



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19th November 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 18th November

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Gerard Matthews (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11.30am Baptisms (Brook & Lillie Anagnostides)

6.30pm Bernadette Stapleton (1st Ann)

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8.30am Anna & Wasil Krawec & Wolfgang Kohlmayr (RIP)

9.15am First Communion Class #2 (hall)

10.30am Jole Lionello (RIP)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Pro Populo

Monday 20th November Feria

9.30am Alannah Kitchen (3rd Ann)

7pm Alpha Course #8

Tuesday 21st November

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Policarpo Goes (RIP)

with years 2 & 5 from St Mary's

4pm-6pm Reception Applications (hall)

Wednesday 22nd November

St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

9.30am Peter Lowery (Ann)

6pm-9pm Repair & Restyle Workshop

Thursday 23rd November

St Clement, Pope & Martyr

No MASS

Friday 24th November

St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

9.30am Mary Reilly (RIP)

Saturday 25th November

St Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr

10am Freddie Lumaj (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 26th November

Christ the King

8.30am Wilson family (RIP)

9.15am First Communion Class #3 (hall)

10.30am Janu (thanksgiving)

11.30am Pop-Up Choir Rehearsal

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Fr John Formby (2nd Ann)

Reception Application September 2018 Appointments are now available for Fr Nicholas to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for your child's reception application. Interviews take place on Tuesday 21st November (4pm-6pm) and 28th November (5pm-7pm). Please put your name down on the sheet at the back. In order for Fr Nicholas to sign the CCP you need to demonstrate that you are a practicing Catholic, which means (in terms of school applications) coming to Mass on Sundays. The easiest way to demonstrate this is by showing at least six months of signatures on our Mass Attendance Cards. If you have not been attending Mass regularly in recent months then Fr Nicholas cannot sign the CCP, even if you are known to him. Nursery forms will be signed in January.

Alpha Course runs every Monday 7pm-9pm until 11th December. Sessions begin with a simple meal and everyone is welcome, even if you have not attended before. Last weekend some of their number participated in an Alpha Retreat at the Bridgettine Convent in Iver Heath. Information about the course is available in the church or please contact Maciek Zagwojski on 07553 850304/m.zagwojski@gmail.com

Parish Census We are updating the details of parishioners that we keep in the parish office. This is purely for internal use. Please pick up a census sheet from the back of the church (one per family) and return as soon as possible, even if you are well known to us! Thank you.

Christmas Pop Up Choir is being formed again for the Parish Carol Service on 17th December at 6.30pm. All are welcome! No experience needed, just the willingness to come to rehearsals on Sundays from 26th November, 11.30am-12.15pm (after 10.30am Mass). Readers are also needed; if interested, please see Angela.

Calling all Brunel students! Brunel Catholic Society is meeting this Wednesday at 6pm in the meeting house. We are holding a music fundraiser, please come along and help raise money for the Cardinal Hume Centre in London. There will be music, cakes, a raffle and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts! Mass is celebrated at the Meeting House once a month—the next dates are 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 Please join our Facebook group - Brunel Catholic Society.

Brunel Fundraiser - Brunel Catholic Society are holding a music fundraiser for students and staff to raise money for the Cardinal Hume Centre in London on 22nd November at 6pm in the Meeting House. There will be music, cakes and a raffle.

Sanctuary Lamps As you know, a candle burns all day and all night before the Blessed Sacrament and the altar of Our Lady. If you would like to sponsor one of these candles for a particular intention (e.g. for a deceased loved one or as a thanksgiving) for one week, please let us know and we will print the details in the newsletter. Suggested donation for one seven day candle: £10.

November Dead List Sheets are still 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.

Art of Dying Well Project invites individuals to post pictures or memories of loved ones who are dying or who have already died, or of others who come to mind who may have no one to pray for them, on their Instagram or Twitter accounts (@artofdyingwell). By tagging @ArtofDyingWell with #RememberThem, the photos and names of these individuals will be shared with five convents and abbeyes who will remember and pray for them. For more information, please visit the Art of Dying Well website www.artofdyingwell.org

St Peter's Pilgrimages (who organised our Malta trip) are organising an Easter pilgrimage to Lourdes and Paris, 29th March to 2nd April, by coach, for £320. Please phone Alma for more details on 01895 440193.

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 for 'Love your clothes'

Volunteering Opportunity Life is a national charity with a 46 year track record of successfully offering positive alternatives to those affected by a crisis pregnancy. Life is looking for new volunteers to help at their busy Pregnancy Matters Centre in Hounslow where they offer practical and emotional support to women at a particularly challenging period in their life. All volunteers will be offered training in counselling skills – the next Accredited Level 2 Listening Skills course will begin in January 2018. For more information please contact JoannaJames@lifecharity.org.uk or phone 020 8570 7717.

Uxbridge Boot Camp meets in our hall 10.15am-11.15am Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 7pm-8pm Wednesday and Friday. Child friendly fitness class for all fitness levels. Four week fitness challenge £10 registration fee and all classes are free. Just come along and try!

Irish Dancing Beginners class for children aged 4+ meets in our parish hall on Saturdays, 10.30am-11.30am, run by Trinity School for Irish Dancing (holders of 7 All England and 2 World titles!). Contact via FB (Scoil Rince Trinity) or via trinityscid@gmail.com

Pope's Prayer Intention for November is 'that Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Life of a Swiss Guard Westminster Cathedral is hosting an exhibition on the life of Swiss Guards with images, uniforms and artefacts providing an insight into the life and vocation of the men who guard the Holy Father. The exhibition runs until 13th December in the Chapels of St Patrick and St Andrew. Admission is free.

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.

Have you got old £1 coins or £5 notes hanging around the house? Why not donate them to the church and put in the collection?

Sunday Collection:
Sunday 12th November
Loose Plate £517.53
Planned Giving £372.85
Total: £890.38

A further £538.08 was raised in the Sick and Retired Priests collection. Many thanks!

This Week's Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Bl. Sacrament: Private intention
Our Lady: Michael Kennedy

For Your Diary...

Interviews for Reception Forms 21st & 28th November

First Holy Communion— next class for children: Sunday 19th November, 9.15am

Baptism Preparation Class, Saturday 2nd December, 2.30pm

Parish Carol Service Sunday 17th December, 6.30pm



Parish Priest

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