



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C), 27th January 2019

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## Parish Diary

### Saturday 26th January

SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops  
10am Hassett family (int)  
*10.30am-11am Confessions*  
*4pm-5pm Baptism Preparation (church)*  
6.30pm Lorraine Clark (RIP)

### Sunday 27th January

#### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Pro Populo  
*9.15am First Communion Class 6 (hall)*  
10.30am Pauline Heslin (RIP)  
*3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction*  
5pm Jim Bredan Sullivan (RIP)

### Monday 28th January

St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor  
9.30am Audrey Skinner (2nd Ann)

### Tuesday 29th January

Feria  
9.30am Pauline Heslin (RIP)

### Wednesday 30th January

Feria  
9.30am Thomas Tharayil (15th Ann)

### Thursday 31st January

St John Bosco, Priest  
NO MASS

### Friday 1st February

Feria  
9.30am Alex D'Souza (RIP)

### Saturday 2nd February Presentation of the Lord

10am Heslin family (int)  
*10.30am-11am Confessions*  
*2pm-5.30pm Marriage Preparation (hall)*  
6.30pm Leonard & Amelia Anthony (RIP)

### Sunday 3rd February

#### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Pauline Heslin (RIP)  
10.30am Pro Populo  
*3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction*  
5pm Pekala & Baran family (RIP)

**Next weekend** is the Feast of St Blaise (2nd February) and there will be an opportunity to receive the traditional blessing of throats after Masses.

**Bacon Rolls** will be on sale after this Sunday's 10.30am Mass as Alice Kane raises funds for a trip to South Africa with St Bernard's Grammar School to support education there.

**Mass of Healing for the Sick** takes place on Saturday 9th February at 12 noon. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during Mass. All are welcome to attend. A special invitation is extended to all who are sick or infirm, all hospital chaplains, doctors, nurses, healthcare assistants and all who work in healthcare. We need volunteers to greet or drive the sick/housebound to church, as well as donations of cake! If you can help or want to request a lift then please see Fr Nicholas or Angela.

**Youth Group** next meets 4pm-6pm on Saturday 9th February.

**Parish Sunday Lunch** next takes place after 10.30am mass on Sunday 10th February. All welcome; please bring food and drink to share.

**New Altar Linen Cleaning Rota** is now available and can be found in the rack near the sacristy. We thank those who clean our altar linen and ask that once cleaned they are returned to the church as quickly as possible. If for any reason you are not able to continue on the rota then please let us know!

**Deanery Lenten Day of Recollection** is being planned for Saturday 6th April at Pield Heath School, at which Bishop John Wilson will be speaking. This is open to all parishioners—watch this space and save the date!

### New Year New Start!

- ♦ Volunteers are needed to help with the **Sunday Lunch** on 10th February at Christ Church for the elderly who live alone. If you are able to help, please contact Lucia on 07879847388.
- ♦ Many of us have lots of loose change around the house and in odd pockets. Why not donate it to the missions (*Missio*). If you would like a red box or if you have a red box to return or collect, please see Angela in the sacristy.
- ♦ **Hillingdon Street Angels** witness to Christ by engaging with people in need on our streets, especially at night. Volunteers need to be over 18, able to commit at least one night per month and have the right skill set and motivation (training will be provided). Please see Fr Nicholas or Angela if interested.

**Parking** Please park around the church sensibly, maximising the space for other cars and making sure you are not blocking the gates to BT which need 24 hour access. Vehicles should also not be parked too close to the roundabout, i.e. by the pavement area with railings.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Toddler Stay and Play** meets in our hall Tuesdays and Thursday, 9am-11.30am. If interested, just turn up and chat to Sue or Grainne.

**SVP Concert** Alexander Armstrong, renowned soprano Miranda Heldt, actor Alex MacQueen and the Choir With No Name will perform a fundraising concert in aid of SVP Vinnie Packs for the homeless on Monday 4th February at 7pm at Farm Street Church, Mayfair. Tickets costing £30 are available by typing Vinnie Packs in the 'Looking for' section on the Eventbrite website [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

**Talk on Justice in the Brazilian Amazon** takes place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm at CAFOD's Volunteer Centre at Catholic Church of Christ the King, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 29 Bramley Road,

Oakwood, London N14 4HE. The Amazon rainforest produces one third of all rainfall on our planet and a fifth of our oxygen. Indigenous communities are at the heart of the struggle to protect this precious resource for us all, but they are facing unprecedented threats to their lives, homes and livelihoods. If you wish to attend the meeting, please contact Tony Sheen [tsheen@cafod.org.uk](mailto:tsheen@cafod.org.uk) for further details or to book a place.

**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](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498.

**Faith Matters Question Time** next takes place at Farm Street church on Thursday 7th February at 6.45pm on the topic of 'Violent Crime in London: What Can Be Done?' The main presentation will be given by Barry and Margaret Mizen of the For Jimmy Foundation, with responses by Fr Michael Holman SJ and a representative of the Legatum Institute.

Suggested donation of £10 on the door. To book email [farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:farmstreetoffice@rcdow.org.uk) or call 020 7529 4829. Poster for the noticeboard attached.

**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.

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**Pope's Prayer Intention for January:** 'that young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.'

**Sunday Collections:**  
**Sunday 20th January**  
Loose Plan: £643.49  
Planned Giving: £398.96  
**Total: £1,042.45**  
*Many thanks!*

**Lamp Intentions**  
Sanctuary: Brenda Cronin (RIP); Our Lady: Holy Souls

### For Your Diary

**Infant Baptism Preparation Class** Saturday 26th January, 4pm

### Marriage Preparation

**Course** 2nd & 16th February, 2pm-5.30pm

**Mass of Healing for the Sick, in Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes** Saturday 9th February, 12 noon.

**Deanery Retreat Day,** Saturday 6th April



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