



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Corpus Christi (B), 2nd June 2024

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Parish Diary

Saturday 1st June St Justin, Martyr

10am Bridie, Mary & Brendan

O'Sullivan (int)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

2pm FHC Mass of Thanksgiving

5pm John Fenlon (RIP)

Sunday 2nd June, Corpus Christi

8am Olga Kostenkiw (int)

9.30am Kathleen English (RIP)

11am Nicoletta De Souza (tx)

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th June

NO MASSES/OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday 8th June Immaculate Heart

NO MORNING MASS/CONFESSIONS

5pm Phyllis O'Callaghan (1st Ann)

Sunday 9th June, 10th Sunday

8am Kate & Artur Olszynski (20th Ann)

9.30am All Saints (tx)

11am Joe Devereux (25th Ann)

Monday 10th June Feria

NO MASS

Tuesday 11th June St Barnabas

9.30am Darren Martins (int)

2.30pm Internment of Ashes (Phyllis

O'Callaghan, RIP)

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 12th June Feria

9.30am Darragh Dullea (RIP)

10.30am Funeral (Rose Blasczyk, RIP)

1.30pm Funeral (David Peabody, RIP)

Thursday 13th June St Anthony

NO MASS

Friday 14th June Feria

6pm Mary O'Sullivan (int)

7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 15th June Our Lady on Sat

10am Samantha D'Souza (tx)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

11.30am Baptism (Julia Wawrzenzyk)

1.30pm Baptism (Leina Coles)

2.30pm Baptism (Kaitlyn Comia-Atienza)

5pm Fr Nicholas (int)

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

Please note there are no Masses between Monday 3rd June and the morning of Saturday 8th June inclusive and the parish office will be closed. Masses next Saturday evening (5pm) and Sunday are as usual. Please also note there is also no Mass on Monday 10th June.

Day Pilgrimage to Chichester on Saturday 29th June—bookings are now open, £25pp, travel to and from Chichester by coach from our church. Once paid we will add you to the list. There will be a 8.15am Mass that morning in the church, in which we will be celebrating St Richard of Chichester, followed by departure at 9am to Sussex. We will have a tour of the cathedral, free time to explore the city, and then attend Evensong at the cathedral before returning to Uxbridge (arrival at approx. 8pm).

Irish Dancing Classes take place every Thursday in our church hall—beginners 5.30pm-6.30pm; advanced, 5.30pm-7.30pm; adults, 7.30pm-8.30pm. First class free. To secure a place please contact 07773362603 (WhatsApp), Caulfield Academy (FB/Instagram), thecaulfieldacademy@gmail.com

Jobs with the Diocese of Westminster If you are interested in working with the church, visit www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk

Rosina ('Rose') Blasczyk RIP We were sorry to hear of Rose's death, on 17th May, aged 100. Her funeral service will be at our church at 10.30am on Wednesday 12th June. May she rest in peace.

David Peabody RIP David passed away on 15th May and we will be conducting his funeral at Breakspear on Wednesday 12th June at 1.30pm. We remember the family, especially Tracy, Steve and Kasia, of our prayers.

Mary ('Molly') McIntyre RIP Molly was (as far as we know) our longest-living parishioner, still owning the house on Cowley Road where she was born in 1921 and remembering our parish before the present church was built! Her Funeral Mass will be on Monday 24th June at 1pm, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.

Talk at Uxbridge Library on Wednesday 19th June at 7pm—Clare Mulley will be talking about her new book which tells the incredible story of Elzbieta Zawacka, a WW2 Polish resistance fighter, known as 'Agent Zo'. Free but booking is essential: search for the event at <https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/library-events>

We are now on TikTok!

Join our parish community to keep in touch and be inspired @uxbridgecatholic

Parish WhatsApp Group

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

Children's Liturgy is on holiday this week and next due to half term.

Baptism Preparation The next session is on Saturdays 22nd June (12.30pm) and 20th July (2.30pm). Please contact us if you would like your baby/toddler baptised.

School Admissions For enquiries please contact the school office. Details can be found at: <https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

Sunday Parking Please remember to avoid blocking the BT gates (which are in use 24/7) 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 but poor parking can limit capacity and make life difficult for other church users.

Flower Festival at St Matthew's, Northwood (32 Hal-lowell Rd, HA6 1DW), celebrating its centenary, takes place on 7th June (10am-6pm), 8th June (10am-5pm) and 9th June (12.30pm-5.30pm). Plants, gifts, bric-a-brac and homemade produce will be on sale in the hall, together with refreshments. Entrance programme £4. All are welcome.

Education Consultation

The Government are planning to lift the faith-based admissions cap on new free schools, subject to a public consultation. This would make it easier for new Catholic schools to open; previously there was a 50% cap, forcing schools to turn away some Catholic pupils. Please visit: <https://consult.education.gov.uk/faith-schools-policy-team/faith-school-designation-reforms/>

Post-COVID We ask that, if you feel unwell, you stay at home. So that everyone feels safe, Holy Communion is normally received on the hand and under one kind.

G K Chesterton was born 150 years ago, on 29th May 1874, in Kensington. He

went on to become a renowned journalist and author of more than 100 books. He lived in Beaconsfield and is best remembered for his Father Brown stories. He became a Catholic in 1922 and was one of the most prolific and eloquent defenders of the faith. He was a strong opponent of eugenics, before the Nazi's rose to power but when 'respectable' politicians were still publicly supporting it. Some of his writings as well as a prayer for his beatification can be found at www.catholicgkchestertonso-ciety.co.uk

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Anna Fernandes, Ann (Blessed Sacrament) and Cedric D'Souza, int (Lady), and next week for Eoin Martins, int (Blessed Sacrament) and Ruchika Sarfare, int (Lady).

Most 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: please let us know if you have concerns.

Dates for the Diary

29th June Day Pilgrimage to Chichester

30th June CTU AGM (Quaker Meeting House), 1pm

3rd July Visit of the Relic of St Edmund Campion, 9.30am

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