



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C), 20th January 2019

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Parish Diary

Saturday 19th January

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady
10am Win Malone (int)
10.30am-11am Confessions
11.30am Baptism (Milan Kargar)
6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 20th January

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Pauline Heslin (RIP)
10.30am Pro Populo
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction
5pm Mary Pearman (int)

Monday 21st January

St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
9.30am Policarpo Goes (2nd Ann)

Tuesday 22nd January

St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
9.30am Bernadette Stapleton (RIP)
7pm Confirmation Class (hall)

Wednesday 23rd January

Feria (Wk 2, Yr 1)
9.30am Lira Mendonca (RIP)
4pm-6pm Nursery Form Interviews

Thursday 24th January

St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor
NO MASS

Friday 25th January

Conversion of St Paul
9.30am Julie Ring (int)

Saturday 26th January

SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops
10am Hassett family (int)
10.30am-11am Confessions
*11.30am Baptism (Milea Rae Jennings
& Theo Lee Porter)*
4pm-5pm Baptism Preparation (church)
6.30pm Lorraine Ckark (RIP)

Sunday 27th January

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Pro Populo
9.15am First Communion Class 6 (hall)
10.30am Pauline Heslin (RIP)
3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction
5pm Jim Bredan Sullivan (RIP)

Bacon Rolls will be on sale this Sunday morning as Alice Kane raises funds for a trip to South Africa with St Bernard's Grammar School to support education there.

Baptism Preparation Class for parents of infants/young children who hope to arrange a baptism next takes place **next Saturday** (26th January), 4pm-5pm, in the church. At least one parent/guardian should attend and children are encouraged to stay at home, if possible! Please see Fr Nicholas or Angela for more information.

Marriage Preparation Course takes place here in the church hall on Saturdays 2nd and 16th February, 2pm-5.30pm. Please see Fr Nicholas/Angela as soon as possible if you would like more information and book a place since only a few spaces are now available.

Nursery Priest Form Signing takes place **this Wednesday** (23rd January), 4pm-6pm. You can now put your name down for 5 minute interview slots. Please remember that Fr Nicholas can only sign a CCP if you have been attending our church regularly for at least 6 months and have a Mass Attendance Card to confirm this. Please bring your child to the interview, along with all relevant paperwork (including his/her baptism certificate).

First Holy Communion class next takes place next Sunday (27th January) at 9.15am; doors to the hall will open at 9am.

Confirmation session— we meet for our next session on Tuesday (22nd January) at 7pm. We will start in the church with a few moments of silent prayer. Doors open at 6.45pm.

Mass of Healing for the Sick takes place on Saturday 9th February at 12 noon. During Mass those who are sick, physically or mentally, may wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards. If you would like to come but need a lift then please contact Fr Nicholas or Angela.

Parking Please park around the church sensibly, maximising the space for other cars and making sure you are not blocking the gates to BT which need 24 hour access. Vehicles should also not be parked too close to the roundabout, i.e. by the pavement area with railings.

SVP Concert Alexander Armstrong, renowned soprano Miranda Heldt, actor Alex MacQueen and the Choir With No Name will perform a fundraising concert in aid of SVP Vinnie Packs for the homeless on Monday 4th February at 7pm at Farm Street Church, Mayfair. Tickets costing £30 are available by typing Vinnie Packs in the 'Looking for' section on the Eventbrite website www.eventbrite.co.uk. The SVP would be very grateful of your support.

Faith Matters Question

Time next takes place at Farm Street church on Thursday 7th February at 6.45pm on the topic of 'Violent Crime in London: What Can Be Done?' The main presentation will be given by Barry and Margaret Mizen of the For Jimmy Foundation, with responses by Fr Michael Holman SJ and a representative of the Legatum Institute. Suggested donation of £10 on the door. To book email farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7529 4829. Poster for the noticeboard attached.

New Year's Resolution: Volunteer for CAFOD in the Westminster Diocese? Do you have good public speaking skills and want to help us tackling poverty and injustice? CAFOD needs volunteers to speak on their behalf in parishes and/or schools in the diocese about our work in the developing world. To find out more details, or book a place on our next Volunteer information day in London on Saturday, 19th January 2019 call CAFOD on 0208 449 6970 or email westminster@cafod.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.

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).

Pope's Prayer Intention for January: 'that young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.'

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 6th January

Loose Plan: £835.61

Planned Giving: £387.55

Total: £1,223.545

Sunday 13th January

Loose Plan: £639.99

Planned Giving: £305.06

Total: £945.05

Many thanks!

Point to Ponder: 'When we Christians speak of sharing in one Baptism, we affirm that we all — Catholics, Protestants and Orthodox — share in the experience of being called out of the merciless and alienating darkness to the encounter with the living God, full of mercy. We all, unfortunately, also experience the selfishness, that creates division, withdrawal and contempt. The sharing of this grace creates an indissoluble bond between us as Christians, such that, by virtue of Baptism, we can consider ourselves truly brothers and sisters.' (Pope Francis)

For Your Diary

Nursery Form Signings

Wednesday 23rd January,
4pm-6pm

Infant Baptism Preparation

Class Saturday 26th January,
4pm

Marriage Preparation

Course 2nd & 16th February,
2pm-5.30pm

Mass of Healing for the Sick, in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday 9th February, 12 noon.



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