



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 8th September 2024

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## Parish Diary

**Saturday 7th September** Our Lady

**10am** Andy O'Brien (12th Ann)  
*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*  
*11.30am Baptism (Aleena Jones-Ismael)*  
*1.30pm Baptisms (Louisa & Ewurama Asare)*  
*2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom)*  
5pm Thachil family (tx)

**Sunday 8th September**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am Sr Nora Emperor (int)  
**9.30am** Matthew Parsons (int)  
11am Private intention

**Monday 9th September** Feria

**9am** Maggie O'Leary (RIP)  
*2.45pm Funeral of Mary Price, RIP at Chilterns Crematorium*

**Tuesday 10th September** Feria

**9.30am** Cheryl Finlay (25th Ann)  
*6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)*

**Wednesday 11th September** Feria

**9.30am** Kathy Marshall (int)  
*followed by church cleaning*

**Thursday 12th September** Feria  
NO MASS

**Friday 13th September**

St John Chrysostom  
**6pm** Hermegild D'Souza (Ann)  
*6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

**Saturday 14th September**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**10am** Ophilda D'Souza (RIP)  
*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*  
*11am-12.30pm FHC Enrolment (church)*  
*1.30pm Wedding (Ricky Brennan & Makayla Yearwood)*  
5pm Catherine Mary Power (RIP)

**Sunday 15th September**

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8am John Sweeney (int)  
**9.30am** Brian Carey (RIP)  
11am Crisologo Herediano (RIP)  
*12.15pm-1.30pm FHC Enrolment*

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

**Welcome back!** This weekend we return to our usual programme, with music at the 9.30am and 11am Masses, Children's Liturgy at the 9.30am Mass and teas and coffees after the 11am Mass (volunteers always needed—please sign the rota on the hall noticeboard!).

**First Holy Communion 2025** Completed forms need to be brought to our enrolment appointments on **14th-15th September 2024**. Please make sure you have signed up for a slot (sheets are at the back of the church) and please do not hand in any paperwork before your appointment. We also ask you to make sure your Mass Attendance Card is being signed regularly. 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.

**Confirmation 2025** We will be running this course, primarily for those in Year 9/10, in the new year. Details to follow.

**First Holy Communion Books** from last 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!

**Uxbridge Local History Society** of which Fr Nicholas is Chair, begins its new programme this month. Meetings are held at 7.30pm at Christ Church, Redford Way; all are welcome—membership is £10 for the year, or £3 per meeting. Tuesday 17th September: 'Nicholas Breakspear—The English Pope with Local Connections', Adrian Waddingham  
Tuesday 15th October: 'Prehistoric Uxbridge', Dr Samantha Brummage

Tuesday 19th November: 'The Great Survivor of the Tudor Age: William Paget and West Drayton', The Marquess of Anglesey  
*Why not come along?*

**Mary Price RIP** We were very sorry to hear of Mary's death on 10th August, aged 96. She lived for many years on Maygoods Close and had been a parishioner all her life, until moving to a care home. Her Funeral will be held at Chilterns Crematorium on Monday 9th September at 2.45pm.

**Parish Hall & Toilets** have recently been decorated—let's all keep them clean and tidy, throwing away litter and clearing up crumbs! Please put everything away in the kitchen.

### **Parish WhatsApp Group**

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

**School Admissions** For enquiries please contact the school office. Details can be found at: <https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

**Sunday Parking** Please avoid blocking the BT gates or parking near the roundabout (alongside the railings). Please also park sensibly in front of the presbytery—there should be space for 6-8 cars here.

**Baptism Preparation** The next session is on Saturday 7th September (2.30pm). Please contact us if you would like your baby/toddler baptised.

**‘Bereavement is Everyone’s Business’** is a conference organised by Bereavement Care UK on Wednesday 30th October, 10am-3.30pm, at Emmanuel Church, Northwood. It is intended for counsellors, healthcare professionals, teachers, volunteers, etc. Please visit [www.bereavementcareandsupport.co.uk](http://www.bereavementcareandsupport.co.uk)

**School Forms (CCPs)** are signed at interviews over the next few months. Sheets with appointments will be made available nearer the time; in the meantime, please make sure you are signing your Mass Attendance Card and have a copy of your child’s baptism certificate.

**Secondary School** —Fri 4th October, 4pm-5.30pm; Sat 12th October, 3.30pm-4.30pm (Appointments now available on sheet at back of church)

**Reception** —Fri 15th November, 3.30pm-5.30pm; Sat 16th Nov, 11.30am-1pm.

**Nursery** —Fri 10th January 3pm-5.30pm; Sat 11th January, 11.30am-12.30pm.

**Jobs with the Diocese of Westminster** If you are interested in working with the church, visit [www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.jobs.rcdow.org.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.

**Fairtrade Fortnight** takes place between **Monday 9th to Sunday 22nd September**, when we are encouraged to use fair trade products when-

ever possible (as we do in the parish). For more details, please visit [www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

**Quiz Night** is being held at the Uxbridge Centre on The Greenway on 21st September, 7pm-10pm. Teams of up to 8 people welcome; bring your own drinks and nibbles. Call 01895 257163 or email [office@theuxbridgecentre.org.uk](mailto:office@theuxbridgecentre.org.uk) for your £5 ticket.

**Quiz Night** takes place on Saturday 14th September, 7pm, at St Margaret's in aid of the JOY Goat Development Programme, Uganda. Tickets are £7 and available on the door. Children free. Come as a team (max 8) or join one on the night. Hot and cold soft drinks provided or bring your own bottle. Cakes for sale. For more information please contact Helene Jessup on 07840 10149

**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.**

### **Dates for the Diary**

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

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

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