



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C), 26th June 2022

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Parish Diary

Saturday 25th June

Immaculate Heart of Mary

10am Nora O'Sullivan (7th Ann)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Thomas Jackman)

1.30pm Baptism (Tommie Rooke)

2.30pm Baptism (Hugo Dominici)

5pm Jim Goode (10th Ann)

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8am Ledinaldo Malaquias de Souza (RIP)

9.30am Henry Hamilton (2nd Ann)

11am Eduardo Graziadio (3rd Ann)

Monday 27th June FERIA

9am Holy Souls

Tuesday 28th June

St Irenaeus

9.30am Anelyn & Daniel Macalanda

(wedding anniversary int)

6pm Ignatian Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday 29th June

SS Peter & Paul

9.30am Anelyn Macalanda (50th b'day)

7pm Paul Doherty (80th b'day RIP)

Thursday 30th June

First Martyrs of the See of Rome

NO MASS

Friday 1st July

St Oliver Plunkett

6pm Our Lady of Lourdes (tx)

7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 2nd July

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

10am St Anthony (tx)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Lucas Kennedy)

1.30pm Baptism (Teddy Messenger)

2.30pm Baptism (Lily-Anne Parrott)

5pm Holy Souls

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8am Pro Populo

9.30am Charles Martins (Ann)

11am Myra Castro Ybañez (RIP)

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Phyllis Flynn, b'day RIP (Bl Sacrament) & Eoin Martins, int (Our Lady).

Sunday Readings: 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21, Galatians 5: 1, 13-18, Luke 9: 51-62. Response: O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

This Wednesday is a holyday of obligation—SS Peter and Paul. Masses will be at 9.30am and 7pm (in addition to a school Mass).

Ignatian Prayer Group meets for 45 minutes on Tuesdays via Zoom at 6pm. Please email for a link if you wish to join.

COVID is still very much with us and local rates are increasing. Many people still wear masks in church for their own comfort and safety. We ask that, if you feel unwell or have symptoms such as a cough, you stay at home. We will continue to **sanitise** hands on arrival/exit and **clean** the church after each service. Please follow the instructions for the Communion procession. Holy Communion is distributed, for hygienic reasons, on the hand.

Lucy Sweeney RIP We were sad to hear of the death, on Friday morning, of Lucy Sweeney, of the High Steet, Iver, aged 96. We pray for the repose of her soul, for the comfort of her daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth, and all the family. Her Requiem Mass will be held in our church at 11am on Monday 4th July.

Home Visit Team If you know of a sick or housebound Catholic who lives in our parish and would appreciate visits with Holy Communion, then please let us know. We are also always looking for volunteers who would like to join our team of visitors—please contact us!

Children's Liturgy meets at the 9.30am Mass on Sundays in term time.

Parish Rosary meets on YouTube this Friday at 7pm.

Churches Together in Uxbridge (CTU) AGM and Lunch is at the Quaker Meeting House at 1.30pm this Sunday (26th June). There will even be a pop-up religious book fair!

Most of our 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 on it: please let us know if you have any questions.

Parish WhatsApp Group.

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

Artificial Flowers for the Church We have a volunteer who has offered to occasionally refresh our floral displays in church; if you have any artificial flowers in good condition that you no longer use, would you consider donating them to the church.

Looking to Lisbon World Youth Day takes place in Lisbon during August 2023 and the diocese are taking a group. Westminster Youth Ministry is offering leadership and formation to a limited number of young people (17-25) who will receive a **50% discount off the cost of the pilgrimage**. They would need to commit to a series of **monthly workshops** and take on a supporting role leading up to and during the pilgrimage. Please visit www.dowym.com

Mass Attendance Cards If your child needs a priest's reference (CCP) for a school (Nursery, Reception or Year 7 application) later this year, please make sure you are engaging regularly in the life of the parish over the space of a year. We now expect families

to be physically attending Mass, unless there are exceptional reasons, and Fr Nicholas or Angela are now resuming signing cards at the end of weekend Masses.

Looking Ahead First Communion applications for 2023 will be available for children in Year 3 and above during August/beginning of September, with enrolment appointments 16th-18th September. Young adults in Year 9 or above should look out for Confirmation application forms in September. In the meantime, anyone interested in these courses should make sure they have a copy of their child's baptism certificate, which will be needed in the autumn.

Foodbank—Help Needed!

We support various individuals on low income and always need breakfast cereals, pasta, rice, canned meals, tinned veg, coffee, sugar. Please bring them to the church or presbytery. Thanks.

Family Fun Day at Pield Heath House School takes place on Thursday 30th June, 11am-3pm. There will be tombola, have-a-go-activities and a raffle (1st Prize: HP Laptop). All are welcome.

Will You take the first Step? CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring others to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear

Procession and Street Fete (Sagra) at the Italian Church, 136 Clerkenwell Road, London EC1R 5DL, takes place on Sunday 17th July 2022 at 3.30pm in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is always a colourful occasion and all are welcome!

All Britain Fleadh takes place at Brunel University, 25th-26th June—see www.comhaltas.co.uk for details. Locals are welcome!

Dates for the Diary

CTU AGM, 26th June, 1.30pm
(Quaker Meeting House)

Infant Baptism Preparation, 16th July, 2.30pm

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