



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Pentecost Sunday (B), 20th May 2018

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Parish Diary

Saturday 19th May

Easter Feria

10.30am First Holy Communion Mass

NO CONFESSIONS

6.30pm Peter Gonsalves (3rd Ann)

Sunday 20th May

Pentecost Sunday

8.30am Flynn family (tx)

10.30am Pro Populo

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Oliver Bradley (RIP)

6pm Bible Timeline #2 (hall)

Monday 21st May

Our Lady, Mother of the Church

9.30am Policarpo Goes (RIP)

Tuesday 22nd May

St Rita of Cascia

NO MASS

Wednesday 23rd May

Feria

9.30am Bridie Coyle (RIP)

(transferred from 22nd May)

Thursday 24th May

Our Lady, help of Christians

NO MASS

Friday 25th May

St Bede the Venerable

9.30am Noel O'Brien (RIP)

11am Betty O'Rourke (Funeral)

Saturday 26th May

St Philip Neri, Priest

10.30am First Communion Mass

NO CONFESSIONS

6.30pm Bernie (RIP)

Sunday 27th May

Most Holy Trinity

8.30am Malene (Maria) Edgeworth (int)

10.30am Pro Populo

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Richard Sweeney (10th Ann)

On Tuesday Fr Nicholas will be celebrating the Funeral Mass of his uncle, Harry Montgomery, in Steyning, West Sussex, and so there will be no Mass here that day. Many apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Next Saturday sees the last of our three First Holy Communion Masses at 10.30am. This takes the place of our usual 10am Mass and Confessions. Congratulations to those receiving their First Communion this weekend!

Bible Timeline continues this Sunday (20th May), 6pm-7.30pm in the Church Hall. We will be studying Luke chapters 9-19. We will then conclude Luke in the following session which will be in two weeks time on Sunday 3rd June.

Alpha Prayer Group on Saturday 19th May has been cancelled. It will meet again on 16th June.

Quiz Night will be taking place on Saturday 2nd June at 7.30pm. All money raised will go to Mary's Meals. Tickets are £10, including fish n' chip supper, and are available the next two weekends after Mass.

First Communion 2019 If you would like your child to be enrolled in the First Holy Communion programme starting in September—and your child is therefore currently in Year 2 or above—please see Fr Nicholas or Angela after Sunday Mass as soon as possible.

GDPR Compliance As you know, the General Data Protection Regulation comes into force on 25th May and this parish, like all other organisations, will be affected. There are a number of procedures we will need to follow. We have updated Accident Books in the hall and sacristy, so that they have removable perforated pages, and all contact information has been removed from noticeboards in the porch, hall and sacristy. Our CCTV providers will be updating signage. If you are a volunteer and have not yet returned your confidentiality agreement, then please do so asap. Watch this space for further information.

Planned Giving Envelopes Are you part of this scheme or have you recently signed up? Please check to make sure you have collected your new box of envelopes, which can be found at the back of the church. There are some to be collected!

Betty O'Rourke RIP (formerly Thorndike/Bartram) We were sad to hear the news of Betty's death on 26th April at her care home in Iver Heath; she was 93. Betty will be well-known to many of you since she was a regular Mass-goer until a few years ago. She was also the first Catholic to be Mayor of Hillingdon (1978-79). Her funeral will be in the church on Friday 25th May at 11am.

Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamps Please be aware that we have no free slots for Mass intentions until August. However there are plenty of spaces for Sanctuary Lamps, which can burn for a particular intention (suggested donation £10).

Mary's Meals Advance warning that there will be an opportunity to bring in unwanted clothing and bedding (no pillows or duvets please) on the weekend of **16th-17th June**. This might be a focus for our spring cleaning!

First Friday Mass in June Our monthly Traditional Sung Latin Mass will be celebrated on 8th June (Feast of the Sacred Heart) rather than 1st June at 7pm.

Adoremus – National Eucharistic Congress The largest gathering of Catholics in England since the 2010 Papal Visit takes place in Liverpool this September. You are invited to Liverpool on **Saturday, 8** and/or **Sunday, 9 September**. Saturday, in the Echo Arena, is the highlight of the Congress. Bishop Robert Barron, known to millions on social Media, will address the Congress; Cardinal Nichols will give a reflection and lead us in Adoration and Benediction. (There is a fee of £40 for the Saturday to cover the costs of the Congress.) On the Sunday there are Masses in the Metropolitan Cathedral and a large outdoor Blessed Sacrament procession. Many other events and a Youth Congress will supplement the official programme. For a booking form, please contact adoremus@rcdow.org.uk or 07738 183829. Tickets are available through the Diocese until 31 May.

Sistine Chapel Choir, the Holy Father's personal choir, performs a sacred choral music concert from the repertoire they sing in the Vatican on Saturday 26th May 2018 at 8pm in Westminster Cathedral. The concert will last an hour, and is free of charge (no tickets required). Come and experience this world-famous choir singing in the beautiful setting of Westminster Cathedral. All are welcome.

Catechist Training Course will be taking place at Immaculate heart of Mary, Hayes. You will need to be free on 2nd June, 14th July, 8th September and 6th October, 9.30am-4pm, and the cost is £25. Please email hayes-cat@rcdow.org.uk

Unwanted Stamps We are still collecting unwanted stamps for St Mary's School.

Trinity School of Irish Dancing Join this world class team, which is the holder of seven All England and two World titles! Spaces are available for new beginners (children aged 3+) on Saturdays, 10.30am-11.30am in our parish hall. There is also a session at St Mary's Church Hall, Langley on Mondays, 5pm-6pm. Contact via Facebook (Scoil Rince Trinity) or trinityscid@gmail.com

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.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May is 'that the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.'

Sunday Collections:

Sunday 13th May

Loose Plan: £1,038.89

Planned Giving: £323.70

Total: £1,362.59

Many thanks!

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: Pio & Milena D'Souza (int)

Lady Altar: First Holy Communion children

Point to Ponder: 'Let us take things as we find them: let us not attempt to distort them into what they are not. We cannot make facts. All our wishing cannot change them...Let us act on what we have, since we have not what we wish.' (Bl John Henry Newman)

For Your Diary

Quiz Night 2nd June,
7.30pm

Day with Mary 30th June,
9.30am-5pm

Day Pilgrimage to Wells
Saturday 14th July

Baptism Preparation for Parents Saturday 21st July,
10.45am



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