



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Ascension of the Lord, 28th May 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 27th May

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

10am John Scott (int)

10.30am-11am Confessions

1.30pm Baptism (Noah Waldu)

6.30pm Aysha Frade (RIP)

Sunday 28th May

Ascension of the Lord

8.30am Abdull Sikiru (int)

10.30am Maureen Christie & John Judge (int)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm John & Patrick McShane (RIP)

Monday 29th May

Easter Feria

NO MASS

Tuesday 30th May

Easter Feria

NO MASS

Wednesday 31st May

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO MASS

Thursday 1st June

St Justin, Martyr

NO MASS

Friday 2nd June

Easter Feria

9.30am John Brendan O'Sullivan

(3rd Ann)

7pm Winifred Holland (int) *Traditional Sung Mass in Latin*

Saturday 3rd June

St Charles Lwanga & Companions

10am Kathleen English (2nd Ann)

1.30pm Baptism (Jackson Cole)

4pm Youth Group

6.30pm Holy Souls

Sunday 4th June

Pentecost Sunday

8.30am Eddie Reaidy (int)

10.30am Noel Slevin (29th Ann)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Frade family (int)

This week a group of us will be visiting the World War One battlefields around Ypres (Belgium), remembering with gratitude the sacrifices made by a whole generation and praying for peace in our world today. As a result there will be **no Masses** on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or (as usual) Thursday. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. The schedule returns to normal on Friday with 9.30am and 7pm (Sung Latin) Masses.

Thank You from Mary's Meals Last weekend you donated 365kg of unwanted clothes, along with cash donations of £731.35 (including £417.35 collected from the Quiz Night), making a splendid total of £935.61. This amount will **feed 67 children for a whole year!** Thank you for your generosity.

Thy Kingdom Come! is a global prayer movement, supported by Cardinal Vincent, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. There are leaflets for you to take home and the Thy Kingdom Come prayer will be said at the end of weekday Masses. More information is available on www.thykingdomcome.global—including the opportunity to 'pledge to pray', each pledge lighting up a dot on a world-wide map.

Youth Group meets on Saturday 3rd June at 4pm; the theme will be 'Pre-Pentecost'. Why not come along?

St Mary's Raffle and Fete Over the coming few weeks St Mary's parents will be selling raffle tickets before and after weekend masses. This is part of their summer celebration leading up to the fete on Saturday 24th June, 12noon - 3pm. Tickets are £1 each: 1st prize is £100 cash, 2nd prize is £50 cash and 3rd prize is a hamper, there are other prizes as well including four 1 day passes to EuroDisney Paris.

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, followed by a buffet reception at St Anne's Catholic High School. He will celebrate his First Mass at Enfield the following day at midday. 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.

Confirmation 2017 Bishop John Wilson will be celebrating a Confirmation Mass for our young adults on Sunday 25th June at 3pm. Please note that there will be no Holy Hour or 5pm Mass that day. Let us remember our 19 *confirmandi* in our prayers, that they will be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Scripture from Scratch Sessions on 'In the Footsteps of Saint Paul. An armchair pilgrimage into Europe' will be led by Sr Anne Walsh OP and Sr Karen Marguerite OP on Thursday evenings, (7.30—9pm) at the Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey, Herts WD23 4EE. Suggested donation £5 each session:

8th June "What you unknowingly worship, I proclaim to you"—Paul's preaching in Athens

22nd June "Go on speaking and do not be silent"—Paul settles in Corinth

29th June "From now on I will go to the Gentiles"—beyond the first missionary journey.

Registration is via livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call 02079316078 and leave your contact details.

Brightlights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a week-end of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B. To journey together in Faith through liturgy and worship. And to hear stimulating input the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED. To find out more information or book tickets and a coach space, visit our website: brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival

Called to Serve the Sick

Roadshows: Three evening meetings have been arranged to allow clergy and laity an opportunity to discover and question.....

*** What hospital chaplains**

do: *St Dominic's Priory Haverstock Hill, Camden London Wednesday 7th June 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm*

*** How Catholics can realise their unique vocation of being of service the sick:** *Our Lady and St Michael's, Garston, Watford, Hertfordshire Monday 19th June 2017, 7pm for 7.30pm*

*** How to think theologically about health:** *St Benedict's Abbey, Ealing, London Tuesday 27th June, 7pm for 7.30pm*

For registration please email peterscott@rcdow.org.uk

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 May: 'That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.'

Collections:

Sunday 21st May

Loose Plate £583.03

Planned Giving £333.95

Total £916.98

Many thanks!

For Your Diary...

Youth Group Meetings 4pm **St Mary's School Fete** 24th
on 3rd June & 1st July June, 12 noon-3pm

Baptism Preparation Class **Parish Day Pilgrimage to**
10th June, 2.30pm-4pm **Salisbury** 16th September



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