



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 17th November 2024

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## Parish Diary

**Saturday 16th November** St Edmund

**10am** Charles Martins (RIP)

*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*

*11.30pm-1pm Reception Form Signing (church)*

*3.30pm First Communion #3 (hall)*

**5pm** Robert Elliott (RIP)

**Sunday 17th November**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8am** Holy Souls

**9.30am** Jim Kelly (RIP)

**11am** Luz Pauig (16th Ann) & Bonifacio Gentallan (RIP)

**Monday 18th November** Feria

**9am** Thomas Myers (int)

**Tuesday 19th November** Feria

**9.30am** Manju Peter (int)

*followed by church cleaning*

*6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)*

**Wednesday 20th November** Feria

**9.30am** Maureen Feegrade (b'day int)

**10.30am** Peter Marshall (Funeral)

**Thursday 21st November** Presentation

**NO MASS**

**Friday 22nd November** St Cecilia

**6pm** Sara (int)

*6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

**Saturday 23rd November** St Clement

**10am** Private intention

*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*

*11.30pm Baptism (Noah Fernandes)*

*12 noon RCIA (church)*

*2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom)*

**5pm** Maria Isabel Rodrigues (RIP)

*6pm Talk: The Church and the French Revolution (hall)*

**Sunday 24th November**

**Christ the King**

**8am** Margaret Keneally (RIP)

**9.30am** Panakkal & Valiyavetil families (RIP)

**11am** Leonara Bridgeman (10th Ann)

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

**Sanctuary Lamps** burn this week for Antonio & Ana Fernandes, RIP (Bl Sac) & Private intention (Our Lady).

**First Holy Communion 2025** If you are part of the course, please remember the next sessions for children in the church hall are on Saturdays 16th and 30th November at 3.30pm. Please make sure your Mass Attendance Card is being signed regularly at Mass.

**Confirmation 2025** Forms and dates are now available for our young people (Yr 9/10) to collect (not the parents!). The Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral will be on Saturday 31st May 2025 at 2.30pm.

**Calling adults** seeking Baptism, Reception into the Church or Confirmation. A first session (RCIA) will take place in the church on Saturday 23rd November at 12 noon. Please see Angela for more details.

**New book by Fr Nicholas!** *Highways and Byways: A European Pilgrimage* is hot off the press and available for just £13 (usual RRP £15.99). A perfect Christmas gift idea?

**Interfaith Week Event** for young people (ages 14-18) at Hayes Muslim Centre, UB3 3NB, at 2.30pm on Sunday 17th November: 'A Day in the Life of...'. All welcome.

**'Is the Assisted Suicide Bill about Compassion, Giving Choice and Dignity'** A panel discussion on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 3-5pm, with Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson and others, at Farm Street church, W1K 3AH. Free bookings, visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

## Towards Advent (begins 1 December)

- If you are sending Christmas cards, please try to use religious-themed ones, and use stamps with Christian images, if possible. One of the Royal Mail stamps this year features Westminster Cathedral!
- Use a religious Advent Calendar or Candle
- From this Advent all Catholic churches in the UK will be using a new edition of the Lectionary—our readings at Mass will use the English Standard Version. The readings will therefore sound different. For more info: [www.cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/liturgy/lectionary](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/liturgy/lectionary)
- Fr Nicholas will be giving a series of talks on Saturdays at 6pm in the parish hall, based on his history lectures at the seminary:
  - 23rd November** The Church and the French Revolution
  - 7th December** The Church and Soviet Russia
  - 14th December** The Church against Hitler and Mussolini

### **Parish WhatsApp Group**

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

### **Peter Marshall RIP**

We were sorry to hear of Pete's death on 24th October, aged 74. His Funeral will be celebrated in the church on 20th November at 10.30am. We send our love and sympathy to Kathy and all the family. May he rest in peace.

**Pope Francis** has recently produced a beautiful Encyclical Letter on the Sacred Heart, *Dilexi Nos*—it can be found on [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

**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.

**Baptism Preparation** The next session is on Saturday 23rd November (2.30pm). Please contact us if you would like your baby/toddler baptised.

**Uxbridge Local History Society** 7.30pm at Christ Church, Redford Way; all are welcome—annual membership is £10 or £3 per meeting. Tuesday 19th November: 'The Great Survivor of the

Tudor Age: William Paget and West Drayton', with the Marquess of Anglesey.

**Guild of Our Lady of Ransom Advent Lecture: 'The Church at Work'**. Fr Nicholas Crowe OP will explore the Church's mission as a personal responsibility for all the baptised, addressing how transformation begins within, through a renewal of the mind and a connection between intellect and will. Friday 7th Dec at 7pm, tickets £12 inc cheese & wine. St Patrick's, Soho Square see [www.guild-ransom.co.uk](http://www.guild-ransom.co.uk)

**Word on Fire UK Bible Conference** Join Bp Robert Barron and other leading speakers for *Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible* at the Excel Centre, London on 21st/22nd February to gain a deeper appreciation of the Bible. Info: [wordonfire.org/the-bible-event](http://wordonfire.org/the-bible-event).

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

**Young Adults Advent Retreat Day** with the Assumption Sisters on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 10am – 6pm. Milleret House, 20 Kensington Square, London, W8 5HH with talks, adoration, etc. Donations only. [rebecca@assumpta-eu.org](mailto:rebecca@assumpta-eu.org)

**Jobs with the Diocese of Westminster** If you are interested in working with the church, visit [www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk)

**Have you thought about training to be a teacher?** As part of the 'plant and seed' initiative, the diocese is funding 7 internships to experience primary/secondary teaching in summer 2025. £300 a week to cover costs. See <https://education.rcdow.org.uk/working-in-catholic-education/leadership/>

**Accommodation to rent in Hillingdon** would suit single person/professional. Please see Angela.

**Most services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel (Uxbridge Parish). If you sit in the front or come up for Communion, you may appear: please let us know if you have concerns.**

### **Dates for the Diary**

**18th December** Candlelit Rorate Mass, 7am

**Christmas Masses** 4pm, 6pm & 11pm on 24th December; 9.30am & 11am on 25th December

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