



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 11th November 2018

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Parish Diary

Saturday 10th November

St Leo the Great, Pope
10am Maureen Corrigan (RIP)
10.30am-11am Confessions
12 noon Baptism (Earl Episioco)
1.30pm Baptism (Brooke Buckingham)
4pm-6pm Youth Group (hall)
6.30pm Jesus Tidoy (Ann)

Sunday 11th November

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8.30am Pro Populo
10.50am Civic Act of Remembrance
11.30am Requiem Mass for War Dead
12.45am Parish Sunday Lunch
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction
5pm David Faulkner (RIP)

Monday 12th November

St Josephat, Bishop & Martyr
9.30am Geraldine Flynn (1st Ann)

Tuesday 13th November

Feria
9.30am O'Brien family (RIP)

Wednesday 14th November

Feria
9.30am Angelina Whelan (b'day int)
10.30am Baptisms (Julia & Samuel Serezuella-Hordos)

Thursday 15th November Feria
NO MASS

Friday 16th November

St Edmund of Abingdon
9.30am St Anthony (tx)
(with years 2 & 5)
11am Terry Thompson (Funeral)

Saturday 17th November

Sat Commemoration of BVM
10am John O'Kane (RIP)
10.30am-11am Confessions
1.30pm Baptism (Maya Agbesi)
6.30pm Strojny family

Sunday 18th November

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8.30am Pro Populo
9.15am First Communion Class #2
10.30am Luz Pauig (Ann)
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction
5pm Jeanne Freynet (Ann)

This weekend is Remembrance Sunday and we will be marking the centenary of the 1918 Armistice (for more details see Fr Nicholas' article in the *Westminster Record*). As usual, we will be attending the Civic Act of Remembrance at 10.50am at the War Memorial (bottom of Windsor Street) and our 10.30am **Mass will be at 11.30am**. *Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy this week*. This week is also Inter-Faith Week, when we pray for the greater understanding between world religions.

Sick & Retired Priests' Collection takes place this weekend. The Sick & Retired Priests' Fund helps cover the medical, housing, convalescence, and personal needs of sick and retired priests, as well as helping them in an emergency. They have been here for us; let us be there for them. Donation leaflets will be available in the back of the church. You can also donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

Parish Sunday Lunch takes place this Sunday after the 11.30am Mass. Please bring food and drink to share.

St Mary's Raffle Over the coming few weeks St Mary's parents will be selling Christmas raffle tickets after weekend masses. Leading up to the Christmas Fayre on Friday 23rd November, 3.30pm - 5.30pm. Tickets are £1 each, 1st prize is £250 cash, 2nd prize is photo shoot voucher worth 200 and 3rd prize is a TV worth £150, plus luxury hampers. All money raised is going towards the Library Bus.

Terry Thompson RIP We were very sad to hear of Terry's death, after a short illness, on 14th October, aged 74. His Funeral will be celebrated at our church at 11am on Friday 16th November, followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

School Forms/CCPs There will be interviews in the presbytery for the priest to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practise (CCP) as follows:

- **Reception, 20th November, 4pm-6pm, & 27th November, 4.30pm-6.30pm Interview slots are now available on the sheet at the back of the church.**
- Nursery, 23rd January, 4pm-6pm

Fr Nicholas can only sign the CCP if you (at least one parent/guardian and the child) have been regularly attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays for at minimum of 6 months, without long gaps. We ask you have a Mass Attendance Card as evidence of this. Please remember to complete an application as soon as possible via Hillingdon's website: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If your child was not baptised here, **please bring with you a copy of his/her baptism certificate**.

Faith Sharing Group meets at homes locally every Thursday at 7.30pm. We talk about our Faith normally by using the next Sunday Gospel and Readings as a prompt. All welcome. Please contact Maciek (07553 850304) or Gerard (07752 721549) if you are interested in attending. They will give the venue details.

