



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A), 29th January 2017

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## Parish Diary

### Saturday 28th January

St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor

10am O'Reilly Family (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

2pm Baptism Preparation Class (hall)

6.30pm Ian & Carly Jackson (int)

### Sunday 29th January

#### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Thomas Tharayil (13th Ann)

10.30am Brenda Cronin (3rd Ann)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour

5pm Brian Wilson (RIP)

### Monday 30th January

Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

### Tuesday 31st January

St John Bosco, Priest

9.30am Diane Ogden (RIP)

7pm Confirmation Class (hall)

### Wednesday 1st February

Feria

9.30am Siony Mendoza (thanksgiving)

### Thursday 2nd February

Presentation of the Lord

NO MASS

### Friday 3rd February

SS Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore

9.30am Kathleen O'Brien (int)

*Followed by Blessing of Throats*

7pm Sung Latin Mass in the

*Extraordinary Form*

### Saturday 4th February

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Cowley family (int)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11am Baptism Preparation for Children

2pm Wedding (Lee Patterson & Chloe

Petford)

6.30pm Kathleen Fenlon (2nd Ann)

### Sunday 5th February

#### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Pro Populo

9.15am First Communion Class

10.30am Gerard Kane (int)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour

5pm Paddy Larkin (RIP)

**Mass of Healing** On Saturday 11th February (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) at 12 noon we are organizing a Mass of Healing for all those who suffering in mind and body (and those who look after them). At the Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated. All are welcome to attend. If you need transport to get to church, please contact Tracey Allen (Co-ordinator of our Sick Visit Team) on 07867302372.

**Audrey Sylvia Skinner RIP** We were very sad to hear that Audrey died on 22nd January, aged 87. She was the widow of the late Michael Skinner and mother of Angela and Christopher. Audrey was a parishioner here for more than 60 years, though recently she was unable to come to Mass regularly. She did make it to Mass here on Christmas Day, however, a few days before being taken ill and hospitalized. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated here on Wednesday 15th February at 12.15pm, followed by committal at Cherry Lane Cemetery.

**Nursery Forms** The deadline at St Mary's is at Easter and we will be conducting interviews for the priest to sign the necessary paperwork a few weeks before. Please watch this space! In order for the CCP to be signed, you need to show that you are practicing Catholics and have been regularly attending Sunday Mass here for at least six months. Please make sure you get your Mass Attendance Card signed each week.

**Sunday Family Lunch** next takes place in the hall on Sunday 12th February, from about 12.30pm. All are welcome; please bring food and drink to share!

**Baptism Preparation for Children of a Catechetical Age** The second session of this two-part course takes place on 4th February at 11am. Both classes must be attended. Please see Angela for more information.

**Altar Servers** Those servers who have been serving for at least one year are entitled to receive the medal of the Archconfraternity of St Stephen; these will be given out during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 26th February.

**Confirmation Group** meets again on Tuesday (31st January) at 7pm. All candidates should attend.

**Youth Group - Pre-pancakes Day!** We would like to invite you to our monthly Youth Group meeting on Saturday 11th February at 4pm, in the Parish Hall. We will have activities, fun and pancakes! Come along and bring your friends!

**Marriage Preparation Course**, for those getting married over the next year, will be held in this parish on Saturdays 4th March and 18th March, 2pm-5.30pm. Both sessions need to be attended. Please see Fr Nicholas or Angela.

**Pilgrimage 2017** We are hoping to go to Malta between 23rd and 27th October, costing £590 (including half-board and flights with Air Malta to and from Heathrow). Forms are available at the back. Please return them to Angela as soon as you can and she will check them and send them to St Peter's Pilgrimages.

**Parish Trip to Ypres** Following on from last year's trip to the Somme, we will be going to the beautiful city of Ypres in Belgium, the scene of a bloody battle in 1917, between 30th May and 1st June (half-term). Cost: £295, inc travel (by mini-bus), accommodation and breakfast. Please see Angela if interested.

**Flame 2017** is the largest Catholic youth event of the year, taking place at Wembley Arena on Saturday 11th March. 10,000 young Catholics are expected to attend! We will be taking a group of Confirmation candidates but have some spare tickets at £15 each; please let Angela if you are a young adult (14 and above) and would like to come!

**Altar Linen** A new rota can now be collected. Please notify us if you cannot make the week allotted to you or if you can no longer help out. Thank you!

**Parking Around the Church** For weekday and Saturday morning Masses please remember to **avoid parking on double yellow lines**, which remain in operation. Several tickets have unfortunately been received in recent weeks. For Sunday Masses (including the Satur-

day Vigil) there is more flexibility with parking around the church but please do not block the entrances to BT or park on pavements at any time. There are parking spaces on the single yellow lines beside the church (except between 2pm and 4pm, Mon-Sat) and in front of the presbytery, if you are here for church services.

**Do You Feel Called to Serve God?** On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January at the Servite Church (opposite the Chelsea Westminster Hospital) Canon Stuart Wilson and the Vocations Team will be talking about that call to service. If you have every felt attracted to serving God either as a religious brother or sister or as a deacon or priest then why not come along. The Mass is at 6.30pm and will be followed by a short meeting. You would be welcome. Further details contact: 0207 349 5620 or [vocationspromoter@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:vocationspromoter@rcdow.org.uk)

**Mass for Bereaved Parents** a Mass will be celebrated for all bereaved parents at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. This is the first time the diocesan-wide event has been held. As parents arrive in the Cathedral that day they will be invited to write the name of their deceased child, which will later be collected and taken to the sanctuary. All are welcome.

**Streetlink** If you are concerned about a person sleeping rough, please contact Streetlink on 0300 500 0914/[www.streetlink.org.uk](http://www.streetlink.org.uk). This charity can put the person in touch with local services.

**Saturday Coffee Shop Manager at St Margaret's** This post is currently being advertised, involving six hours per Saturday, 9.30am—3.30am. Salary £55 per week.

**Brunel Catholic Society** are holding a music fundraiser on Wednesday 1st February 6pm-8pm in The Meeting House. There will be live music, cakes, drinks and a raffle. All money raised will go to the Cardinal Hume Centre which gives people access to skills to overcome homelessness. If you are attending and would like directions to The Meeting House please email the society on [bucath-soc@gmail.com](mailto:bucath-soc@gmail.com) If you are unable to attend and would like to help, donations to the raffle would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**We are on Instagram!** Check us out on [@uxbridgecatholic](https://www.instagram.com/uxbridgecatholic). We can also be followed on Facebook ([@Uxbridge Catholic Parish](https://www.facebook.com/UxbridgeCatholicParish)) and Twitter ([@UxbridgeCath](https://twitter.com/UxbridgeCath)).

**In case you are admitted to hospital** please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain.

#### **Sunday Collections:**

**22nd January**

Loose Plate £626.17

Planned Giving £367.69

**Total £993.86**

*Many thanks!*

**Point to Ponder:** 'Happiness is not in us, nor is happiness outside of us. Happiness is in God alone. And if we have found him, then it is everywhere.' (Blaise Pascal)

#### **For Your Diary...**

**28th January** Preparation for Infant Baptism, 2pm

**4th & 18th March** Wedding Preparation, 2pm

**11th February** Mass for the Sick, 12 noon

**11th March** Flame 2017 (Wembley Arena)



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