



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C), 16th November 2025

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Parish Diary

Saturday 15th November Our Lady

10am Michael Flynn (int)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

3.30pm First Communion Class #3 (hall)

5pm Alan O'Connor (int)

Sunday 16th November

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Freddie, Shaqe & Nicholas Lumaj (RIP)

9.30am Gonzalo Castellanos (RIP)

11am Private intention (RIP)

Monday 17th November St Hilda of Whitby

9am Maureen Feegrade (int)

Tuesday 18th November

Dedication of SS Peter & Paul

9.30am Christian Okpara & Clement

Ashenuga (RIP)

6pm Ignatian Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday 19th November Feria

9.30am Pat Barry (RIP)

followed by church cleaning

Thursday 20th November Feria

NO MASS/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday 21st November

Presentation of Our Lady

12.30pm Funeral (Roger Giles, RIP)

6pm Patrick Sheehan (RIP)

6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 22nd November St Cecilia

10am Shamal & Nestor (wedding ann)

10.30am Confessions/Adoration

1.30pm Baptism (Isabel Anne Komor)

2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom)

5pm Kathy & Peter (RIP) Marshall (55th wedding ann)

Sunday 23rd November

Christ the King

8am Carolyn & Bruno Le Bon (14th wedding ann)

9.30am Sureshkumar Mariathas (50th b'day int)

11am Leonara Bridgeman & Denise Dowman (RIP)

2pm Blessing of Graves (Uxbridge)

3pm Blessing of Graves (West Drayton)

2pm-3.30pm Carol Rehearsal (church)

Monday 24th November

St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

9am Julio Morales (RIP)

Tuesday 25th November

St Catherine of Alexandria

9.30am Maria Adeyemi (b'day int)

6pm Ignatian Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday 26th November Feria

9.30am Margaret Davern (Ann)

Thursday 27th November Feria

NO MASS/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday 28th November Feria

6pm Maura Loftus (b'day RIP)

6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 29th November Our Lady

10am Crispin Doria Sr (RIP)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

12 noon RCIA (church)

3.30pm First Communion Class #4 (hall)

5pm Mirah Ayu (b'day int)

Sunday 30th November

1st Sunday of Advent (Year A)

8am Patrick O'Sullivan (b'day int)

9.30am Marsh family (tx)

11am Franco family (RIP & int)

Sanctuary Lamps burn for

From 15th November: Joe Martins, int (Bl Sacrament), Ossie D'Souza, int (Our Lady); *From 8th November:* Holy Souls (Bl Sac), Holy Souls (Our Lady)

*Services in **bold** are livestreamed on the 'Uxbridge Parish' YouTube channel. If you sit in the front two pews by the Sacred Heart or come up for Communion, you may appear: please let us know if you have concerns.*

Save the Date! There will be a **Family Carol Service** in our church on Sunday 20th December at 6.15pm. Young parishioners over the age of 5 are welcome to come to rehearsals; parents are asked to stay with their children. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday 23rd November, 2pm-3.30pm (church), Friday 5th December, 4pm-5pm (church), Friday 12th December, 4pm-5pm (church). Please make a note in your diary and come along!

Sick & Retired Priests Collection takes place this weekend. In 2024 the Diocese provided care for 73 retired priests, at a cost of £1.2 million. To help support this, there are donation envelopes at the back of the church—or use the QR code on the poster in the porch or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

First Holy Communion

Course The next sessions for children takes place in the hall on Saturday 15th and 29th November at 3.30pm. Doors open at 3.15pm and are locked at 3.40pm; please be punctual. We welcome the children and their families to our 5pm Mass, which may therefore be busier than usual!

Parking in front of the Presbytery is always possible if you are using the church or hall. However, we have recently had problems with unauthorised cars using this space and we will sometimes be using our bollards. Please ask us if you wish to park outside of Mass times. Thank you.

Priest References for

Schools Reception Forms will be signed 1st and 2nd December, 4pm-6pm, and Nursery Forms on 15th December, 3.30pm-6pm. Appointment

times for Reception forms are now available on the sheet at the back of the church. Make sure you bring a copy to your child's baptism certificate.

Gift Aid If you have signed a gift aid form for your donations to the parish, please let us know if you have either changed address or no longer pay UK tax. Also, if you are taxpayer and have not yet signed a gift aid declaration, allowing us to claim an extra 25p for every pound you give, please let us know!

Marriage Preparation

Course takes place in our parish hall on Saturdays 24th and 31st January, 2pm-4.30pm. Both sessions must be attended and both partners need to be present. Cost: £80 per couple, to cover resources supplied. Please let us know if you would like to attend.

Marriage Paperwork If you are planning to get married in a Catholic church, please remember to see the priest of the parish where you live at least 6 months before the proposed marriage date, even if you are getting married elsewhere.

Uxbridge Local History Society next meets on 18th November, 7.30pm at Christ Church, Redford Way, when the outgoing Rector of St Andrew's C of E church, Rev. Andrew Studdert-Kennedy, will give a talk about his grandfather, 'Woodbine Willie', a heroic chaplain of the First World War. Please come along!

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

Douay Martyrs School Christmas Lunch for Seniors takes place on 12th December 2pm-4.30pm. Please let us know if you would like your name on the list; you would need to make your own way there.

An Online Retreat at Home 23rd-28th November, 6pm-7pm—for those who would like to deepen their prayer life. For more information and to book a place email Lynne: spirituality@rcdow.org.uk

Talk: 'Blessed Hope: Icons of Hope' by Caroline Hull, Director of Aid to the Church in Need at Vaughan House, Francis St, SW1P 1QN on Monday 24th November, 6.30pm—to book, email catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

Blessing of Graves 23rd November (2pm, Uxbridge & Hillingdon Cemetery; 3pm, West Drayton Cemetery)

Baptism Preparation Sessions
22nd November, 20th December,
10th January, 2.30pm

Jubilee Year 2025



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