

Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

SS Peter & Paul (C), 29th June 2025

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Parish Diary

Saturday 28th June Immaculate Heart 10am Peter Onwu (tx) with Youth Confirmation 10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration 2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom) 4pm-5pm Confirmation Session (hall) 5pm Confirmation Sending Forth Mass

Sunday 29th June SS Peter & Paul

8am Jeff Beahan (RIP)

(Forgotten Holy Souls)

9.30am Mary Norman (RIP)

11am Nicholas De Souza (15th Ann)

Monday 30th June

First Martyrs of Rome

9am Our Lady of Lourdes (tx)

Tuesday 1st July

Dedication of the Cathedral

9.30am James & Bernadette Morrissey (Ann)

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 2nd July Feria 9.30am Dr Simon Onwu (RIP) with relic of St Edmund Campion

Thursday 3rd July St Thomas NO MASS

Friday 4th July St Elizabeth of Portugal **6pm** Fr Renato Andrade (b'day int) 6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 5th July Our Lady on Sat **8.30am** Catherine Mary Power (RIP) 9am Coach leaves for Day Pilgrimage No Confessions/Adoration

NO 5PM MASS

Sunday 6th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8am Tom Kenealy (RIP)

9.30am Chizoba Anazonwu & Martin Obi (int)

11am Dominka & Andrew Michalik (int)

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

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Phyllis Flynn, b'day int (Blessed Sacrament) & Ruchika Safare, int (Our Lady) **This weekend** we celebrate the feast of SS Peter and Paul. There will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence**, which is a concrete way of supporting the work of Pope Leo and the Holy See and a gesture of our communion with him. Online donations and further information are available at www.obolodiSanPietro.va

Confirmation Group We have our final session this Saturday (28th), at which certificates will be given out and we look to the future. The session will start at 4pm and lead into the 5pm Mass.

Relic of St Edmund Campion will be making its annual visit to our church at the 9.30am Mass this Wednesday (2nd July), courtesy of the Knights of St Columba.

Day Pilgrimage to Worcester takes place next Saturday (5th July). Mass will be celebrated in our church at 8.30am and we then leave by coach at 9am. We will arrive back approximately at 8pm. Please bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink; there will be free time to explore Worcester and its sights, shops and cafes!

Please note that there will be no 5pm Vigil Mass or Confessions/Adoration on Saturday 5th July due to our Day Pilgrimage to Worcester.

Save the date—after the 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 13th September we will are holding a celebration in the hall for all our **parish volunteers** to thank them for their service between 6pm and 9pm. Mre information to follow...

Ignatian Prayer Group takes place on Tuesdays at 6pm. Please contact Angela for the Zoom link if you'd like to join.

Needed: Volunteers for tea and coffee after the 11am Sunday Mass. The rota can be found in the hall. Volunteers are invited to bring with them milk and biscuits/cake, to serve teas and coffees, and then clean up the kitchen and sweep the hall afterwards.

Parish Foodbank We need tinned meals and soups, longlife milk, cereals, teas and coffees, sugar. Donations can be placed in the box in the porch. Thank you.

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

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

Skills Exchange If you work as a plumber, electrician, gardener, cleaner, or similar job and would like to be part of our skills exchange, please contact Angela. This is not as volunteer but paid work.

If your child is currently in Year 5, please collect a letter from Angela regarding the procedure for priest references and a Mass Attendance Card. The letter is being given out to children at St Mary's.

If your child is currently in Year 2, please collect a letter from Angela regarding the procedure for First Holy Communions 2026 and a Mass Attendance Card. The letter is being given out to children at St Mary's.

St Bernard's RC Grammar School in Slough is raising £150,000 to restore the school chapel, as it celebrates its 150th anniversary—including a new roof (£60k) and prayer garden (£10k). Donations can be made to Acc. no. 47802660, sort code 30-97-73.

Are you a student at one of the London universities or colleges? Our Catholic Chaplaincy is for you, based at Newman House, 111 Gower Street, WC1E 6AR. We have Sunday Masses and regular events, alongside campusbased Catholic societies: www.universitycatholic.net or @newmanhouselondon. As she prepares to leave for pastures new, we thank Sr Anabel, the outgoing RC Brunel Chaplain, for her ministry and wish her well.

London Catholic Social Group is a group for Catholic adults over 35 to meet in friendly and relaxed settings. Regular events include walks, meals, karaoke evenings, outings and an annual Christmas meal. Contact londonswcatholicsocial@gmail. com, on Facebook or Brendan on WhatsApp 07425549408.

New Day Nursery is opening at St Paul's RC Church, Harefield in September. Please contact Tony (07884182777) or Samantha (07766738037) Email: tonyprasadw@gmail.com.

Point to Ponder: 'In order to remain alive, we need to nourish ourselves with life, drawing it from plants and animals. Yet eating something dead reminds us that we too, no matter how much we eat, will one day die. On the other hand, when we partake of Jesus, the living and true Bread, we live for him. By offering himself completely, the crucified and risen Lord delivers himself into our hands, and we realize that we were made to partake of God. Our hungry nature bears the mark of a need that is satisfied by the grace of the Eucharist. As Saint Augustine writes, Christ is truly bread that restores and does not run short; bread that can be eaten but not exhausted. The Eucharist, in fact, is the true, real, and substantial presence of the Saviour, who transforms bread into himself in order to transform us into himself.' (Pope Leo XIV)

Most services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel (Uxbridge Parish). If you sit in the front or come up for Communion, you may appear: please let us know if you have concerns.

Dates for the Diary

Baptism Preparation Sessions 28th June, 26th July, 30th August, 2.30pm

Day Pilgrimage to Worcester 5th July

Parish Volunteers Celebration: 13th September, 6pm-9pm

Jubilee Year 2025



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