

Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Corpus Christi (C), 22nd June 2025

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Parish Diary

Saturday 21st June St Aloysius **10am** Lucy Thomas (Ann) *inc. youth confirmation*

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration **2pm First Communion Thanksgiving** 5pm Melchisedek Andrade (b'day int)

Sunday 22nd June, Corpus Christi 8am Teze Lena (int)

9.30am Eduardo Graziadio (6th Ann) 11am Dastan Rodrigues (int) 1pm CTU AGM (Meeting House)

Monday 23rd June St Etheldreda 9am Patrick & Tina O'Sullivan (int)

Tuesday 24th June Nativity of St John the Baptist 9.30am Helen Hogan (b'day RIP) 6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 25th June Feria 9.30am Mary Freda De Silva (Ann) 10.30am Baptism (Kevin Dixit)

Thursday 26th June Feria NO MASS

Friday 27th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6pm Edward Schofield (100th b'day RIP 6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 28th June Immaculate Heart **10am** Peter Onwu (tx)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration 2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom) 4pm-5pm Confirmation Session (hall) 5pm Confirmation Sending Forth Mass (Forgotten Holy Souls)

Sunday 29th June SS Peter & Paul

8am Jeff Beahan (RIP)

9.30am Mary Norman (RIP)

11am Nicholas De Souza (15th Ann)

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

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Holy Souls (Blessed Sacrament) & The Sick, int (Our Lady)

This weekend we give thanks for the graces received by our children at their First Holy Communion, with a special Mass at 2pm on Saturday.

Day Pilgrimage to Worcester takes place on 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!

Confirmation Group We have our final session on 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.

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

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

Churches Together in Uxbridge (CTU) have their AGM this Sunday at the Quaker Meeting House, with refreshments and speakers from 1pm. All are most welcome.

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.

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.

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.

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 londonsweatholicsocial@gmail. com, on Facebook or Brendan on WhatsApp 07425549408.

Emmaus Jubilee Youth Festival, 2nd/3rd August 2025 at SPEC Retreat Centre Coinciding with the Jubilee of Youth in Rome and organised by our Diocesan Youth Ministry, the festival will feature live music, panels and interactive workshops, fellowship and reflection at campfires. Eucharistic Adoration and Mass celebrated by the Cardinal. For more information and registration please visit https:// youth.rcdow.org.uk/jubileeyear-2025/emmausfestival/

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 Point to Ponder: 'In the Eucharist, we contemplate and worship the God of love. The Lord who breaks no one, yet allows himself to be broken. The Lord who asks nothing but gives everything. In celebrating and experiencing the Eucharist, we too are called to share in this love. For we cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters. We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need. In the end, and the end of our solemn Eucharistic liturgies as well, only love will remain. Even now, our Eucharistic celebrations are transforming the world to the extent that we are allowing ourselves to be transformed and to become bread broken for others.' (Pope Francis)

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

Jubilee Year 2025



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