



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

2nd Sunday of Lent, 12th March 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 11th March

Lent Feria

NO MORNING MASS/CONFESSIONS

6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 12th March

2nd Sunday of Lent

8.30am Leonard & Emilia Anthony

9.15am First Communion class

10.30am Jose & Cecilia Foronda (int)

12.30pm Sunday Family Lunch

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour

5pm Leo Gorman (RIP)

6pm Bible Timeline (hall)

Monday 13th March

Lent Feria

9.30am John Delaney (int)

Tuesday 14th March

Lent Feria

9.30am Dot Young (RIP)

7pm RCLIA

Wednesday 15th March

Lent Feria

9.30am Bernadette Stapleton (RIP)

Thursday 16th March

Lent Feria

NO MASS

Friday 17th March

St Patrick, Patron of Ireland

9.30am Rosa Martins (20th Ann)

10am Stations of the Cross

Saturday 18th March

Lent Feria

10am Josie Brennan (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

2pm Wedding Preparation Course II

6.30pm John Judge (ints)

Sunday 19th March

3rd Sunday of Lent

8.30am Pro Populo

9.15am First Communion Class (hall)

10.30am Narcissa Amistad (1st Ann)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour

5pm Edward & Elizabeth Kane (RIP)

6pm Bible Timeline (hall)

This Sunday there will be a collection for the CAFOD Fast Day. Envelopes can be found in the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Lenten Course—Bible Timeline This popular course is running on the Sundays of Lent from 6pm to 7.30pm in the Church Hall. We will be covering more of the Old Testament, this week focussing on the Book of Joshua. Do come along even if you missed last season. Each session stands alone.

Lent 2017 This penitential season is a wonderful opportunity for new beginnings and spiritual renewal. Please remember that there are Stations of the Cross each Friday at 10am (and also 7pm on Friday 24th March). This second week of Lent, why not:

- pray the Angelus each day at midday and/or 6pm
- do a household chore that another member of the family normally does
- walk rather than use a car at least once this week (to find out more see www.cafod.org.uk/livesimply)

This Sunday is our Sunday Family Lunch—all are welcome. Please bring along food and drink to share!

Nursery Forms If your child is *3 years old by spring 2018* and you want them to be considered for nursery admission at St Mary's, you need to apply by midday on **31st March**. For all the information and forms, please visit www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk; admissions is under "Key Information". We will be conducting interviews for the priest to sign the necessary paperwork 4-6pm on 21st and 28th March; appointments can be made on the sheets at the back of the church. In order for the CCP to be signed, you need to show that you are practicing Catholics and have been regularly attending Sunday Mass here for at least six months. Please make sure you get your Mass Attendance Card signed each week.

Preparation for Infant Baptisms next takes place on Saturday 25th March at 2.30pm. Please see Fr Nicholas or Angela for more info.

After Sunday Mass If you are sitting on the left hand of the church, please let the servers pass and reach the sacristy before leaving the church. Thank you!

Lost Property The box at the back of the church is overflowing; please do check to see if there is anything belonging to you!

Help Needed My name is Tracey Allan and I am a parishioner here at Our Lady & St Michael's who is currently completing an MA in Theology. For my dissertation, I need your help! I want to explore why people choose to continue to practice their faith as adults. I have put together a number of questions which I need people to complete, if they have been practising Catholics all/most of their life. All the answers are confidential and will only be used for the purposes of this research. It should take between 15-20 minutes to complete. The questionnaire closes on Monday 17th April. Please visit: <https://stmarys.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/understanding-catholic-practice> Your contribution is essential in helping me to write something interesting! Thank you.

We were very sad to hear of the deaths of several people who will be known to many of you:

Ophilda D'Souza, who died on 8th March; **Sean Hickey**, who has died after a long illness; **Peter McAleavey** of Denziloe Avenue, Hillingdon, who for several years served Mass here, and **Philip Hartland**, who was a regular at our 10.30am Mass until a year or two ago. May they rest in peace.

Collectors at Masses We are always extremely grateful to parishioners who take the collection at Sunday Masses. From now on, however, we ask that the basket is taken directly to the sacristy (Fr Nicholas or Angela can show you the designated place). Please access the sacristy via the side aisle. Thank you!

Pilgrimage 2017 We are hoping to go to Malta between 23rd and 27th October, costing £590 (including half-board and flights with Air Malta to and from Heathrow). Forms are available from Angela. Please return them to her as soon as you can and she will check them and forward them to St Peter's Pilgrimages.

Annual Mass in Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony takes place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 3rd June. All those celebrating a significant anniversary (10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th and every year over 60!) are invited to attend. If you would like to go along, please give Fr Nicholas the follow details: names, church and date of wedding, full postal address and email—by 10th March.

Gospel Singing Afternoon St Richard Reynolds Catholic College in Twickenham is hosting a family gospel workshop on Saturday 25th March, 2-4.30pm, led by Karen Gibson, internationally renowned gospel workshop leader. All welcome and no experience necessary! Tickets are available via www.fosrr.org - adults £4 and children go free.

New Children's Choir at the Cathedral Westminster Cathedral's Outreach programme is launching a new choir for girls and boys between 7 and 11 years old, called The Victoria Children's Choir. This choir will sing monthly at the Saturday Family Mass at 6pm in our cathedral as well at other venues. The termly fee is £30. There are auditions on 20th March in the Hinsley Room, beside the Cathedral, and others as needed through April. For more information please contact Eileen McDade on 020 798 9035 or emcdade@choirschool.com

Hillingdon Love Your Clothes Repair Workshop This free sewing workshop will take place in our parish hall on 13th March, 6pm-9pm. If you wish to attend, please register at <http://westlondonwaste.eventbrite.co.uk> or see Angela.

Streetlink If you are concerned about a person sleeping rough, please contact Streetlink on 0300 500 0914/www.streetlink.org.uk. This charity can put the person in touch with local services.

Fair Trade Celebration Sunday

Thank you to all those that took part and helped last weekend! We sold £206.43 worth of Traidcraft goods and raised an additional £79.77 from donations for teas and coffees. We will use the additional money to buy more Fairtrade supplies for the church. Due to the success of the day we hope to have a Traidcraft stall more regularly, so watch this space

We are on Instagram! Check us out on [@uxbridgecatholic](https://www.instagram.com/uxbridgecatholic). We can also be followed on Facebook ([@Uxbridge Catholic Parish](https://www.facebook.com/UxbridgeCatholicParish)) and Twitter ([@UxbridgeCath](https://twitter.com/UxbridgeCath)).

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

Sunday Collections:

5th March

Loose Plate £1,091.67

Planned Giving £390.25

Total £1,481.92

Many thanks! The collection includes the collection from Ash Wednesday.

Pope's Prayer Intention for

March: 'that persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.'

For Your Diary...

12th March Sunday Family Lunch

21st & 28th March Signing of Nursery Forms

Sundays of Lent Bible Timeline, 6pm

24th March Evening Stations of the Cross, 7pm



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