

Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Trinity Sunday (C), 15th June 2025

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Parish Diary

Saturday 14th June Our Lady on Sat 10am First Communion Mass (Monthu D'Souza, 7th Ann) NO CONFESSIONS/ADORATION 2pm First Communion Mass (Holy Souls) 5pm Catherine Mary Power (RIP)

Sunday 15th June, Trinity Sunday 8am Nadukudiyl George (28th Ann) 9.30am Chizoba Anazonwu & Martin Obi (int)

11am Maxwell Lopes (RIP)

Monday 16th June

St Richard of Chichester **9am** Darren Martins (int) **10.30am** Funeral (Muriel Betts, RIP)

Tuesday 17th June Feria **9.30am** Fintan Kealy (1st Ann) 6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 18th June Feria 9.30am Nadi Pigera (tx)

Thursday 19th June Feria NO MASS

Friday 20th June St Alban **6pm** Harpreet Coyne (int) *6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

Saturday 21st June St Aloysius 10am Lucy Thomas (Ann) 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)

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

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

This weekend we welcome Fr Martin of the Comboni Missionaries for our annual Mission Appeal. Thank you in advance for your generous response.

Please note that there will be no 5pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 5th July due to our Day Pilgrimage to Worcester. There will be Mass that morning at 8.30am.

First Holy Communion Masses conclude this Saturday (14th). Please remember there will be no adoration or confessions on these days. Next Saturday we have our Thanksgiving Mass at 2pm. We keep the children in our prayers.

Muriel Betts RIP We were sorry to hear of the death of Muriel, a longstanding parishioner, late of Culvert Lane, on 1st June, aged 87. Her Funeral Mass will be in our church on Monday 16th June at 10.30am, followed by burial at Parkside Cemetery. We send our sympathy to Tina, Frank and all the family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.

Luce—the Jubilee Year mascot—is available for home visits until January. Children can take the soft toy home for a week, using it as a focus for prayer and service; there is even a journal to fill in! Please see Angela for details.

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

Thank you for supporting the Good Shepherd Company last week: they raised £1,900 for Christians in the Holy Land.

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.

Tour of Westminster Cathedral You are invited to a tour of our Cathedral on Wednesday 18th June at 2pm, organised by the Cathedral interfaith group. Please meet inside the entrance at 2 pm and all are welcome.

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.

Preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart There will be a 5-day online spiritual reading of *Dilexit nos*, using extracts of Pope Francis' encyclical (17th-26th June).

This event is free, but please book to receive joining information via https://
dilexitnos.eventbrite.co.uk

Point to Ponder: 'Father's Day is the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the meaning of fatherhood. Fatherhood is relational. It is a lived state of being, a reality and one that is a lifelong responsibility. The joy of fatherhood is one that encompasses a broad spectrum of

Emmaus Jubilee Youth Fes-

tival, 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/

Stop assisted suicide Only 28 MPs need to change their minds to defeat the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill on Friday 20 June – several already have. Sign the petition to your local MP to stop the Bill! Please take action now and sign this petition: www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions - it takes just 30 seconds!

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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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