



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Trinity Sunday, 11th June 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 10th June

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am David Matthews (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

2.30pm Baptism Preparation Class

6.30pm Holy Souls

Sunday 11th June

Most Holy Trinity

8.30am Benedict D'Sousa (2nd Ann)

10.30am Pro Populo

12.30pm Sunday Parish Lunch

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm McShane family (thanksgiving)

Monday 12th June

Feria

9.30am Darren Martins (int)

Tuesday 13th June

St Anthony of Padua

9.30am St Anthony (thanksgiving)

Wednesday 14th June

Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

11.30am Baptism (Nahor Adam)

Thursday 15th June

Feria

NO MASS

Friday 16th June

St Richard of Chichester

9.30am Holy Souls

Saturday 17th June

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Lucy Thomas (19th Ann)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Estelle Barci)

1.30pm Baptism (River Anthony Savage)

6.30pm Thomas Shannon (RIP)

Sunday 18th June

Corpus Christi

8.30am Maria Edgeworth (int)

10.30am First Communion Thanksgiving Mass and Procession

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Susan Gallagher (RIP)

Philip McGrath RIP We were very sad to hear of Philip's death on 30th May, aged 82, having been taken ill a few days before. Philip was a long-standing parishioner, regularly taking the collection at the 8.30am Mass, at one time running the parish youth club and for 41 years a member of the Knights of St Columba, with whom he twice served as Grand Knight. His funeral will be held here at **11.30am** on Tuesday **20th June**, followed by burial at West Drayton Cemetery.

Building Work is still taking place in the presbytery this weekend and there will be a skip in front of the house; parking for church use may be more limited than usual. Thank you for your patience.

Parish Sunday Lunch takes place this Sunday after the 10.30am—all welcome. Please bring food and drink to share. Why not come along?

Next Sunday (Corpus Christi) is the First Communion Thanksgiving Mass, during which our 40 First Communion children will come together for the first time to thank God for His greatest gift, the Holy Eucharist—a gift to be received and to be lived out each day. At the end of the Mass there will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament outside the church (weather permitting). There will be no Children's Liturgy and no Teas and Coffees.

St Mary's Raffle and Fete Over the coming few weeks St Mary's parents will be selling raffle tickets before and after weekend masses. This is part of their summer celebration leading up to the fete on Saturday 24th June, 12noon - 3pm. Tickets are £1 each: 1st prize is £100 cash, 2nd prize is £50 cash and 3rd prize is a hamper, there are other prizes as well including four day passes to EuroDisney Paris.

Pield Heath House School There is also a Grand Summer Draw at Pield Heath, with prizes including family tickets for London Zoo and lunch for two at Rucola. Tickets are available priced £1 each.

Andrew Bowden You may remember that Andrew came to us a few years ago as a seminarian on pastoral placement. We are delighted to hear that he will be ordained to the Priesthood by the Cardinal on Saturday 15th July at 11am in the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Enfield, followed by a buffet reception at St Anne's Catholic High School. He will celebrate his First Mass at Enfield the following day at midday. Andrew has extended the invitation to all parishioners at Uxbridge who would like to attend. Let us pray for him as he gets ready for this important step.

A Fundraising Salsa Night takes place on Saturday 17th June, 7.45pm – 10.30pm, in the Church Hall. This involves two hours teaching plus social dancing. Price £8 a ticket to include a soft drink on arrival. Money raised to go to Childreach International. No experience necessary, open to all ages. Great opportunity to try if you have never done it before. Contact David on 07717417835 for info/bookings.

Catholic History Walks with Joanna Bogle—upcoming events include the Annual Martyrs' Walk on 25th June, starting in the churchyard of St Sepulchre-without-Newgate at 1.30pm and following the route taken by the martyrs to Tyburn. The Walk concludes around 5pm

Confirmation 2017 Bishop John Wilson will be celebrating a Confirmation Mass for our young adults on Sunday 25th June at 3pm. Please note that there will be no Holy Hour or 5pm Mass that day. Let us remember our 19 *confirmandi* in our prayers, that they will be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In addition there will be no 10am Mass or confessions on Saturday 24th June.

Parish Day Pilgrimage to Salisbury will take place on Saturday 16th September. The cost will be £20, including coach travel and admission and tour of the famous cathedral. We will have Mass in the local Catholic church and attend Evensong in the Cathedral. Bookings now open – just bring in your £20.

Brightlights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B and to hear simulating input on the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED. To find out more information or book tickets

and a coach space, visit our website: brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival

Called to Serve the Sick Roadshows: Three evening meetings have been arranged to allow clergy and laity an opportunity to discover

* **How Catholics can realise their unique vocation of being of service the sick:** *Our Lady and St Michael's, Garston, Watford, Hertfordshire Monday 19th June 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm*

* **How to think theologically about health:** *St Benedict's Abbey, Ealing, London Tuesday 27th June, 7pm for 7.30pm*

For registration please email peterscott@rcdow.org.uk

Hillingdon Love Your Clothes Repair Workshop takes place in our parish hall on 4th July, 6pm-9pm. Go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/get-swishing-presents-hillingdon-love-your-clothes-repair-workshop-tickets-35002461304>

West London Waste Authority runs WEEE bring events to collect up small broken electricals in convenient locations to the public.

Our church will be one such location between 27th June and 4th July only—a great opportunity to recycle old cables, phones, toasters, etc, lying around the house, especially when it isn't possible to get to HRRC.

We are on Instagram!

Check us out on @uxbridgecatholic. We can also be followed on Facebook (@ Uxbridge Catholic Parish) and Twitter (@UxbridgeCath).

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 and Angela.

Pope's Prayer Intention for June: 'That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.'

Collections:

Sunday 4th June

Loose Plate £615.25

Planned Giving £356.84

Total £972.09

A further **£291.50** was donated to the Church Toilet Project following an event organised by our Polish community. Many thanks!

For Your Diary...

Corpus Christi Procession,
18th June, 10.30am

St Mary's School Fete 24th
June, 12 noon-3pm

Youth Group Meeting 4pm,
1st July

**Parish Day Pilgrimage to
Salisbury** 16th September



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