



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Summer Edition, August 2022

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Parish Diary

Saturday 30th July

Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Gwyn D'Souza (b'day int)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Charlotte Law)

1.30pm Baptism (Niamh Mannick)

5pm Edwin De Silva (Ann)

Sunday 31st July

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Roberto Brandoni (80th b'day RIP)

9.30am Piedade Fernandes (60th b'day int)

11am Mgr Richard Stewart (37th Ann)

Monday 1st August

St Alphonsus Liguori

9am Konikkara & Mandumbal families (RIP)

Tuesday 2nd August

SS Peter Julian Eymard

9.30am Fr Joseph Pace (RIP)

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 3rd August Feria

NO MASS

Thursday 4th August St John Vianney

NO MASS

Friday 5th August

Dedication of St Mary Major

NO MASS OR ROSARY

Saturday 6th August

Transfiguration of the Lord

10am Nilda Alcantara (1st Ann)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

5pm Fr Michael Staines (40th ordination ann)

Sunday 7th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Pro Populo

9.30am Teresa Pereira (Ann)

11am Michael O'Dea (2nd Ann)

Monday 8th August to Friday 12th August
NO MASSES, IGNATIAN PRAYER OR ROSARY

Saturday 13th August

Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Holy Souls

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

1.30pm Baptism (Lottie Oakham)

5pm Sean Ryde (b'day RIP)

Sunday 14th August

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am Pro Populo

9.30am Siony Mendoza (b'day int)

11am Pascal D'Souza (3rd Ann) & Marcelene

D'Souza (1st Ann)

Monday 15th August Feria

9am Holy Souls

Tuesday 16th August Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

NO IGNATIAN PRAYER

Wednesday 17th August Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 18th August Feria

NO MASS

Friday 19th August Feria

6pm Holy Souls

7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 20th August

St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

10am Holy Souls

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Gavin Turner, Carley Green-

bank & Olivia Turner)

1.30pm Baptism (Francesca Pulgar)

2.30pm Baptism (Avaly Younge & Evie Pana)

5pm Lucie Sweeney (RIP)

Sunday 21st August

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Pro Populo

9.30am Claudette Fisher (b'day RIP) & Mark

Fisher (b'day int)

11am S. R. Dasan (RIP)

Sanctuary Lamps burn during this period for the Holy Souls, with the exception of:
13th—20th August, Billy Flynn, b'day RIP,
Blessed Sacrament

There are no weekday Masses between Wednesday 3rd and Friday 5th August and between Monday 8th and Friday 12th August due to annual leave. Weekends are unaffected. Please do check the newsletter before coming to Mass!

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.

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 is currently on its summer break; it begins again on 11th September.

Ignatian Prayer meets on Zoom at 6pm on Tuesday 2nd August and then meets again on Tuesday 13th September.

Fr Nicholas has just published a new book called *Victorian Crusaders*, looking at the British and Irish Catholics who took arms to defend the pope at the time of Italian Unification. Copies are available at a specially price of £20 (RRP £29.95) but we are currently waiting for a new delivery of books!.

The Relics of St Bernadette will be visiting various churches in the diocese this September—including Westminster Cathedral (11am, 3rd September to 9.30am, 5th September) and Immaculate Heart, Botwell (10.30am, 5th September to 10am, 6th September). More details to follow.

Back to the Future Bereavement Conference takes place on 26th October, 10am-3.30pm, at Emmanuel Church, Northwood HA6 1AS. Organised by Bereavement Care UK, it is intended for bereavement visitors, counsellors, pastoral workers, healthcare professionals, teachers, etc, and there's an early bird fee of £65 if a ticket is booked before 31st August (a saving of £10). Please visit www.bereavementcareandsupport.co.uk

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

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.

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.

Synod: National Synthesis To read this document, based on all the responses received from around the country, please follow this link: <https://rcdow.org.uk/att/files/synod/synod-national-synthesis-england-wales.pdf>

Point to Ponder: 'We are children of a history that needs to be preserved. We are not isolated individuals, islands. No one comes into this world detached from others. Our roots, the love that awaited us and welcomed us into the world, the families in which we grew up, are part of a unique history that preceded us and gave us life. We did not choose that history; we received it as a gift, one that we are called to cherish, for, as the Book of Sirach reminds us, we are "descendants" of those who went before us; we are their "inheritance" (*Sir* 44:11).' (Pope Francis, speaking recently in Canada)

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.

Dates for the Diary

Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions, 8th October, 12th November, all at 2.30pm on Zoom

School Form Signing Dates: Secondary School, 30/9/22 (4pm-5.30pm) & 1/10/22 (2.30pm-4pm); Reception, 11/11/22 (3.30pm-5pm), 12/11/22 (11.30am-1pm); Nursery, 2/12/22 (3.30pm-5pm), 3/12/22

(11.30am-12.30pm). More details to follow.

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