New Altar Servers If you are a boy or girl who has made their First Holy Communion and would like to become a server, please see Fr Nicholas or Angela. Training takes the form of several weeks observing ceremonies, under guidance, which we call 'Altar Watch'.

Parish Trip to the Winchester Christmas Market takes place on Wednesday 28th November, leaving the church by coach at 9.15am. The cost of the trip is £20 per person; please see Angela with your money if you would like to book a place.

Half Glazed 'Stable' Door (196cm x 83cm), formerly in hall kitchen, is available to anybody who would like it. Can be delivered. Please see Angela.

Sick Visit Team Meeting For those on the team, we are meeting in the presbytery on Monday 12th November at 10am.

11+, KS1 and KS2 Tuition in Uxbridge South with Monika and Mrs Chavez; small groups, two instructors per group. For information contact 07860325605, 07906955071, mandm@gmail.com

Thinking of getting married or having a religious ceremony for an existing civil marriage? Provided you are both free to get married, please see Fr Nicholas at least six months before a proposed date. We are running our marriage preparation course on Saturdays 2nd and 16th February, 2pm-5.30pm. Both partners need to attend the two sessions. See Angela if interested in taking part.

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School We are looking to recruit two Learning Support Assistants to work Monday to Friday term time only. Post 1: working 1-1 with a child in Upper Key Stage 2 for 30 hours per week 8.30am to 3.30pm or we would consider

splitting the post into two part-time positions. Post 2: working in our Reception Class from 8.30am – 3.20pm. Further details and application forms are on www.stbernadetteschool.co.uk or for further information please contact Suzanne Hynes, PA to the Headteacher on 01895 232298 Closing date 23rd November 2018

Douay Martyrs School Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens takes place on Thursday 13th December at 2pm in the school hall. Our parish has been allotted fifteen tickets. Please see Fr Nicholas or Angela by 6th December if you are interested in attending.

Over 60s Community Christmas Lunch will be taking place on Tuesday 18th December, 12.30pm, at the Uxbridge Centre (32b The Greenway). The meal and musical entertainment are free but places are strictly limited and you must apply by 15th November by contacting 01895 257163 or office@theuxbridgecentre.org.uk

Advent Wreath Making at the Uxbridge Centre runs from 7pm-9pm on 1st December. The cost is £22, which includes a glass of Prosecco/mulled wine/fruit juice) and a mince pie. Pre-booking is essential as this is a very popular event—contact Bev on office@theuxbridgecentre.org.uk.

'Celebrating Christmas and Chanukah' A joint talk at Northwood and Pinner Liberal Synagogue by Fr Nicholas and Rabbi Dr Andrew Goldstein on Tuesday 11th December at 2.30pm.

Christmas Day Lunch in Harefield If you are alone this Christmas and unable to travel, St Mary's church hall are hosting a Christmas Lunch on 25th December, 1pm-4pm. This is free and transport can be available: to book please phone 01895 825960 or email office@stmarys-harefield.org.uk

Charity Christmas Card Shop is open at the Oasis Coffee Bar, St Margaret's, Windsor Street, Uxbridge Monday-Saturday 10am-2pm. Why not have a look?

In case you are admitted to hospital please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Alternatively contact Fr Nicholas.

We're connected! Check us out on Instagram (@uxbridgecatholic), Facebook (@Uxbridge Catholic Parish) and Twitter (@UxbridgeCath), as well as our website (www.catholicchurchuxbridge.org.uk).

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: 'that the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.'

Sunday Collections:
Sunday 4th November
Loose Plan: £991.19
Planned Giving: £328.68
Total: £1,319.87
Many thanks!

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions
Sanctuary: Private intention
Lady Altar: Healing of the Sick

For Your Diary

Day Trip to Winchester Christmas Market Wednesday 28th November

Infant Baptism Preparation Class Saturday 1st December, 11am

Marriage Preparation Course 2nd and 16th February, 2pm-5.30pm



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