



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 21st July 2024

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Parish Diary

Saturday 20th July Our Lady on Sat
10am Id (int)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration
11.30am Baptism (Na'Mayah Richards)
and First Communion for Niah Richards
1.30pm Baptism (Asher Luke Fernandes)
2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom)
4pm Book Launch (St Margaret's)
5pm Brian Martins (RIP)

Sunday 21st July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Hayley Lynskey (RIP)

9.30am All Saints (tx)

11am Juan Mesias Ailla Acosta (RIP)

Monday 22nd July St Mary Magdalene

9am Gerry Murphy (RIP)

11.30am Funeral of Fr Cedric Stanley at
St Paul's, Harefield

Tuesday 23rd July

St Bridget of Sweden

9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes (tx)

No Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 24th July Feria

9.30am Ruchika Sarfare (int)

Thursday 25th July St James, Apostle

NO MASS

Friday 26th July SS Joachim & Anne

6pm Alexander & Anastasia Dec (int)

6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 27th July Our Lady on Sat

10am Dr Simon Onwu (55th Ann)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

5pm Francis Xavier Dias (Ann)

Sunday 21st July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Derrick Tubb (14th Ann)

9.30am Angelina Simoni (RIP)

11am Gonzalo Castellanos, Julia Morales
& Susana Larrive (RIP)

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

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for
Adrian & family int (Blessed Sacrament)
and Holy Souls (Our Lady)

Summer Rest Over the summer many of us will be away and everything slows down so here in the parish we adopt a simplified programme. There will be no singing at the 9.30am and 11am Masses during the month of August and no Children's Liturgy (until 9.30am Mass on 8th September). The Ignatian Prayer Group will also be taking a break until Tuesday 3rd September. Parish Rosary will be at the earlier time of 6.45pm on Fridays. The regular parish WhatsApp messages will only be sent on Sundays (unless there is a matter of urgency). We hope everyone has a wonderful and restful summer break!

First Holy Communion 2025 If your child will be in Year 3 or above from September 2024 and if you live within our parish boundaries and/or regularly attend our church, then we invite you to consider applying to make their First Holy Communion next year. **Forms are now available** and need to be completed and brought in at enrolment appointments on **14th-15th September 2024**. We also ask you to make sure your Mass Attendance Card is being signed regularly (please collect one from us ASAP). The programme for parents begins in September 2024, in person, and for children, in person in the parish hall, from October. 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.

First Holy Communion Books from this 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!

Mary's Meals We have now launched a new Mary's Meals appeal, once again without directly affecting your pocket. You may have noticed a box in the porch in which can be placed unwanted jewellery, watches, mobiles, video, film and digital cameras, SatNavs, iPods, MP3 players, tablet computers (NOT laptops), as well as coins/banknotes of any age and currency and postage stamps. It is helpful if electronic items are cleared of any data; no cables. Please leave these items in the drop off point in our porch.

Proms 2024 If you are interested in attending some of the Prom concerts this year at the Royal Albert Hall, please contact John Penty on 07729162675.

Fr Cedric Stanley MBE

RIP died on 25th June, aged 88. He was the parish priest of Harefield until 2012 and did much good work supporting the hospital and its staff and patients. His funeral will be at St Paul's, Harefield at 11.30am on Monday 22nd July. All are welcome. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Parish WhatsApp Group

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

Altar Linen Rota The new one is now available on the rack near the sacristy door. Thanks to all those who help!

If your child is moving into Year 6 this September, then you will need to apply to secondary schools by the end of October. If you are applying to a Catholic school you may need a priest to sign a Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP). In order to sign this, your child needs to be baptised, regularly attend Mass and be known to the priest. CCPs will be signed on 4th October (4pm-5.30pm) and 12th October (3.30pm-4.30pm).

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 7th September (2.30pm). Please contact us if you would like your baby/toddler baptised.

The Virgin and the Dragon—Religion in Uxbridge

This new book is being launched at St Margaret's on Saturday 20th July at 4pm, with speakers including Fr Nicholas. All welcome; teas and cakes provided, and an opportunity to buy the book at a special price!

'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. Early bird booking fee of £70 (before 31st August) - visit www.bereavementcareandsupport.co.uk

Celebration of St Faustina's Birthday takes place at Aylesford Priory, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday (26th August), 10am to 4.30 pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy, Adoration. Call Millie on 07957594646; Coaches from Ealing and Victoria.

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.

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)

20th October International Mass (11am)

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