



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 30th July 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 29th July

St Martha

NO MORNING MASS/CONFESSIONS

12 noon Wedding (*Hayley Gumm & Jonathan Wiggins*)

4.15pm Baptism (*Andrew Alfaro*)

6.30pm Nancy Brick (RIP)

Sunday 30th July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am Philip McGrath (RIP)

10.30am Marian McColm (RIP)

NO HOLY HOUR

5pm Bernard Sweeney (RIP)

Monday 31st July

St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

9.30am Michael O'Brien (RIP)

Tuesday 1st August

St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

9.30am St Anthony (thanksgiving)

Wednesday 2nd August

Feria

9.30am Josie Keogh (int)

Thursday 3rd August

Feria

NO MASS

Friday 4th August

St John Vianney, Priest

9.30am Lenny Quejada (int)

10.30am Michael O'Brien (Funeral)

Saturday 5th August

Dedication of St Mary Major

NO MORNING MASS

6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 6th August

Transfiguration of the Lord

8.30am Betty Ward (RIP)

10.30am Austin Weir (RIP)

NO HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION

5pm Louis Latham (4th Ann)

Summer Schedule We have now started our summer schedule. This means, as in previous years, there will be a few changes between now and the beginning of September:

- Communion under one kind at all Masses (since many of our Extraordinary Ministers will be away)
- No Sunday Holy Hour
- No Saturday 10am Mass
- Confessions will be by appointment
- No First Friday 7pm Mass (Extraordinary Form)
- No Offertory Procession or Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Sunday Mass

We ask readers to be ready to step in when necessary and for there to be one Extraordinary Minister at Sunday Masses to help distribute Communion. The church will be opened half an hour before services and key-holders are asked to help lock the church after Mass. Fr Nicholas will be away for the first three weeks in August and Fr Gavin Small from Adelaide (Australia) will be saying Masses for us once again—let's all welcome him warmly to Uxbridge. Angela will also be away and so parish office opening times will be very limited. Have a wonderful and restful summer!

Michael O'Brien RIP We were very sorry to hear of Michael's death on Monday 17th July, aged 58, and send our sympathy to his mother Margaret, his wife Anne, his children and all the family. His Funeral Mass will take place here on Friday 4 August at 10.30am. May he rest in peace.

Beyond the Summer Though the parish normally goes quiet over the summer, there are some exciting initiatives to look forward to in the autumn. Not only are there pilgrimages to Malta (now fully booked) and Salisbury, but we will also be running the *Alpha Course* in the hall on Monday evenings at 6.30pm, starting on 2nd October, with a Parish Alpha Weekend planned at the Bridgettine Convent Iver Heath on the 3-5 November 2017, and continuing *Bible Timeline* from Sunday 12th November at 6pm. Our ever popular International Mass will also be happening on Sunday 15th October, at the 10.30 Mass. Please put these dates in your diaries, and watch this space for more information!

First Holy Communion Applications. Application forms will be available from Fr Nicholas or Angela, from the end of August, for next year's group, This is applicable if your child is in Year Three or above.

St Mary's School The school was inspected by the Diocese on 23rd June 2017. Three inspectors spent a day in the school observing lessons, speaking to the children, and interviewing teachers and governors (including Fr Nicholas). We are delighted that St Mary's was given 'outstanding' in both the Religious Education and the Catholic Life of the School. Congratulations to those involved!

New Foundation Degree for Catholics working in Healthcare and those seeking to be Chaplains. Starting in October, St Mary's University Twickenham is pleased to offer a new foundation degree in Healthcare Ethics, Theology and Care. This is a part time two year programme for those seeking to be hospital chaplains and for people working in healthcare settings, from care homes, to hospices and hospitals. Lectures and seminars take place at St Mary's one evening a week and additional lectures and resources are available online. If you are interested in applying or finding out more please contact matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk

Parish Day Pilgrimage to Salisbury will take place on **Saturday 16th September**. The cost is £20, including coach travel and admission and tour of the cathedral. Bookings now open – just bring in your £20.

Altar Linen The new altar linen rota is now in the rack by the door to the sacristy. Thank you very much to those that do this every month. Please contact Jackie Rees via the parish office if you would like to get involved.

Administrator Required for Hillingdon Street Angels. Up to five hours per week For further details, please contact: Stephanie Fritz adminsina@oasisuxbridge.org 01895 812194. Closing date for applications Monday 7th August 2017.

'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](https://www.instagram.com/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 August: 'That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.'

Collection:

Sunday 23rd July

Loose Plate £671.58

Planned Giving £345.21

Total £1,016.79

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



Parish Priest

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