



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 23rd September 2018

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## Parish Diary

### Saturday 22nd September

Sat Commemoration of BVM

10am Raquel Attipoe (1st Ann)

10.30am-11am Confessions

10.45am Baptism Preparation Class

6.30pm Fernando Rodrigues (RIP), Felix,  
Francis & Clara D'Costa (RIP)

### Sunday 23rd September

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30am Philip French (5th Ann)

10.30am Tom Slevin (RIP)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour & Benediction

5pm Aylmer Okpara (b'day int)

### Monday 24th September

Our Lady of Walsingham

9.30am Warner family (int)

### Tuesday 25th September

Feria

9.30am Tom Slevin (RIP)

7pm First Communion Parents Meeting

### Wednesday 26th September

Feria

9.30am Daniel Doyle (RIP)

2pm Mary Nichol (Funeral)

### Thursday 27th September

St Vincent de Paul, Priest

NO MASS

### Friday 28th September

Feria

9.30am James, Marty & Mickey Ward  
(RIP)

### Saturday 29th September

Sat. Commemoration of Our Lady

10am St Anthony (thanksgiving)

10.30am-11am Confessions

6.30pm Mary (int) & Michael (RIP)

O'Hara (56th wedding ann)

### Sunday 30th September

**SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

8.30am Pro Populo

10.30am Brunel Fresher's Mass

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour & Benediction

5pm Pekala & Baran families (RIP)

**Fr Nicholas**, in his capacity as Area Dean of Hillingdon, will be presenting Diocesan Medals to Mary Mudge and Jim Doyle at St Bernadette's, Hillingdon this Saturday evening. We welcome one of the Claretian Missionaries from Hayes to celebrate our 6.30pm Mass.

**Next Sunday** we celebrate our patronal feast of St Michael and the other Archangels. At the 10.30am Mass we will be welcoming the Brunel University Catholic Society (especially the Freshers!) who will be providing teas and coffees in the hall afterwards.

**First Holy Communion 2019** Thank you to all those who handed in their application forms last weekend. Please note the course is now closed. There is a parents meeting this coming **Tuesday (25th September) at 7pm in the church** for those who have enrolled in the course. This is intended just for parents/guardians and it is easiest if children do not attend on this occasion.

**Confirmation 2019** Application forms for our Confirmation course are still available for young adults in Year 9 or above. They should be collected by the prospective candidate in person at the end of their usual weekend Mass and returned by them, along with their baptism certificate, at any weekend Mass up until the end of October. Details of the course will be distributed along with the application form. **The Confirmations will be celebrated by Bp John Wilson on Saturday 1st June 2019.**

**School Forms/CCPs** It is almost that time of year again. There will be interviews in the presbytery for the priest to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practise (CCP) as follows:

- Secondary School, 3rd October, 4pm-6.30pm
- Reception, 20th November, 4pm-6pm, & 27th November, 4.30pm-6.30pm
- Nursery, 23rd January, 4pm-6pm

Fr Nicholas can only sign the CCP if you (at least one parent/guardian and the child) have been regularly attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays for at minimum of 6 months, without long gaps. For Nursery and Reception Forms we ask you have a Mass Attendance Card as evidence of this.

**Adoremus** The first National Eucharistic Congress was held recently in Liverpool. Uxbridge was represented by one parishioner but, for the rest of us, most of the talks (including the keynote addresses by Bishop Robert Barron) can be accessed through <http://www.shalomworldtv.org/adoremus#latest-episodes>. Hard copies can be downloaded at [www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage)

Why not make this your spiritual reading for the next few weeks? Following on from our own Forty Hours, why not also come along to all or part of our Sunday afternoon Holy Hour, which is held each week (3.45pm-4.45pm)? There are many other opportunities for adoration in our diocese, including the regular Night Fever evenings hosted by St. Patrick's, Soho Square, where adoration is combined with street evangelisation – see <https://www.facebook.com/NightfeverLondon/>.

**Parish Pens**, with the logo 'Our Lady of Lourdes and St Michael, Uxbridge' are now available from the sacristy priced £1 each.

**Day Trip to Winchester Christmas Market** takes place on 28th November, leaving our church by coach at 9.15am. Cost £20. Please see Angela if interested.

**Mary Nichol RIP** died on 15th August, aged 101. Her funeral will be held in our church on Wednesday 26th September at 2pm. May she rest in peace.

**Vincent Okonedo RIP** died on 8th September, aged 76. His Funeral will now be celebrated at our church on Wednesday 10th October at 11am, followed by burial at Cherry Lane Cemetery.

**Teas and Coffees** are served after the 10.30am Mass in the hall. Why not come along and get to know other parishioners.

**Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamps** Please be aware that Mass intentions are booked until late October but there are plenty of spaces for Sanctuary Lamps, which can burn for a particular intention (suggested donation £10).

**11+, KS1 and KS2 Tuition** in Uxbridge South with Monika and Mrs Chavez; small groups, two instructors per group. For information contact 07860325605, 07906955071, mandm@gmail.com

**CAFOD Appeal** for the Harvest Fast Day (5th October) will take place on the weekend of 29th-30th September and thank Gerard for giving up his time to do this. We are asked to eat simply that day – perhaps by giving up a meal, or just having a bowl of soup – and make a donation to CAFOD.

**‘Refugees: Where to Start? A Parish Response’** is being held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 7-9pm, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, SW1P 1QN. This is an evening of practical advice on understanding the nature and challenges of the refugee crisis and how parishes, groups and individuals can play their part in alleviating ‘the wounds of refugees’ (Pope Francis). Bishop Paul McAleenan will be leading the event, and will be joined by other organisations. Please RSVP to [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk), call 0207 798 9030 or use Eventbrite (search for ‘A Parish Response to Refugees: Where to Start?’).

**Rosary Crusade of Reparation** takes place on Saturday 13th October, beginning outside Westminster Cathedral at 1.45pm. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima will then be processed to the Brompton Oratory, where there will be rosary, hymns to Our Lady, sermon and Benediction. All are welcome to attend.

**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](http://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 September:** ‘that young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.’

**Sunday Collections:**  
**Sunday 16th September**  
Loose Plan: £719.66  
Planned Giving: £352.53  
**Total: £1,072.19**

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**  
Sanctuary Lamp: Pascal D’Souza (int)  
Lady Altar: Holy Souls

**Point to Ponder:** ‘The next time you fell like God cannot use you, just remember: Noah was a drunk, Abraham was too old, Isaac was a daydreamer, Jacob was a liar, Leah was ugly, Joseph was abused, Moses had a stuttering problem, Gideon was afraid, Samson was a womanizer, Rahab was a prostitute, David was a murderer, Jonah ran away from God, Naomi was a widow, Job went bankrupt, Peter denied Christ, the Disciples fell asleep while praying, Martha worried about everything, the Samaritan woman was divorced more than once, Zaccheus was too small, Paul was too religious and Lazarus was dead! Now! No more excuses! God can use you to your full potential. Besides you are not the message, you are just the messenger.’

### For Your Diary

**Brunel Fresher’s Mass** 30th September, 10.30am

**Parish Sunday Lunch** Sunday 7th October

**Day Trip to Winchester Christmas Market** Wednesday 28th November

**Baptism Preparation Class** 1st December, 11am



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