



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 15th September 2024

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Parish Diary

Saturday 14th September

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10am Ophilda D'Souza (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

11am-12.30pm FHC Enrolment (church)

1.30pm Wedding (Ricky Brennan
& Makayla Yearwood)

5pm Catherine Mary Power (RIP)

Sunday 15th September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am John Sweeney (int)

9.30am Brian Carey (RIP)

11am Crisologo Herediano (RIP)

12.15pm-1.30pm FHC Enrolment

Monday 16th September

SS Cornelius & Cyprian

9am Don Campbell (3rd Ann)

Tuesday 17th September

St Hildegard of Bingen

9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes (tx)

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 18th September Feria

9.30am George Henry (RIP)

Thursday 19th September Feria

NO MASS

Friday 20th September

SS Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions

6pm Private intention

6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 21st September

St Matthew

10am Pio D'Souza (int)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

11.30am Baptism (Ellana De Oliveira)

3pm Baptism (Avalie Sousa)

5pm Teresa Duignan (int)

Sunday 22nd September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mary Lavelle (RIP)

9.30am Altar Servers (tx)

11am Richard Reynolds (RIP)

12.30pm Seniors Lunch Club (hall)

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

Both Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for
private intentions.

First Holy Communion 2025 Completed forms need to be brought to our enrolment appointments **this weekend**. This is the absolute deadline for the course. Please make sure you have signed up for a slot (sheets are at the back of the church) and please do not hand in any paperwork outside of your appointment. We also ask you to make sure your Mass Attendance Card is being signed regularly. The children's sessions are on Saturday afternoons at 3.30-4.45pm. The children are then encouraged to join the Saturday 5pm Mass. There are 10 children's sessions in total and three parents' sessions. The First Holy Communion Masses will be in June 2025.

Confirmation 2025 We will be running this course, primarily for those in Year 9/10, in the new year. Details to follow.

First Holy Communion Books from last year's course can be found on the table at the back of the church for you to collect. Please make sure you have the correct book!

Uxbridge Local History Society of which Fr Nicholas is Chair, begins its new programme this month. Meetings are held at 7.30pm at Christ Church, Redford Way; all are welcome—membership is £10 for the year, or £3 per meeting. Tuesday 17th September: 'Nicholas Breakspear—The English Pope with Local Connections', Adrian Waddingham
Tuesday 15th October: 'Prehistoric Uxbridge', Dr Samantha Brummage

Tuesday 19th November: 'The Great Survivor of the Tudor Age: William Paget and West Drayton', The Marquess of Anglesey
Why not come along?

Parish Hall & Toilets have recently been decorated—let's all keep them clean and tidy, throwing away litter and clearing up crumbs! Please put everything away in the kitchen and do not leave anything on the draining board. Please also make sure all doors are securely closed.

Skills Exchange We are putting together an informal list of skills that are found within the parish community (eg plumber, electrician, decorator, carer, cleaner, etc) - a sort of parish 'yellow pages'. Many people find it hard finding reliable and trustworthy tradespeople and this will hopefully help.

Foundation Governor Needed for Douay Martyrs School If you are a practising Catholic with an interest in Catholic education, please do consider volunteering. No previous experience or connection with the school needed.

Parish WhatsApp Group

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

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

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 26th October (2.30pm). Please contact us if you would like your baby/toddler baptised.

‘Bereavement is Everyone’s Business’ is a conference organised by Bereavement Care UK on Wednesday 30th October, 10am-3.30pm, at Emmanuel Church, Northwood. It is intended for counsellors, healthcare professionals, teachers, volunteers, etc. Please visit www.bereavementcareandsupport.co.uk

Altar Servers Next Sunday’s 9.30am Mass is a thanksgiving Mass for our altar servers. Those who have served for a year will receive the medal of the Archconfraternity of St Stephen. Let us keep them in our prayers.

School Forms (CCPs) are signed at interviews over the next few months. Sheets with appointments will be made available nearer the time; in the meantime, please make sure you are signing your Mass Attendance Card and have a copy of your child’s baptism certificate.

Secondary School —Fri 4th October, 4pm-5.30pm; Sat 12th October, 3.30pm-4.30pm (Appointments now available on sheet at back of church)

Reception —Fri 15th November, 3.30pm-5.30pm; Sat 16th Nov, 11.30am-1pm.

Nursery —Fri 10th January 3pm-5.30pm; Sat 11th January, 11.30am-12.30pm.

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

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.

Fairtrade Fortnight takes place between **Monday 9th to Sunday 22nd September**, when we are encouraged to use fair trade products whenever possible (as we do in the parish). For more details, please visit www.fairtrade.org.uk

Quiz Night is being held at the Uxbridge Centre on The Greenway on 21st September, 7pm-10pm. Teams of up to 8 people welcome; bring your own drinks and nibbles. Call 01895 257163 or email office@theuxbridgecentre.org.uk for your £5 ticket.

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

14th-15th September First Communion Enrolment Interviews

6th October Pet Blessing (12 noon)

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