



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Christ the King (B), 25th November 2018

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Parish Diary

Saturday 24th November

St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

9.30am Brunel Retreat Day (hall)

10am Kathleen Jackson (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

12.30pm Wedding (Lawrence Ali Ame & Zuzanna Namespetrova)

6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 25th November

Christ the King

8.30am Milagrina family (int)

9.15am First Communion Class #3

10.30am Leonara Bridgeman (3rd Ann)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Adolfo Paolini (RIP)

6pm Let It Be Done Unto Me #2 (hall)

Monday 26th November Feria

9.30am Hamilton family (RIP)

Tuesday 27th November Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

4.30pm-6.30pm Reception School Forms

NHS Blood Donors in the hall so no parking in front of presbytery please!

Wednesday 28th November

Feria

8.30am Marie Casey (RIP)

9.15am Coach leaves for Christmas Market

Thursday 29th November

Feria

NO MASS

Friday 30th November

St Andrew, Patron of Scotland

9.30am Holy Souls

Saturday 1st December

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Mary Hassett (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11am Baptism Preparation (church)

6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 2nd December

1st Sunday of Advent

8.30am Patrick Heneghan (tx)

10.30am Jim & Josie Keogh (RIP)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Maria & Zenon Kostentiw (RIP)

'Let It be Done Unto Me According To Your Word: How Mary helps Us To Be Filled With God.' This exciting course, based on a DVD presented by David Payne from café, continues this Sunday at 6pm (after the 5pm Mass) and will run for five weeks. This week's session is called **'The First Disciple'**. Why not come to know and understand Our Lady better this Advent?

This Sunday after the 10.30am mass there will be a cake sake organised by Alice Kane to raise money for the St Bernard's RC Grammar School project in South Africa,

Next weekend there will be a fire briefing at all Masses, so that we know what to do in the event of an emergency.

Parish Trip to the Winchester Christmas Market takes place on Wednesday (28th November), leaving the church by coach at 9.15am and returning at around 6pm. The cost of the trip is £20 per person; please see Angela with your money if you would like to book a place. Please note that **Mass on Wednesday will be at 8.30am** and the church open at 8am.

School Forms/CCPs There will be interviews for Fr Nicholas to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practise (CCP) as follows:

- **Reception, 27th November, 4.30pm-6.30pm in the presbytery. Interview slots are still available on the sheet at the back of the church.**

- 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 a minimum of 6 months, without long gaps. We ask you to have a Mass Attendance Card as evidence of this. Please remember to complete an application as soon as possible via Hillingdon's website: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If your child was not baptised here, **please bring with you a copy of his/her baptism certificate.**

Faith Sharing Group meets at homes locally every Thursday at 7.30pm. We talk about our Faith normally by using the next Sunday Gospel and Readings as a prompt. All welcome. Please contact Maciek (07553 850304) or Gerard (07752 721549) if you are interested in attending. They will give the venue details.

Baptism Preparation Class takes place next Saturday at 11am in the church for those wishing to have their young children baptised.

New Altar Servers If you are a girl or boy who has made their First Holy Communion and would like to become a server, please see Fr Nicholas or Angela. Training takes the form of several weeks observing ceremonies, under guidance, which we call 'Altar Watch'.

Thinking of getting married or having a religious ceremony for an existing civil marriage? Provided you are both free to get married, please see Fr Nicholas at least six months before a proposed date. We are running our marriage preparation course on Saturdays 2nd and 16th February, 2pm-5.30pm. Both partners need to attend the two sessions. See Angela if interested in taking part.

Help Needed washing our servers cassocks and cottas for Christmas. They can be collected from the sacristy the week beginning 17th December. Thank you!

Blood Donors are in the parish hall this Tuesday—we ask that no one parks outside the parish house that day. Thank you.

Red Mission Boxes and Planned Giving Envelopes Due to GDPR regulations, these will no longer be left at the back of church but can be collected from the sacristy.

'8 + 12: Memorable Celebrations of Chanukah & Christmas' A joint talk organised by the Council of Christians and Jews (Hillingdon) at Northwood and Pinner Liberal Synagogue by Fr Nicholas and Rabbi Dr Andrew Goldstein on Tuesday 11th December at 2.30pm. Entry donation is £3 (or £2 for CCJ Members), including a tea party with quiz, kosher doughnuts and vegetarian mince pies!

Christmas Day Lunch in Harefield If you are alone this Christmas and unable to travel, St Mary's church hall are hosting a Christmas Lunch on 25th December, 1pm-4pm. This is free and transport can be available: to book please phone 01895 825960 or email office@stmarys-harefield.org.uk

Charity Christmas Card Shop is open at the Oasis Coffee Bar, St Margaret's, Windsor Street, Uxbridge Monday-Saturday 10am-2pm. Why not have a look?

Christmas Celebration at Westminster Cathedral will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th December featuring the Westminster Cathedral Choir. The evening includes music, celebrity readings and a reflection. Cost: from £10 to £50. For tickets, visit the Cathedral Gift Shop or www.ticketmaster.co.uk.

Diocesan Youth Mass On Saturday 8 December (starting 3pm) at St. Dominic's Priory (Southampton Rd, Belsize Park, London NW5 4LB), Westminster Youth Ministry will be celebrating its annual diocesan Youth Mass. Led by Bishop John Wilson, young people from all parishes are welcome. The music for the Mass will be provided by Catholic artist Edwin Fawcett and the young Music Ministry scholars who spent a year preparing for this day. For more information about the Youth Mass, as well as to apply for next year's free music scholarship, visit dowym.com

Catholic History Walks: London at Christmas and the New Year Sunday 16th December 2018 & Wednesday 2nd January 2019, both at 3pm. Join a group for seasonal walks through Westminster and Victoria, taking in Christmas trees and crib-scenes. Meet at Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

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.

Room to Rent in Uxbridge—if interested, please contact Pip on 07741470444.

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 November: 'that the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.'

Sunday Collections:
Sunday 18th November

Loose Plan: £781.51
Planned Giving: £307.81
Total: £1,089.32 *Many thanks!*

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions
Sanctuary: Mary Pearman (int)
Lady Altar: Baby Casey (int)

Point to Ponder: 'Today's Gospel leads us to contemplate Jesus as he introduces himself to Pilate as king of a kingdom that "is not of this world". This doesn't mean that Christ is the king of *another world*, but that he is king in *another manner*, but he is king in this world. It is a contrast between two types of logic. Worldly logic is based on ambition, competition, it fights using the weapons of fear, extortion, and the manipulation of consciences. On the other hand, the logic of the Gospel, that is, the logic of Jesus, is expressed in humility and gratuitousness.' (Pope Francis)

For Your Diary

Day Trip to Winchester
Christmas Market Wednesday 28th November

Infant Baptism Preparation
Class Saturday 1st December, 11am

Marriage Preparation
Course 2nd and 16th February, 2pm-5.30pm



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