



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 17th September 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 16th September

SS Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs
9am Departure by Coach for Salisbury Day Pilgrimage

NO 10am Mass/Confessions

NO 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 17th September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Pro Populo
10.30am Silveria Labado (4th Ann)
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction
5pm Norah Toher (1st Ann)

Monday 18th September

Feria
9.30am Dave Skelton (RIP)

Tuesday 19th September

St Januarius, Martyr
9.30am Fr Tom (RIP)

Wednesday 20th September

SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Comp.
9.30am Michael O'Brien (RIP—59th b'day)

Thursday 21st September

St Matthew, Apostle
NO MASS

Friday 22nd September

Feria
9.30am Policarpo Goes (RIP)
10.30am Jonathan Healy (Funeral)

Saturday 23rd September

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
8am Reception & Viewing of Raquel Attipoe (RIP)

9am Raquel Attipoe (Funeral)

NO 10am Mass

5.45pm-6.15pm Confessions
6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 24th September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Patrick O'Connor (RIP)
10.30am Danilo Pauig (4th Ann)
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction
5pm Michael & Norrie Golden (RIP)

Joyce Wright (RIP) We were very sorry to hear of Joyce's death on 14th September, aged 96. She was a well-known figure in the parish, until a few years ago helping with the flower arranging, and attending the 10.30am Mass whenever she could. She lived for many years on West Common Road. Her husband, George, died in 2012, and we offer our condolences to their children Lesley, Christopher and Andrew, and all the family. Funeral details will be announced as soon as possible.

Raquel Attipoe RIP died on 4th September, aged 45, after a long illness. She leaves behind her husband, Ray, and their children, Michael, Matthew and Fafali. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated here at 9am on Saturday 23rd September, followed by burial at West Drayton. There will be a chance to view the body in the church from 8am. The Funeral will take the place of the 10am parish Mass and Confessions will be heard in the evening between 5.45pm and 6.15pm.

Jonathan ('John') Healy RIP The Funeral Mass of this former parishioner, who died in Banbury on 3rd September, will take place in our church on 22nd September at 10.30am.

Angela, our Pastoral Assistant, has been called for jury service which we are expecting to last until mid-October. This will, of course, have implications for some of our activities and the day-to-day working of the parish office. If you need to contact us please use the general email (uxbridge@rcdow.org.uk) rather than Angela's email, which she will have only limited access to. Many thanks for your patience!

First Holy Communion Applications Forms are now available from Fr Nicholas or Angela. The course is open to children who in Year Three or above who either live within the parish boundaries or who live in another parish but regularly attend Mass in Uxbridge and have the written permission of their (geographical) parish priest. Forms must be returned with a copy of the baptism certificate after Masses **next weekend (23rd/24th September)**. The first of the three sessions for parents will be on Tuesday 26th September at 7pm.

Confirmation Course for young adults (Years 9 and above) runs every other year; the next applications will be invited in autumn 2018.

Alpha Course One of the main parish initiatives this autumn will be the Alpha Course, allowing us to 'go back to basics', ponder the meaning of life and re-evaluate our relationship with the Lord. It will be meeting **7pm-9pm** on Monday evenings in the hall from 2nd October, beginning with a simple meal. There will also be a Parish Alpha Weekend at the Bridgettine Convent Iver Heath on 3rd-5th November.

RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) Application forms are now available for adults living in the parish who are considering baptism or (if they belong to another Christian denomination) reception into the Catholic Church. Please speak to Angela or Fr Nicholas if you are interested. The course will begin with the Alpha Course (see above) and then continuing in the new year with sessions looking at the sacraments and how to live as a Christian.

Calling all Brunel students! Brunel Catholic Society is starting again on Wednesday at 5.30pm in the meeting house. We will also be at the Fresher's Fayre, come and find us if you're interested!

Secondary School Applications
On Tuesday 3rd October between 4pm and 7pm Fr Nicholas will be available to sign CCP/Priest's References for Secondary School applications. The sheets with slots are now at the back of the church—so please put down your child's name and details if you would like to have a form signed.

Bible Timeline our popular course exploring the Old Testament will begin again from Sunday 12th November at 6pm. More details to follow...

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal are looking for tinned tomatoes and baked beans, instant coffee, toilet rolls, kitchen towels, dark trousers, dark socks, dark jeans and dark T-shirts for homeless men. It would be helpful if clothing could be put in separate bags (e.g. socks together, trousers together, etc). Please hand in any donations to the sacristy.

Guitar Lessons will resume on Saturday 16th September 9.15am - 9.45am for beginners and 9.45am - 10.15am for players wishing to improve their skills. Adults and children welcome. Further information from Gerard 07752 721549.

Street Angels AGM: Monday 18th September at 7pm at St Margaret's Church, Windsor St. Come and find out more (and perhaps consider volunteering) about this valuable ministry. Refreshments served.

Charity Concert Our church will be hosting a Charity Concert '**We Remember Them**' on Friday 13th October at 7.30pm. We are delighted that our very own Josee Sulyma will be performing as soprano soloist and we will also be welcoming the Northwood HQ Volunteer Band. The repertoire will range from Mozart to songs from the world wars. All proceeds will go to the British Legion. Tickets are priced £10, including a drink, and are **now available** from Fr Nicholas/Angela.

Stand Up For Justice Sunday 24th September is the Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking and the Salvation Army, Hayes is organising a prayer walk at 1.30pm, followed by a BBQ. Registration is £5—phone 02085737342.

Trinity School of Irish Dancing
We are delighted that this multi award winning school will be opening a beginners class for children aged 4+ on Saturday 16th September, 10.30am - 11.30am, in our church hall. Why not come along for fun, friends and fitness! First class is free! Email trinityscid@gmail.com for further details.

Day with Mary takes place in our church on Saturday 21st October, 9.30am-5pm.

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

Youth Group next meets on 7th October at 4pm in the presbytery. Why not come along?

New Mass Attendance Cards are now available. Please consider using one of these if your child is eighteen months or above and you wish to apply to a Catholic school over the next year or so.

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 or Angela.

Pope's Prayer Intention for September is for parishes at the service of the mission, 'that they not be simple offices, but that animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.'

Summer Collections:
Sunday 10th September
Loose Plate £662.02
Planned Giving £335.40
Total £997.42
Many thanks!

For Your Diary...

First Communion Parents Meeting Tuesday 26th September, 7pm

Parish Alpha Course starts on 2nd October, 6.30pm

International Mass Sunday 15th October, 10.30am

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



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