



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, 27th August 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 26th August

Bl Dominic Barberi

NO MORNING MASS

11.30am Baptism (*Baby Fernandes*)

1.30pm Baptism (*Caitylan Rose Hickman*)

4.15pm Baptism (*Janelle Lia Osei-Kwarteng*)

6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 27th August

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Baby Eoin Joseph (RIP)

10.30am Alessanolra Chialo (RIP)

NO HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION

5pm Sylvester Martins (RIP)

Monday 28th August, St Augustine

9.30am Anacorita Albano (int)

Tuesday 29th August

Passion of St John the Baptist

9.30am Josie Keogh (RIP)

Wednesday 30th August, St M.

Clitherow & Comp

9.30am Ned O'Brien (RIP)

Thursday 31st August, St Aidan of Lindisfarne

NO MASS

Friday 1st September, Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

7pm Clare & Edward Schofield (RIP)

Sung Traditional Latin Mass

Saturday 2nd September, Sat Com of BVM

10am Margaret Gunn (1st Ann)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11.30am Baptism (*Peter Miu*)

1.30pm Baptism (*Wintana & Ezra Berhane*)

6.30pm Clive Pratt (13th Ann) & family

Sunday 3rd September

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Andy O'Brien (5th Ann)

10.30am Shaqe Lumaj (b'day int)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Pro Populo

Summer Schedule We are now in our final week of the summer schedule. From next weekend we will resume the full parish schedule – including Saturday 10am Mass and Confessions, Sunday Holy Hour and Benediction and Communion under both kinds at all Masses. We thank Fr Gavin for saying Masses during Fr Nicholas' absence and hope you will return to Uxbridge next year!

Angela, our Pastoral Assistant, has also returned from holiday but has been called for jury service starting from 7th September. It is unclear how long she will be fulfilling this role, since it depends on the circumstances of the trial, but we are expecting her to be away from her parish duties for at least a fortnight. So please do bear this in mind if you are contacting her during September—and we wish her well!

First Holy Communion Applications Forms are now available from Fr Nicholas or Angela. The course is open to children who in Year Three or above who either live within the parish boundaries or who live in another parish but regularly attend Mass in Uxbridge and have the written permission of their (geographical) parish priest. Forms must be returned with a copy of the baptism certificate after Masses on 23rd/24th September. The first of the three sessions for parents will be on Tuesday 26th September at 7pm.

Confirmation Course for young adults (Years 9 and above) runs every other year; the next applications will be invited in autumn 2018.

Alpha Course One of the main parish initiatives this autumn will be the Alpha Course, allowing us to 'go back to basics', ponder the meaning of life and re-evaluate our relationship with the Lord. It will be meeting 6.30pm-8.30pm on Monday evenings in the hall from 2nd October, beginning with a simple meal. There will also be a Parish Alpha Weekend planned at the Bridgettine Convent Iver Heath on 3rd-5th November.

RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) Application forms are now available for adults living in the parish who are considering baptism or (if they belong to another Christian denomination) reception into the Catholic Church. Please speak to Angela or Fr Nicholas if you are interested. The course will take a different direction this year, beginning with the Alpha Course (see above) and then continuing in the new year with sessions looking at the sacraments and how to live as a Christian.

Secondary School Applications On Tuesday 3rd October between 4pm and 7pm Fr Nicholas will be available to sign CCP/Priest's References for Secondary School applications. More details to follow...

Parish Day Pilgrimage to Salisbury will take place on **Saturday 16th September** and there are still a limited number of places. The cost is £20, including coach travel and admission and tour of the cathedral. Just bring in your £20 to be added to the list.

Bible Timeline our popular course exploring the Old Testament will begin again from Sunday 12th November at 6pm. More details to follow...

Charity Concert Our church will be hosting a Charity Concert **'We Remember Them'** on Friday 13th October at 7.30pm. We are delighted that our very own Jo-see Sulyma will be performing as soprano soloist and we will also be welcoming the Northwood HQ Volunteer Band. The repertoire will range from Mozart to songs from the world wars. All proceeds will go to the British Legion. Tickets are priced

£10, including a drink, and will be available very soon.

Trinity School of Irish Dancing We are delighted that this multi award winning school will be opening a beginners class for children aged 4+ on Saturday 16th September, 10.30am - 11.30am, in our church hall. Why not come along for fun, friends and fitness! First class is free! Email trinityscid@gmail.com for further details.

'Re-Visiting' is an exciting conference for bereavement visitors, counsellors, healthcare professionals, pastoral workers, community leaders, teachers, etc looking at bereavement support. It takes place on Wednesday 1st November, 10am-3.30pm, at the Mosaic Reform Synagogue, 39 Bessborough Rd, Harrow HA1 3BS. Early bird booking are available until 31st August for £65 (a discount of £10). For further details please visit www.bereavementcareandsupport.co.uk or email admin@bereavementcareandsupport.co.uk. All welcome.

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 or Angela.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August: 'That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.'

Summer Collections:

Sunday 30th July

Loose Plate £590.60

Planned Giving £390.00

Total £980.60

Sunday 6th August

Loose Plate £514.11

Planned Giving £398.07

Total £912.18

Sunday 13th August

Loose Plate £458.75

Planned Giving £364.88

Total £823.63

Sunday 20th August

Loose Plate £505.14

Planned Giving £284.00

Total £789.14

Many thanks!

For Your Diary...

Parish Day Pilgrimage to Salisbury 16th September

Baptism Preparation Class 9th September, 2.30pm

Parish Alpha Course starts on 2nd October, 6.30pm

International Mass Sunday 15th October, 10.30am



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