



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance), 12th November 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 11th November

St Martin of Tours, Bishop
10am Fr Tommy Heneghan (RIP/b'day)
10.30am-11am Confessions
1.30pm Baptism (Kian Quirke)
6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 12th November

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/
Remembrance Sunday**
8.30am Brian Wilson (Ann)
10.50am Ceremony at War Memorial
11.30am War Dead
12.30pm Sunday Parish Lunch
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour
5pm Luz Prestoza Pauig (9th Ann)

Monday 13th November Feria

9.30am Hamilton family (RIP)
7pm Alpha Course #7 (hall)

Tuesday 14th November Feria

9.30am Steven Conroy (int)
with Years 1 & 6 from St Mary's

Wednesday 15th November

St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor
9.30am O'Brien family (thanksgiving)

Thursday 16th November

St Edmund of Abingdon. Bishop
NO MASS

Friday 17th November

St Hilda of Whitby, Abbess
9.30am Mary & Cyril Keogh (RIP)

Saturday 18th November

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady
10am Gerard Matthews (RIP)
10.30am-11am Confessions
11.30am Baptisms (Brook & Lillie Anagnostides)
6.30pm Bernadette Stapleton (1st Ann)

Sunday 19th November

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am Anna & Wasil Krawec (RIP)
9.15am First Communion Class #2 (hall)
10.30am Jole Lionello (RIP)
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction
5pm Pro Populo

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and, as usual, the 10.30am Mass will be moved to 11.30am, allowing us to participate in the act of remembrance at Uxbridge War Memorial (at the bottom of Windsor Street) at 10.50am.

This Sunday also sees the annual collection for the Sick and Retired Priests, one of the main second collections of the year. This Fund has helped hundreds of priests receive the care and support they need. Nearly half the priests currently working in the Diocese are due to retire from active ministry over the next 20 years and we need your help to safeguard their future. Please take an envelope home with you.

Alpha Course runs every Monday 7pm-9pm until 11th December. Sessions begin with a simple meal and everyone is welcome! This weekend a group of participants of Alpha are staying at the Bridgettine Convent at Iver Heath for a retreat weekend—we wish them well and keep them in our prayers. Information available in the church or please contact Maciek Zagwojski on 07553 850304/m.zagwojski@gmail.com

Reception Application September 2018 Appointments are now available for Fr Nicholas to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for your child's reception application. Interviews take place on Tuesday 21st November (4pm-6pm) and 28th November (5pm-7pm). Please put your name down on the sheet at the back. In order for Fr Nicholas to sign the CCP you need to demonstrate that you are a practicing Catholic, which means (in terms of school applications) coming to Mass on Sundays. The easiest way to demonstrate this is by showing at least six months of signatures on our Mass Attendance Cards. If you have not been attending Mass regularly in recent months then Fr Nicholas cannot sign the CCP, even if you are known to him. Nursery forms will be signed in January.

Parish Census We are updating the details of parishioners that we keep in the parish office. This is purely for internal use, allowing us to reach you in case of an emergency or if you ask us to contact you (answer phone messages are sometimes unclear). At the back of the sheet you can indicate if you would like to get more involved in the life of the parish. Please pick up a census sheet from the back of the church (one per family) and return to Fr Nicholas/Angela or put them through the presbytery door. We ask that everyone who regularly attends our church completes one, even if you are well known to us or have previously completed a census form! Thank you.

Calling all Brunel students! Brunel Catholic Society is meeting this Wednesday at 5.30 in the meeting house. We are having an international social, please come along and share some food from your home country (we can heat food up)! Mass is celebrated at the Meeting House once a month—the next dates are 22nd November and 6th December at 1pm. Morning and Evening Prayer takes place Monday-Friday at 8.30am and 5.30pm respectively. *Lectio Divina* takes place each Tuesday at 12.30pm-1pm. Sr Mary Kenefick is the Chaplain and would love to hear from you: mary.kenefick@brunel.ac.uk Please join our Facebook group - Brunel Catholic Society.

November Dead List Sheets are still available at the back of the church to write down the names of loved ones for our November Book of the Dead. Envelopes are also available for your donations towards Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year.

Catholic Newspapers Each week you can buy copies of The Universe, Catholic Herald and Catholic Times (for which Fr Nicholas writes as a columnist), as well as Ireland's Own, from the church porch so that you can keep up with the latest Catholic news and learn about the Faith. Why not give them a go? Money should be placed in the round box in the porch.

Sanctuary Lamps As you know, a candle burns all day and all night before the Blessed Sacrament and the altar of Our Lady. If you would like to sponsor one of these candles for a particular intention (e.g. for a deceased loved one or as a thanksgiving) for one week, please let us know and we will print the details in the newsletter. Suggested donation for one seven day candle: £10.

St Peter's Pilgrimages (who organised our Malta trip) are organising an Easter pilgrimage to Lourdes and Paris, 29th March to 2nd April, by coach, for £320. Please phone Alma for more details on 01895 440193.

Brunel Fundraiser - Brunel Catholic Society are holding a music fundraiser for students and staff to raise money for the Cardinal Hume Centre in London on

22nd November at 6pm in the Meeting House. There will be music, cakes and a raffle.

Free Repair and Restyle Workshop offering tips and practical advice on how to extend the life of your clothes takes place in our parish hall on 22nd November, 6pm-9pm. To book tickets search on www.billetto.co.uk for 'Love your clothes'

Appeal from St Mary's School The school would like to know if there are any architects or project managers who would be willing to volunteer their services for a possible building project for the school. You will appreciate that school budgets are very tight and if the school could make a saving on at least one of the above services it would be most appreciated. We would be interested to hear from any builders to help with pouring a concrete base and anyone involved in successful lottery bids. If you are able to help please contact Miss Shevlin 01895 232814 or email the school office, office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk a by noon on **Friday 17th November**. Many thanks!

Uxbridge Boot Camp meets in our hall 10.15am-11.15am Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 7pm-8pm Wednesday and Friday. Child friendly fitness class for all fitness levels. Four week fitness challenge £10 registration fee and all classes are free. Just come along and try.

Irish Dancing Beginners class for children aged 4+ meets in our parish hall on Saturdays, 10.30am-

11.30am, run by Trinity School for Irish Dancing (holders of 7 All England and 2 World titles!). Contact via FB (Scoil Rince Trinity) or via trinityscid@gmail.com

Pope's Prayer Intention for November is 'that Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.'

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

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 or Angela.

Have you got old £1 coins or £5 notes hanging around the house? Why not donate them to the church? Simply bring them in and add them to the collection.

Sunday Collection:
Sunday 5th November
Loose Plate £729.93
Planned Giving £411.95
Total: £1,141.88
Many thanks!

This Week's Sanctuary Lamp Intentions
Bl. Sacrament: Michael Kennedy
Our Lady: Consuelo Palmares (birthday intention)

For Your Diary...

Interviews for Reception Forms 21st & 28th November

First Holy Communion— next class for children: Sunday 19th November, 9.15am

Baptism Preparation Class, Saturday 2nd December, 2.30pm

Parish Carol Service Sunday 17th December, 6.30pm



Parish Priest

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