



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C), 17th July 2022

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Parish Diary

Saturday 16th July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10am Paul Doherty (RIP)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Logan & Rowan Hazel)

2.30pm Baptism Preparation Class

5pm Brian Martins (RIP)

Sunday 17th July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Maciej Prusak, Silvia Mattioli & family (int)

9.30am Michael O'Brien (5th Ann)

11am Vinod, Baashini & Andrea Perera (tx)

Monday 18th July Feria

9.30am St Mary's School Leavers Mass

Tuesday 19th July Feria

9.30am Mohan Edrisinghe (int)

NO IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday 20th July Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 21st July Feria

NO MASS

Friday 22nd July St Mary Magdalene

6pm Holy Souls

7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 23rd July

St Bridget of Sweden

10am Brian Hunter (RIP)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Leon Wingerath)

1.30pm Baptism (Zelena Muchelemba)

2.30pm Baptism (Effie-Rose Joyce)

5pm Alec Fernandes (RIP)

Sunday 23rd July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Derrick Tubb (12th Ann)

9.30am Pro Populo

11am Holy Souls

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for School Leavers, int (Bl Sacrament) & Rita & Frank Sheehan, RIP Our Lady.

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

Sunday Readings: Genesis 18: 1-10, Colossians 1: 24-28, Luke 10: 38-42. Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Please note that Mass on Monday is at 9.30am and will be a School Mass for the leavers.

Ignatian Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 6pm; please note that there is no meeting this week and the next one will be on 26th July.

COVID is still very much with us and local rates are increasing. 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.

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!

Baptism Preparation Session meets on Zoom this Saturday (16th July) at 2.30pm. If you have a young child and wish to arrange a baptism, do make sure you have contacted us and we will send out a Zoom link. Other dates of sessions can be found overleaf under 'Dates for your Diary.'

Children's Liturgy The final session will be this Sunday before the summer break; it begins again on 11th September.

Parish Rosary meets on YouTube this Friday at 7pm.

Photos in Church We understand that sometimes you may want to take a photo or selfie inside the church, perhaps to send to family. Please make sure you don't include other people (especially children) in your photos without their permission. Thank you.

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.

Parish WhatsApp Group.

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

School Leavers We wish all those who are leaving school or college well. We say good-bye to Tony Corish, Headteacher at Douay Martyrs since 2015, and welcome Fiona McCloskey to take the Douay baton. We also thank George Cooper for his many years of service as governor at St Mary's School.

Artificial Flowers for the Church We have a volunteer who has offered to occasionally refresh our floral displays in church; if you have any artificial flowers in good condition that you no longer use, would you consider donating them to the church.

Looking to Lisbon World Youth Day takes place in Lisbon during August 2023 and the diocese are taking a group. Westminster Youth Ministry is offering leadership and formation to a limited number of young people (17-25) who will receive a **50% discount off the cost of the pilgrimage**. They would need to commit to a series of **monthly workshops** and take on a supporting role leading up to and

during the pilgrimage. Please visit www.dowym.com

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.

Synod: National Synthesis

To read this document, based on all the responses received from around the country, please follow this link: <https://rcdow.org.uk/att/files/synod/synod-national-synthesis-england-wales.pdf>

Point to Ponder: 'In this scene of Mary of Bethany at Jesus' feet, Saint Luke shows the prayerful attitude of the believer, who is able to be in the Teacher's presence to listen to him and be in harmony with him. It means pausing a few minutes during the day to gather yourself in silence, to make room for the Lord who 'is passing' and to find the courage to stay somewhat 'on the sidelines' with him, in order to return later with serenity and strength, to everyday matters. Commending the conduct of Mary, who "has chosen the good portion" (v. 42), Jesus seems to repeat to each of us: "Do not allow yourselves to be overwhelmed by things to do, but first and foremost listen to the Lord's voice, in order to properly carry out the tasks that life assigns to you".' (Pope Francis)

Dates for the Diary

Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions, 3rd September, 8th October, 12th November, all at 2.30pm on Zoom

Children's Liturgy Breaks Up 17th July; Restarts 11th September

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