



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 16th July 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 15th July

St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor
NO MORNING MASS/CONFESSIONS
6.30pm Brian Martins (RIP)

Sunday 16th July

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am Maria Magdalena de Sousa (RIP)
10.30am Pro Populo
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction
5pm Marion McColm (RIP)

Monday 17th July

Feria
9am Charles Martins (RIP)

Tuesday 18th July

Feria
9.30am Bill O'Shea (int)

Wednesday 19th July

Feria
9.30am St Mary's School End of Term
and Leaver's Mass
(Sebastian & Santana Fernandes, RIP)

Thursday 20th July

Feria
NO MASS

Friday 21st July

Feria
9.30am Policarpo Goes (RIP)

Saturday 22nd July

St Mary Magdalene
10am Ganly Family (int)
10.30am-11am Confessions
11.30am Baptism (Mikelle D'Almeida)
2pm Philip Hartland (Memorial Mass)
6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 23rd July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am Tony Smith (int)
10.30am Mike Egan (RIP)
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction
5pm Richard Sweeney (RIP)

Mass on Monday is at the slightly earlier time of 9am since Fr Nicholas is assisting at a Mass celebrated later that morning by the newly-ordained Fr Andrew at Tyburn Convent.

Philip Hartland RIP Philip regularly attended our 10.30am Mass but died earlier this year. Unfortunately the parish was not able to participate in his funeral but there will a Memorial Mass for the repose of his soul on Saturday 22nd July at 2pm. All are welcome.

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.

Altar Linen The new altar linen rota is now in the rack by the door to the sacristy. Thank you very much to those that do this every month. Please contact Jackie Rees via the parish office if you would like to get involved

Summer Schedule From Monday 24th July we will be starting our summer schedule. This means, as in previous years, there will be a few changes:

- Communion under one kind at all Masses (since many of our Extraordinary Ministers will be away)
- No Sunday Holy Hour
- No Saturday 10am Mass
- No First Friday 7pm Mass (Extraordinary Form) in August
- No Offertory Procession or Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass

We ask readers to be ready to step in when necessary and for there to be one Extraordinary Minister at Sunday Masses to help distribute Communion. The church will be opened half an hour before services and key-holders are asked to help lock the church after Mass. Fr Nicholas will be away for the first three weeks in August and Fr Gavin Small from Adelaide will be covering once again. Angela will also be away and so parish office opening times will be very limited.

Accommodation to Let with independent facilities in Uxbridge. Would suit mature student or professional. If interested please contact Angela at the church for details.

St Mary's School The school was inspected by the Diocese on 23rd June 2017. Three inspectors spent a day in the school observing lessons, speaking to the children, and interviewing teachers and governors (including Fr Nicholas). We are delighted that St Mary's was given 'outstanding' in both the Religious Education and the Catholic Life of the School. Congratulations to those involved!

Fundraising for St Mary's Catholic School We are arranging a clothing collection to raise funds next month. At the moment we have very little storage space and would ask that if you have any unwanted clothing you could store them for us. The clothes can be brought in any black sack or bag. We ask these can be brought into school on Monday 17th July or dropped at Church the weekend of 15th July as these will be collected on the Tuesday from the school. We thank you in anticipation of receiving lots of bags of unwanted clothing, linens, shoes, bags and belts to raise money.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

Faithcafé at Most Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip On Tuesday 18th July we shall be discussing via Café Video the life of **St Ignatius of Loyola** – Founder of the "Society of Jesus" - *Serving the Catholic Church for the greater glory of God*. Social together at 7.30pm. We starts at 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

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 July: 'That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.'

Collection:

Sunday 9th July

Loose Plate £686.70

Planned Giving £289.25

Total £975.95

Points to Ponder: 'we are the land where the Lord tirelessly throws the seed of His Word and His love. What is our disposition when we receive it? How is our heart? What does the ground look like: a path, a stone, a thorn bush? It's up to us to become good soil without thorns or stones, but tilled and cultivated with care, so that it can bring forth good fruit for us and for our brothers. At every Mass, the good seed of the Gospel is sown in us ever anew, by means of the table of the Word of God: a seed to be accepted, to safeguard, to live.' (Pope Francis)

For Your Diary...

Summer Schedule 24th July to beginning of September

Baptism Preparation Class

9th September, 2.30pm

Parish Day Pilgrimage to Salisbury 16th September

Parish Alpha Course starts on 2nd October, 6.30pm



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