



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 29th October 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 28th October

SS Simon & Jude, Apostles

10am Mary Shannon (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

1.30pm Baptism (Evelyn Houston)

4.15pm Baptism (Ehren Coutinho)

6.30pm Emily D'Souza (RIP)

Sunday 29th October

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8.30am Pro Populo

10.30am Josie Keogh (RIP)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm For the Protection of Human Life

Monday 30th October Feria

9.30am Eoin Martins (int)

7pm Alpha Session 5 (hall)

Tuesday 31st October Feria

NO MASSES

Wednesday 1st November

All Saints Day

9.30am Peter Waight (int)

7pm Pro Populo

Thursday 2nd November

All Souls Day

9.30am Holy Souls

11am Blessing of Graves at Uxbridge Cemetery

7pm Deceased Parishioners

Friday 3rd November

St Winifride

9.30am Lowery Family (RIP)

7pm Stuart McCullough (int) *Traditional Sung Latin Mass*

Saturday 4th November

St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

10am Gerard Matthews (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

4pm Youth Group (hall)

6.30pm Private Int

Sunday 5th November

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Pro Populo

9.15am First Communion Class (hall)

10.30am Rogem Gonzales (int)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Dillan Walsh (int)

This Sunday there will be a second collection for *Missio*, the Catholic charity for the overseas missions. Please take an envelope home with you.

Parish Census Over the next month we are updating the details of parishioners that we keep in the parish office. This is purely for internal use, allowing us to reach you in case of an emergency or if you ask us to contact you (answer phone messages are sometimes unclear). At the back of the sheet you can indicate if you would like to get more involved in the life of the parish. Please pick up a census sheet from the back of the church and return to Fr Nicholas/Angela or put them through the presbytery door. We ask that everyone who regularly attends our church completes one, even if you are well known to us! Thank you.

This week there will be NO MASS on Tuesday (31st October) since Thursday (when we are normally closed) is All Souls Day, with two Masses at our church (9.30am and 7pm).

All Saints Day (1st November) is a Holy Day of Obligation; there will be Masses in the church at 9.30am and 7pm.

Blessing of the Graves at Uxbridge Cemetery will take place at 11am on Thursday 2nd November (All Souls Day). Parishioners are invited to stand near the graves of loved ones so that prayers can be said. There will be Masses in the church at 9.30am and 7pm.

November Dead List Sheets are now available at the back of the church to write down the names of loved ones for our November Book of the Dead. Envelopes are also available for your donations towards Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year.

Sanctuary Lamps As you know, a candle burns all day and all night before the Blessed Sacrament and the altar of Our Lady. If you would like to sponsor one of these candles for a particular intention (e.g. for a deceased loved one or as a thanksgiving) for one week, please let us know and we will print the details in the newsletter. Suggested donation for one seven day candle: £10.

Calling all Brunel students! Brunel Catholic Society is meeting this Wednesday at 6.30pm by the pond. We are heading to the church for All Saints Mass at 7pm – see you there! Mass is celebrated at the Meeting House once a month—the next dates are 22nd November and 6th December at 1pm. Morning and Evening Prayer takes place Monday-Friday at 8.30am and 5.30pm respectively. *Lectio Divina* takes place each Tuesday at 12.30pm– 1pm. Sr Mary Kenefick is the Chaplain and would love to hear from you: mary.kenefick@brunel.ac.uk Please join our Facebook group - Brunel Catholic Society.

Alpha Course runs every Monday 7pm-9pm until 11th December. Sessions begin with a simple meal and everyone is welcome! There will also be the opportunity to go on a retreat weekend in the Bridgettine Convent at Iver Heath on 10th-12th November. Information available in the Church or please contact Maciek Zagwojski on 07553 850304 or m.zagwojski@gmail.com

First Holy Communion Classes for Children begin next Sunday (5th November) in the parish hall starting promptly at 9.15am.

Intentions for Masses get booked very quickly and normally there is a waiting list of 4-6 weeks. It is now our parish policy that bookings can be made **no more than six months in advance**. This is because Masses are sometimes booked before we have even arranged special events, pilgrimages, weddings, holidays, etc, and then we have to move Mass intentions around. Funerals, etc sometimes necessitate this at short notice but we are trying to simplify the system, free up the diary for intentions and limit the inconvenience caused. Please remember the suggested donation (stipend) for Masses is £10.

Free Repair and Restyle Workshop offering tips and practical advice on how to extend the life of your clothes takes place in our parish hall on 22nd November, 6pm-9pm. To book tickets search on www.billetto.co.uk for 'Love your clothes'

Irish Dancing Beginners class for children aged 4+ meets in our parish hall on Saturdays, 10.30am-11.30am, run by Trinity School for Irish Dancing (holders of 7 All England and 2 World titles!). Contact via FB (Scoil Rince Trinity) or via trinityscid@gmail.com

Clocks change tonight (Saturday) - don't forget!

'The Privilege of Proclaiming the Word' is a study evening for

parish readers and anyone interested, led by Sr Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP. It will take place on Thursday **16th November**, 7pm - 8.30pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Registration is required; email livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk and indicate your name and the date of the event. Suggested donation £4 per talk.

'This is My Body' is a study evening for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and anyone interested, led by Sr Anne Walsh OP and Sr Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP, on Thursday **23rd November**, 7pm—8.30pm at Vaughan House. To register contact livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk, indicating your name and the date of the event. Suggested donation £4 per talk.

'Say It With Your Life' is an event being organised by the Diocesan Agency for Evangelisation and Caritas on 9th November, 6.30pm-9pm, at Westminster Cathedral Hall. Fr John Hanvey SJ (Master of Campion Hall, Oxford) will be talking about putting faith into action with people who have a strong commitment to Catholic social action. Please register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk

St Peter's Pilgrimages (who organised our Malta trip) are organising an Easter pilgrimage to Lourdes and Paris, 29th March to 2nd April, by coach, for £320. Please phone Alma for more details on 01895 440193.

Thank you to the family who donated money to pay for the flow-

ers in our church over several weeks. This was a thanksgiving offering for exam success.

Pope's Prayer Intention for November is 'that Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.'

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).

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.

Sunday Collection:
Sunday 22nd October
Loose Plate £662.81
Planned Giving £291.00
Total: £953.81

Many thanks!

If you would like to shift to standing order/direct debit, join our planned giving scheme or sign up for gift aid, then please contact us. Last year the parish gained £8,113 back in gift aid at no extra cost to you.

This Week's Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Bl. Sacrament: John McCormack (RIP)

Our Lady: Holy Souls

For Your Diary...

Parish Alpha Course Mondays at 7pm

First Holy Communion—
first class for children: Sunday 5th November, 9.15am

Baptism Preparation Class,
Saturday 2nd December,
2.30pm

Parish Carol Service Sunday 17th December,
6.30pm



Parish Priest

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