



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Corpus Christi, 18th June 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 17th June

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Lucy Thomas (19th Ann)
10.30am-11am Confessions
11.30am Baptism (Estelle Barci)
1.30pm Baptism (River Anthony Savage)
6.30pm Thomas Shannon (RIP)

Sunday 18th June

Corpus Christi

8.30am Maria Edgeworth Int: Grenfell Tower Victims

10.30am First Communion Thanksgiv- ing Mass and Procession

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction
5pm Susan Gallagher (RIP)

Monday 19th June

St Romuald, Abbot
9.30am Mary O'Sullivan (RIP)

Tuesday 20th June

St Alban, Protomartyr
9.30am David Matthews (RIP)
11.30am Philip McGrath (Funeral)

Wednesday 21st June

St Aloysius Gonzaga
9.30am Policarpo Goes (RIP)

Thursday 22nd June

SS John Fisher & Thomas More
NO MASS

Friday 23rd June

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9.30am Ophilda D'Souza (RIP)

Saturday 24th June

Immaculate Heart of Mary

7.45am Mike Egan (int)
NO CONFESSIONS
12 noon-3pm St Mary's School Fete
6.30pm Angela Zagwojska (40th b'day int)

Sunday 25th June

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Dillis David (int)
10.30am Jim Goode (5th Ann)
3pm Confirmation Mass
(with Bp John Wilson)
NO HOLY HOUR OR 5PM MASS

This Sunday (Corpus Christi) is the First Communion Thanksgiv-
ing Mass, during which our 40 First Communion children will come
together for the first time to thank God for His greatest gift, the Holy
Eucharist—a gift to be received and to be lived out each day. At the
end of the Mass there will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament
outside the church (weather permitting). There will be no Children's
Liturgy and no Teas and Coffees. There is also a Pastoral Letter from
the Cardinal, though this will not be read at the 10.30am Mass (copies
available at the back).

This Sunday we also welcome three students from Douay Martyrs
to our Masses (except the 5pm) as they try to raise funds for a pilgrim-
age to Lourdes. They ask for your help and are offering cakes for sale
at the end of Mass.

Next Sunday Bishop John Wilson will be celebrating a Confirma-
tion Mass for our young adults at 3pm. Please note that there will be no
Holy Hour or 5pm Mass that day. Let us remember our 20 *confirmandi*
in our prayers, that they will be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In
addition the Saturday morning Mass will be at the earlier time of
7.45am and there will be no confessions on Saturday 24th June, since
Fr Nicholas is speaking at the Prize Giving ceremony at St Edmund's
College, Ware.

Grenfell Tower Tragedy We have all been horrified by this horrific
tragedy, claiming the lives of so many, and there will be a **second col-
lection after all Masses next week** to help all those affected. Cardinal
Vincent has written 'we pray for all the residents of Grenfell Tower.
I pray particularly for those who have suffered injury, those who
have died, and all the residents who are left without a home, and the
entire community that has been affected. Once again in our city we wit-
ness the heroic efforts of our emergency services who responded so
quickly. I thank them for all they are doing to help the victims of this
devastating fire.'

Philip McGrath RIP We were very sad to hear of Philip's death on
30th May, aged 82, having been taken ill a few days before. Philip was
a long-standing parishioner, regularly taking the collection at the
8.30am Mass, at one time running the parish youth club and for 41
years a member of the Knights of St Columba, with whom he twice
served as Grand Knight. His funeral will be held here at **11.30am** on
Tuesday **20th June**, followed by burial at West Drayton Cemetery.

Stella Izzard RIP We are sorry to hear of Stella's death; her daugh-
ter, Sandra, works at St Mary's School. Her Funeral Mass will be here
at 11am on Wednesday 12th July. May she rest in peace.

Andrew Bowden You may remember that Andrew came to us a
few years ago as a seminarian on pastoral placement. We are delighted
to hear that he will be ordained to the Priesthood by the Cardinal on
Saturday 15th July at 11am in the church of Our Lady of Mount Car-
mel, Enfield. Andrew has extended the invitation to all parishioners at
Uxbridge who would like to attend. Let us pray for him as he gets
ready for this important step.

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.

St Mary's School We are delighted to have an Ofsted-rated outstanding primary school in our parish. It is a one form entry school with only 30 spaces in the Reception class. The school is heavily oversubscribed; in 2017 there were 191 applications, including 73 Catholics (of which 46 were from our parish). As a practising Catholic please feel free to visit the school and consider applying.

St Mary's Raffle and Fete Over the coming few weeks St Mary's parents will be selling raffle tickets before and after weekend masses. This is part of their summer celebration leading up to the fete on Saturday 24th June, 12noon - 3pm. Tickets are £1 each: 1st prize is £100 cash, 2nd prize is £50 cash and 3rd prize is a hamper, there are other prizes as well including four day passes to EuroDisney Paris.

Pield Heath House School There is also a Grand Summer Draw at Pield Heath, with prizes including family tickets for London Zoo and lunch for two at Rucola. Tickets are available priced £1 each.

Brightlights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B and to hear simulating input on the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED. To find out more information or book tickets and a coach space, visit our website: brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival

Faithcafé at Ruislip On Wednesday 21st June there will be a showing of the movie 'October Baby' (PG) at Most Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip, 7.15pm for 7.30pm.

Hillingdon Love Your Clothes Repair Workshop takes place in our parish hall on 4th July, 6pm-9pm. Go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/get-swishing-presents-hillingdon-love-your-clothes-repair-workshop-tickets-35002461304>

West London Waste Authority runs WEEE bring events to collect up small broken electricals in convenient locations to the public. Our church will be one such location between 27th June and 4th July only—a great opportunity to recycle old cables, phones, toasters, etc, lying around the house, especially when it isn't possible to get to HRRC.

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 June: 'That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.'

Collections:

Sunday 12th June

Loose Plate £610.14

Planned Giving £488.41

Total £1,098.51

Many thanks!

Point to Ponder: 'In prayer before the Blessed Sacrament we slowly discover that there we find a home for every heart. For this reason we pray with suppliant hearts, full of love and heartfelt praise. We come into the presence of our Blessed Lord with our anxieties and troubles. But there all restless yearnings cease and sorrows all depart. There, in the peace of His presence, we can speak freely, telling our tale of sorrow and distress, whispering as it were into His ear. This is a Sacrament of shelter and a shoreline of safety.' (Cardinal Vincent in today's Pastoral Letter)

For Your Diary...

Corpus Christi Procession,
18th June, 10.30am

St Mary's School Fete 24th
June, 12 noon-3pm

Youth Group Meeting 4pm,
1st July

**Parish Day Pilgrimage to
Salisbury** 16th September



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