



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Pentecost Sunday (C), 5th June 2022

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Parish Diary

Saturday 4th June

Easter Feria

10am Kathleen English (RIP)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

5pm Jim Kelly (int)

Sunday 5th June

Pentecost Sunday

8am Donie Courtney (RIP)

9.30am Private int

11am H.M. The Queen (tx)

Monday 6th June

Mary, Mother of the Church

9am Mrs McCabe (RIP)

Tuesday 7th June

Feria (Tuesday, Week 10)

9.30am Holy Souls

followed by church cleaning

6pm Ignatian Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday 8th June

Feria

9.30am Policarpo Goes (RIP)

Thursday 9th June

Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

NO MASS

Friday 10th June

Feria

6pm Sonali De Silva (tx)

7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 11th June

St Barnabas, Apostler

10am Darren Martins (int)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Harry Purcell)

12.30pm Baptism (Florence Wright)

1.30pm Baptism (Aiden Herlihy)

2.30pm Baptism (Terrence Pax Andag)

5pm Bridget Lee (RIP)

Sunday 12th June

Trinity Sunday

8am Pro Populo

9.30am Abraham Palliyodil (2nd Ann)

11am Christine Albano (b'day int)

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for H.M.

The Queen, int (Bl Sacrament) & Billy

Flynn (RIP) (Our Lady).

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

Sunday Readings: Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 14: 15-16, 23-26. Response: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth..

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Church Cleaning Volunteers are needed this coming Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass to clean the church—have you got 20 minutes to spare? Any help much appreciated.

Ignatian Prayer Group meets for 45 minutes on Tuesdays via Zoom at 6pm. Please email for a link if you wish to join.

COVID Restrictions have eased in many places. Many people still wear masks in church for their own comfort and safety. We ask that, if you feel unwell or have symptoms such as a cough, you stay at home. We will continue to **sanitise** hands on arrival/exit and **clean** the church after each service. Please follow the instructions for the Communion procession. Holy Communion is distributed, for hygienic reasons, on the hand.

Tapas and Wine Tasting Evening will take place in the church hall on **Saturday 18th June at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £20 each and any profit will go to the church windows replacement fund. To secure a place, please give in your name and money as soon as possible.

Home Visit Team If you know of a sick or housebound Catholic who lives in our parish and would appreciate visits with Holy Communion, then please let us know. We are also always looking for volunteers who would like to join our team of visitors—please contact us!

Children's Liturgy takes a break for half-term this weekend and will be back next week.

Parish Rosary meets on YouTube this Friday at 7pm.

National Anthem: God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen, God save the Queen!
Send her victorious, Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us, God save the Queen!

Most of our g o 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.

Parish WhatsApp Group.

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

Ukraine Appeal As we continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, many charities are making appeals for Ukraine, including Aid to the Church in Need (www.acnuk.org), CAFOD (www.cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal), and Caritas (www.caritas.org.uk/ukraine-appeal-22).

'Homes For Ukraine'

Would you consider hosting a refugee family for six months or more? The government has FAQs: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/homes-for-ukraine-scheme-frequently-asked-questions>. The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) have been supporting people to host refugees for many years: <https://www.jrsuk.net/ukrainian-refugee-hosting-faqs/>

Mass Attendance Cards If your child needs a priest's reference (CCP) for a school (Nursery, Reception or Year 7 application) later this year, please make sure you are engaging regularly in the life of the parish over the space of a year. We now expect families

to be physically attending Mass, unless there are exceptional reasons, and Fr Nicholas or Angela are now resuming signing cards at the end of weekend Masses.

Looking Ahead First Communion applications for 2023 will be available for children in Year 3 and above during August/beginning of September, with enrolment appointments 16th-18th September. Young adults in Year 9 or above should look out for Confirmation application forms in September. In the meantime, anyone interested in these courses should make sure they have a copy of their child's baptism certificate, which will be needed in the autumn.

Foodbank—Help Needed!

We support various individuals on low income and always need breakfast cereals, pasta, rice, canned meals, tinned veg, coffee, sugar. Please bring them to the church or presbytery. Thanks.

Family Retreats Organised for families by families and held at the SPEC Centre in Pinner. The retreat is structured around times of teaching and personal prayer for parents, while children par-

ticipate in a school of prayer specially tailored to their age. Cost £295 per couple with extra £20/£40 per child to cover accommodation, meals, etc. The next one takes place 10th-12th June; full details at www.pulse-retreats.com

Prayer for the Queen

V. O Lord, save Elizabeth, our Queen.

R. And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come before you.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit

Let us pray. Almighty God,

we pray, that your servant

Elizabeth, our Queen, who,

by your providence has received the governance of this

realm, may continue to grow

in every virtue, that, imbued

with your heavenly grace,

she may be preserved from

all that is harmful and evil

and, being blessed with your

favour may, with the royal

family, come at last into your

presence, through Christ,

who is the way, the truth and

the life and who lives and

reigns with you in the unity

of the Holy Spirit, God, for

ever and ever. Amen

Dates for the Diary

Platinum Jubilee Civic Service at St Margaret's 5th June, 3pm

Wine Tasting & Tapas Evening, 18th June, 7.30pm

Infant Baptism Preparation, 16th July, 2.30pm

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