



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 25th June 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 24th June

Immaculate Heart of Mary

7.45am Mike Egan (RIP)

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

Monday 26th June

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9.30am Ann McGuinness (RIP)

Tuesday 27th June

St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr

9.30am St Anthony (thanksgiving)

Wednesday 28th June

St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

9.30am Alex & Natalia D'Souza (RIP)

Thursday 29th June

SS Peter & Paul, Apostles

9.30am Pro Populo

7pm Josie Keogh (RIP)

Friday 30th June

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9.30am David Mulloway (RIP)

Saturday 1st July

Dedication of the Cathedral

10am Rafi Diniz (b'day int)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Shiloh Deslandes)

1.30pm Baptism (Lilly-Louise O'Callaghan-Rule)

4pm Youth Group

6.30pm Eddie Beale (RIP, 71st b'day)

Sunday 2nd July

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Pro Populo

10.30am Matria Carasco (5th Ann)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Pat Tims (RIP)

This Sunday Bishop John Wilson will be celebrating a Confirmation Mass for our young adults at 3pm. Please note that as a result there will be no Holy Hour or 5pm Mass. Many congratulations to our 20 *confirmandi*; we pray that they will be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Grenfell Tower Tragedy We have all been horrified by this terrible tragedy, claiming the lives of so many, and there will be a **second collection after all Masses this 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 witness 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.'

This Thursday is the Solemnity of **SS Peter and Paul, a Holy Day of Obligation**. There will be Masses here at **9.30am** and **7pm**. Not only do we honour these two great apostles, on whose foundation the Church is built, but we remember that St Peter, 'Prince of Apostles', is the Patron of the Diocese of Westminster. It is also a day when we pray for his Successor, Pope Francis, and officially mark the anniversary of his election.

Thank You, from : The Douay Martyrs Catholic School Community. We would like to thank the parish for the wonderful welcome we received last weekend. We are also deeply grateful for your support, your encouragement and your generosity as an amazing **£770.00** was raised to help send some of our pupils to Lourdes.

Stella Izzard RIP We are sorry to hear of Stella's death; her daughter, 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 Carmel, 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. We also congratulate Ronnie Seary, who was recently ordained deacon in Rome, and Antonio Pineda, who will become a deacon next month.

Churches Together in Uxbridge will be holding their AGM next Sunday (25th June) at 12.45pm at St Andrew's church hall, Uxbridge. The event will include lunch, a time for socialising and a short presentation by the Coordinator of Guiding Lights. All are welcome!

Lunch at Christchurch It will be our turn to cook and serve the lunch at Christchurch, Bailey Hall, on Sunday 9th July. Anyone willing to help serve the lunches please contact Lucia 07879847388.

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.

Fundraising for St Mary's Catholic School We are arranging a clothing collection to raise funds next month. At the moment we have very little storage space and would ask that if you have any unwanted clothing you could store them for us. The clothes can be brought in any black sack or bag. We ask these can be brought into school on Monday 17th July or dropped at Church the weekend of 15th July as these will be collected on the Tuesday from the school. We thank you in anticipation of receiving lots of bags of unwanted clothing, linens, shoes, bags and belts to raise money.

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.

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.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

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 victim-

izes so many innocent people.'

Collections:
Sunday 19th June
Loose Plate £686.03
Planned Giving £530.11
Total £1,216.14
Many thanks!

Point to Ponder—The Gifts of the Holy Spirit: 'The first gift is *wisdom*, which enables you to see how good and great the Lord is and fills your life with flavour, so that, as Jesus said, you may be "salt of the earth"; then there is the gift of *understanding*, so that you may understand in depth the word of God and the truth of the faith; next is the gift of *counsel*, which will guide you to the discovery of God's plan for your life, the life of each one of you; the gift of *fortitude*, in order to overcome the temptations of evil and to do good always, even at the cost of making a sacrifice; then comes the gift of *knowledge*, knowledge in the deepest sense which teaches you to find in creation the signs and impressions of God, to understand how God speaks in every epoch and speaks to me, and to inspire your daily work with the Gospel; another gift is that of *piety*, which keeps alive in the heart the flame of love for our Father, so as to pray to him every day with the trust and tenderness of beloved children; of not forgetting the fundamental reality of the world and of my life: that God exists and that God knows me and expects my response to his project; and finally the seventh and last gift is *fear of God*, feeling profound respect for him, the respect of God's will which is the true plan of my life and the way on which personal and community life can be good.' (Pope Benedict)

For Your Diary...

CTU AGM, 25th June,
12.45pm at St Andrew's

SS Peter & Paul 29th June,
Masses at 9.30am & 7pm

Youth Group Meeting 4pm,
1st July

Parish Day Pilgrimage to Salisbury 16th September



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