



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 15th October 2017

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## Parish Diary

### Saturday 14th October

Sat Com of Our Lady

10am Holy Souls

10.30am-11am Confessions

1.30pm Baptism (*Niamh Haggart*)

6.30pm Jo Zetter (int)

### Sunday 15th October

#### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Howard Redding & Joseph

Anthony (RIP)

10.30am International Mass (Pro P)

NO HOLY HOUR

5pm Mariana Pantazidis (int)

### Monday 16th October

Feria

9.30am Thomas & Mary-Anne Hamilton

(Ann)

7pm Alpha Course Session 3 (hall)

### Tuesday 17th October

St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

9.30am Cathy Bennett (int)

1pm Mary Reilly (Funeral)

7pm First Communion Parents (church)

### Wednesday 18th October

St Luke, Evangelist

9.30am Shawn Sullivan (3rd Ann)

1pm Mass at Brunel Chaplaincy

### Thursday 19th October

St Paul of the Cross, Priest

NO MASS

### Friday 20th October

Feria

9.30am Joyce Wright (RIP)

### Saturday 21st October

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

9.30am-5pm Day with Mary

(Mass at 10.30am)

6.30pm Policarpo Goes (RIP)

### Sunday 22nd October

#### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Maureen McGrath (Ann)

10.30am Freddie Lumaj (RIP)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Pro Populo

**This Sunday is the International Mass (10.30am)** As always, parishioners are strongly encouraged to provide food and drink from their country of origin, and come to Mass in national dress. Hillingdon is one of the most diverse places in the U.K. and, indeed, the world - so there is much to give thanks for! Please note there will be no Holy Hour this Sunday.

**Angela**, our Pastoral Assistant, has now completed her jury service, which is fantastic news for all of us. It's good to have her back!

**Next week** please note there will be no weekday Masses (Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October) due to the parish pilgrimage to Malta.

**Alpha Course** One of the main parish initiatives this autumn is the Alpha Course (in a Catholic context), allowing us to 'go back to basics', ponder the meaning of life and re-evaluate our relationship with the Lord. It runs every Monday 7pm-9pm continuing **this week** till 11th December. Sessions begin with a simple meal and everyone is welcome! There will also be the opportunity to go on a retreat weekend in the Bridgettine Convent at Iver Heath on 10th-12th November. Information available in the Church or please contact Maciek Zagwojski on 07553 850304 or [m.zagwojski@gmail.com](mailto:m.zagwojski@gmail.com)

**Mary Reilly RIP** We were sorry to hear of the death of Mary Reilly of Whitehall Rd, aged 96, on 3rd October. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated in our church on **Tuesday 17th October at 1pm**. May she rest in peace.

**First Holy Communion Parents Session** next meets in the church on Tuesday at 7pm. Parents of First Communion children must attend, though children are encouraged to stay at home (even if this means that only one parent attends the meeting).

**Day with Mary** takes place in our church next Saturday (21st October), starting at 9.30am. Mass will be celebrated at **10.30am** and throughout the day there will be devotions, sermons and confessions. Posters available at the back with more information. All are welcome!

**Pilgrims to Malta!** If you have booked on this pilgrimage you will be receiving a e-ticket in the post along with luggage labels and further information. Pilgrims are to make their own journey to Heathrow Terminal 4 on the morning of 23rd October and should be at Air Malta check-in by 8.30am. All you need is a valid passport and e-ticket; you are not required to wait for the rest of the group.

**Calling all Brunel students!** Brunel Catholic Society is meeting this Wednesday at 5.30pm in the Meeting House (Zone A). Come along and learn about the Catholic faith and have fun! Mass is celebrated once a month—18th October, 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](mailto:mary.kenefick@brunel.ac.uk) Please join our Facebook group - Brunel Catholic Society.

**Intentions for Masses** get booked very quickly and normally there is a waiting list of 4-6 weeks. It is now our parish policy that bookings can be made **no more than six months in advance**. This is because Masses are sometimes booked before we have even arranged special events, pilgrimages, weddings, holidays, etc, and then we have to move Mass intentions around. Funerals, etc sometimes necessitate this at short notice but we are trying to simplify the system, free up the diary for intentions and limit the inconvenience caused. Please remember the suggested donation (stipend) for Masses is £10.

**November Dead List** Sheets are now 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.

**11+ Tuition** with Monika and Meli (Maya's mum and Pepe's mum). Lessons for small groups, held locally, start on 4th and 7th November, with a parents meeting on 14th October. For more details please phone 07513316710.

**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](http://www.billetto.co.uk) for 'Love your clothes'

**Growing in Faith Update** The parish is planning to build new church toilets in the summer, made possible by the generosity of all those who signed up to the Growing in Faith scheme. £21,605 was recently made available to the parish so that this project could go ahead. Many thanks!

**'The Privilege of Proclaiming the Word'** is a study evening for parish readers and anyone interested, led by Sr Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP. It will take place on Thursday **16<sup>th</sup> November**, 7pm - 8.30pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Registration is required; email [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) and indicate your name and the date of the event. Suggested donation £4 per talk.

**'This is My Body'** is a study evening for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and anyone interested, led by Sr Anne Walsh OP and Sr Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP, on Thursday **23<sup>rd</sup> November**, 7pm—8.30pm at Vaughan House. To register contact [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk), indicating your name and the date of the event. Suggested donation £4 per talk.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for October** is 'that all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good'.

**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](http://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.

**Sunday Collection:  
Sunday 8th October**

Loose Plate £655.00  
Planned Giving £448.93  
**Total: £1,103.93**

A further **£528.86** was raised for the CAFOD appeal. Many thanks!  
*If you would like to shift to standing order/direct debit, join our planned giving scheme or sign up for gift aid, then please contact us. Last year the parish gained **£8,113** back in gift aid at no extra cost to you.*

**For Your Diary...**

**First Communion Parents Meetings** Tuesday 17th October, 7pm

**Parish Alpha Course** Mondays at 7pm

**Day with Mary** Saturday 21st October, 9.30am-5pm

**Baptism Preparation Class,** Saturday 2nd December, 2.30pm



**Parish Priest**

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