



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B), 15th July 2018

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Parish Diary for the Next Fortnight

Saturday 14th July

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady
9am *Departure for Day Pilgrimage to Wells*
NO 10am MASS
6.30pm SS Anthony & Jude (tx)

Sunday 15th July

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am Harry Montgomery (RIP)
10.30am Robert O'Dowd (RIP)
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction
5pm Pro Populo

Monday 16th July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
9.30am Brian Martins (RIP)

Tuesday 17th July Feria

9.30am Michael O'Brien (1st Ann)

Wednesday 18th July Feria

9.30am Zagwojski family (int)

Thursday 19th July Feria

NO MASS

Friday 20th July Feria

9.30am St Mary's School Leavers Mass
1pm Lily Daly (Funeral)

Saturday 21st July

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady
10am Maire Brumwell (RIP)
10.30am-11am Confessions
6.30pm Katarzyna Zagwojska (RIP)
7.30pm Alpha Prayer Group

Sunday 22nd July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am Pro Populo
10.30am Karen Edwards (int)
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction
5pm Jocelyn (thanksgiving)

Monday 23rd July

St Bridget of Sweden
9.30am Laura D'Souza (RIP)

Tuesday 24th July Feria

9.30am Margaret Fagan (int)

Wednesday 25th July

St James, Apostle

9.30am Bernard Lane (RIP)

Thursday 26th July

SS Joachim & Ann
NO MASS

Friday 27th July Feria

9.30am Kathleen Daly (int)

Saturday 28th July

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady
NO 10am MASS
6.30pm Frank Fagan (RIP)

Sunday 29th July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Kathleen Daly (RIP)
10.30am Josie Keogh (RIP)
5pm Pro Populo

Summer Schedule begins weekend of 28th/29th July. This means, as in previous years:

- No Saturday morning Mass
- No Sunday Holy Hour
- No First Friday 7pm Mass
- No Communion under both kinds (since many of our Extraordinary Ministers will be away)

We ask readers to step in where necessary. There will be one Extraordinary Minister at weekend Masses to help distribute hosts. The church From the weekend of 21st/22nd July there will be no Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 10.30am Mass; it will restart on 9th September. Fr Nicholas will be away at the end of July and for some of August, as will Angela. We welcome Fr Gavin Small once again from Adelaide who will be saying Masses during this time. The parish office will only function in a very limited way during this time.

Lily Daly (formerly Power) RIP

We were sorry to hear of Lily's death on 30th June, aged 81. In recent years she had been resident at a care home in Sunningdale. Her funeral will take place here at 1pm on Friday 20th July, followed by burial at Hillingdon and Uxbridge Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Rev. Antonio Pineda spent a month here on pastoral placement some years ago. We are delighted that he will be ordained priest by the Cardinal at St George's, Sudbury at 12 noon on Saturday 28th July. He hopes also to celebrate Mass at Uxbridge at some stage. Let us pray for him at this time.

Fr Josaphat is returning to London this week for his graduation, having recently completed his doctorate in law. We congratulate him on this achievement and thank him for all his help celebrating Mass. If you would like to make a donation so that we can buy him some vouchers, then please hand it in to the parish office.

Baptism Preparation Class takes place on Saturday 21st July at 10.45am. If you wish to have your young child baptised over the next few months, please see Fr Nicholas or Angela and attend this session.

Forty Hours We are planning to hold Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration in September, to tie in with the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool—starting with 6pm Mass on Thursday 6th September and ending with 10am Mass on Saturday 8th September. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish to experience and learn about Eucharistic Adoration. More

information to follow! 'Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him...May our adoration never cease.' (St John Paul II)

After the Summer We are currently planning our parish programme for after the summer holidays. Alongside the usual Masses and services, we will of course be running our First Holy Communion programme (Year 3 and above) and also, this coming year, our Confirmation Course for those in Year 9 and above. These sacraments are not only important moments of initiation into the Church but are powerful encounters with the Living Lord. Our Youth Group will meet on 8th September, 13th October and 10th November, as well as a Youth Summit in the Deanery. There will be one-off events, too, including a historical tour of Hillingdon and Uxbridge Cemetery (2.30pm, 15th September), our pilgrimage to Greece in October (now fully booked), a Mass at the tomb of St Edward the Confessor in Westminster Abbey at 4.30pm on 6th October (tickets are £15, including a donation to the Abbey, available from info@guildransom.co.uk) and a parish trip to the Christmas Market in Winchester on 28th November. Watch this space! As always, any ideas for the future are always welcome!

Home Visits If you know of any housebound or sick Catholics living within our parish who wish to receive regular visits from Fr Nicholas and the Home Visit Team, with Holy Communion (if desired), then please let Fr Nicholas or Angela know. **The Team will be**

meeting in the presbytery this Monday at 10am.

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).

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.

Pope's Prayer Intention for July is 'that priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests and others.'

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 1st July

Loose Plate £555.95

Planned Giving £918.95

Total: £931.10

Sunday 8th July

Loose Plate £718.00

Planned Giving £356.40

Total: £1,074.40

Many thanks!

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Week beginning 15th July

Bl. Sacrament: Alfredo Eccles Snr

Our Lady: Holy Souls

Week beginning 22nd July

Bl. Sacrament: Tolu Okpara (b'day int)

Our Lady: Holy Souls

Dates for your Diary

Baptism Preparation for Parents Saturday 21st July, 10.45am

Forty Hours Eucharistic Adoration 6th—8th September

Cemetery Tour Saturday 15th September, 2.30pm

Day Trip to Winchester Christmas Market Wednesday 28th November

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