



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Summer Newsletter (B), 28th July 2024

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## Parish Diary

**Saturday 27th July** Our Lady on Sat

**10am** Dr Simon Onwu (55th Ann)

*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*

5pm Francis Xavier Dias (Ann)

**Sunday 28th July**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am Derrick Tubb (14th Ann)

**9.30am** Angelina Simoni (RIP)

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

**Monday 29th July**

SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus

**9am** Gwyn D'Souza (int)

**Tuesday 30th July** St Peter Chrysologus

**9.30am** Edwin De Silva (Ann)

**Wednesday 31st July** St Ignatius Loyola

**9.30am** Fr Bosco Clarke (int)

**Thursday 1st August** St Alphonsus

NO MASS

**Friday 2nd August** St Peter Julian Eymard

**6pm** Emilia Goliszek (RIP)

*6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

**Saturday 3rd August** Our Lady on Sat

**10am** Timothy (Ted) Ring (RIP)

*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*

5pm Teresa Pereira (RIP)

**Sunday 4th August**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am Ann Small (RIP)

**9.30am** Lucy Thomas (Ann)

11am Lydia Fernandes (tx)

**Monday 5th August**

Dedication of St Mary Major

**9am** Angela Atkins (int)

**Tuesday 6th August**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

**9.30am** Bridget Jackson (1st Ann)

**Wednesday 7th August**

St Sixtus & Companions

**9.30am** Kathy Marshall (int)

**10.30am** Funeral (Helen Romero, RIP)

**Thursday 8th August** St Dominic

NO MASS

**Friday 9th August**

**St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

**6pm** Our Lady of Lourdes (tx)

*6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

**Saturday 10th August** St Laurence

**10am** Shaqe Lumaj (1st Ann)

*10.30am,m-11am Confessions/Adoration*

5pm Philo Joseph Pereira (RIP)

**Sunday 11th August**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am Dave O'Gorman (RIP)

**9.30am** Molly McIntyre (RIP)

11am Holy Souls

**Monday 12th August**

St Jane Frances de Chantal

**9am** Ted Ring (RIP)

**Tuesday 13th August** Feria

NO MASS

**Wednesday 14th August** St Maximilian Kolbe

**9.30am** Holy Souls

**Thursday 15th August**

**Assumption of Our Lady**

**9.30am** Maxwell Lopes (RIP)

7pm Siony Mendoza (tx)

**Friday 16th August**

St Stephen of Hungary

**6pm** Alexander & Anastasia Dec (int)

*6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

**Saturday 17th August** Our Lady on Sat

**10am** Sonali Desilva (int)

*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*

*11.30am Baptism (Miles Gomes)*

5pm See-moy Tan McLarney (1st Ann)

**Sunday 18th August**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am Ann Small (RIP)

**9.30am** Sonali Desilva (int)

11am Pro Populo

**Sanctuary Lamps**

*From 27th July:* Ruchika Farfare, int (Bl Sac); Marina Martins, int (Our Lady)

*From 3rd August:* Pascal De Souza, Ann (Bl Sac); Darren Martins, int (Our Lady)

*From 10th August:* Billy Flynn, b'day int (Bl Sac); Pascal De Souza, Ann (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!

**Teas and Coffee** (after the 11am Mass) are on a summer rest until 8th September but the new rota is up in the hall—please do sign up. Volunteers are asked to serve teas and coffee, bring milk and a cake/biscuits, and help clean up at the end. Thank you,

**We are now on TikTok!** Join our parish community to keep in touch and be inspired @uxbridgecatholic

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

**School Admissions** For enquiries please contact the

school office directly. Details about St Mary's can be found on the school website: <https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

**Sunday Parking** Please remember to avoid blocking the BT gates (which are in use 24/7) or parking near the roundabout (alongside the railings). Please also park sensibly in front of the presbytery, maximising the space.

**St Bernadette's RC School**, Hillingdon has some afternoon nursery places for September. If interested, please visit their website, fill in the form on the Admissions page and send it to [admissions@stbernadetteschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@stbernadetteschool.co.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.**

**7th September** Baptism Prep (2.30pm)

**14th-15th September** First Communion Enrolment Interviews

**6th October** Pet Blessing (12 noon)

**20th January & 3rd February** Marriage Preparation Course (6.30pm-9pm)

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