



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Christmas, 22nd December 2024

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Parish Diary

Masses in bold will be livestreamed

Saturday 21st December Adv Feria

10am Christina D'Sa (b'day RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

11.30am Living Nativity rehearsal

1.30pm Baptism (Euan Bautista)

4pm-4.45pm Confessions

5pm Private intention

Sunday 22nd December

4th Sunday of Advent (C)

8am Reg Wells (15th Ann)

9.30am Jose Kunjuvareed (tx)

11am Alice Collins (RIP)

Monday 23rd December Advent Feria

9am Holy Souls

followed by church cleaning

9.30am-10am Confessions

Tuesday 24th December

Christmas Eve

Church opens at 3pm

4pm Family Vigil Mass for Christmas with

Children's Living Nativity

(Phyllis O'Callaghan, RIP)

6pm Vigil Mass for Christmas (Holy Souls)

Church opens again at 10pm

10.30pm Service of Readings & Carols

11pm 'Midnight Mass' (Pro Populo)

Wednesday 25th December

Christmas Day

Church opens at 8.30am

9.30am Mass with Carols (Peter Marshall, RIP)

11am Mass with Carols (Siony Mendoza, int)

Thursday 26th December, St Stephen

NO MASS

Friday 27th December, St John

NO MASS/NO PARISH ROSARY

Saturday 28th December, Holy Innocents

NO MORNING MASS/CONFESSIONS

5pm Howard Redding & Joseph Anthony

(RIP)

Services in bold are livestreamed on the 'Uxbridge Parish' YouTube channel.

Sunday 29th December, Holy Family

8am Our Lady of Lourdes & St Michael (tx)

9.30am Enella Fernandes (int)

11am Nancy D'Souza (Ann)

Monday 30th December Christmas Octave

10am C. M. Kunjuvareed (14th Ann)

Tuesday 31st December Christmas Octave

10am Fernandes family (RIP)

11am Funeral (Michael Emsley, RIP)

Wednesday 1st January

Mary, the Mother of God

10am Nicoletta D'Souza (tx)

Thursday 2nd January SS Basil & Gregory

NO MASS

Friday 3rd January Holy Name of Jesus

6pm John Ward (3rd Ann)

6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 4th January Christmas Feria

10am Leo Gorman (8th Ann)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Alyza Rodrigues)

5pm Catherine Mary Power (RIP)

Sunday 5th January

Epiphany of the Lord

8am Siony Mendoza (int)

9.30am Rupesh Pandey (Ann)

11am Adrian Martins (int)

12.30pm Senior Citizen's Lunch (hall)

Monday 6th January Christmas Feria

9am Holy Souls

Tuesday 7th January Christmas Feria

9.30am Jude Pigerá (tx)

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 8th January Christmas Feria

9.30am Margaret O'Brien (98th b'day RIP)

Thursday 9th January Christmas Feria

NO MASS

Friday 10th January Christmas Feria

3pm-5.30pm Nursery Form Signings (church)

6pm Seamus Ganley (10th Ann)

6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Sanctuary Lamps burn for (w/c 21/12) John & Kathleen Fenlon, RIP (Bl Sac) & O'Sullivan family, int (Our Lady); (w/c 28/12) Gonguzca-Kuma family, RIP (Bl Sac) & Holy Souls (Our Lady)

Please make a note of Christmas Mass times—especially that there are two Masses on Christmas morning (no 8am Mass) and no Masses on 26th and 27th December or on the morning of 28th. The Parish Office will be shut between 24th December and 2nd January, so please wait until after the Christmas period if you have queries regarding school forms, references, Mass bookings, etc. Please do not send messages, unless urgent.

Senior Citizen's Lunch next takes place on 5th January, 12.30pm-2.30pm

New Tea & Coffee Rot

Please put your name down on the sheet in the hall to provide teas, coffees and refreshments, and clear up, after the 11am Mass.

Raffle Prizes Winning tickets are 477 & 133 (cake); 299 & 515 (Christmas gift bag). Please check your tickets and let us know if you have won!

Mass Intentions are now booked up until March 2025. If you would like to arrange a Mass for a particular intention or anniversary, please see Fr Nicholas at the end of any Mass (rather than email, phone or text). The suggested donation (stipend) for a Mass

is £10 or whatever you can afford.

Parish WhatsApp Group To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

Sunday Parking Please avoid blocking the BT gates or parking near the roundabout (alongside the railings). Please also park sensibly in front of the presbytery—there should be space for 6-8 cars here.

Hospital Volunteers Would you like be Good News to patients and families in hospital? Some of Hillingdon Hospital's patients are neighbours from your Parish; some have just arrived at Heathrow. Our Chaplaincy needs Catholics from local Parishes to join our team of Volunteers. You can be a listening ear, a companion in prayer, and share the Eucharist. Your Parish office can put you in touch, or ring 01895 279433. Thank you, Fr. Jack Creagh, Chaplain

Nursery School Forms (CCPs) will be signed at interviews on Fri 10th January 3pm-5.30pm; Sat 11th January, 11.30am-12.30pm. Please make sure you are signing your Mass Attendance Card and have a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

Local History Society meets at Christ Church, Redford Way—on 21st January, 2.30pm Barbara Fisher 'Tales from an Old Hack—Life as a Local Reporter'; 18th February, 7.30pm Mike Payne, 'History of Pinewood'

Prayer for the Jubilee Year 2025 Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Most of our services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel (Uxbridge Parish). If you sit in the front two pews by the Sacred Heart or come up for Communion, you may appear on it: please let us know if you have any questions.

A Blessed Christmas to one and all!

Dates for the Diary

First Communion Class #5
11th January, 3.30pm

Youth Confirmation Class #1
25th January, 2.30pm

Baptism Preparation Session
22nd February, 2.30pm (Zoom)

Day Pilgrimage to Worcester,
5th July

JUBILEE YEAR 2025



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