



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 20th October 2024

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Parish Diary

Saturday 19th October

SS John de Brebeuf & Companions

10am Holy Souls

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

3.30pm First Communion class #1 (hall)

5pm Margaret Mulhern (RIP)

Sunday 20th October

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mary & Peter Reardon (Ann)

9.30am Cherryn (b'day int)

11am International Mass (Alfredo Guden, 11th Ann)

Monday 21st October Feria

9am Nora Moran (RIP)

Tuesday 22nd October

St John Paul II

9.30am Violet Coelho

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 23rd October

St John of Capistrano

9.30am Priv intention

Thursday 24th October

St Anthony Mary Claret

NO MASS

Friday 25th October Feria

NO MASS/ROSARY

Saturday 26th October

Our Lady on Sat

10am Daniella Clare O'Sullivan (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

2.30pm Baptism Prep (Zoom)

5pm Emily D'Souza (RIP)

(Mass with Brunel Students)

Sunday 27th October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(don't forget to change clocks!)

8am Margaret Wells (10th Ann)

9.30am Randy Santos (RIP)

11am Xavier & Maria Andrade (tx)

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

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Holy Souls (Blessed Sac) and Our Parishioners (Lady Altar).

There is no Mass or Parish Rosary this Friday.

International Mass returns after a long break at 11am this Sunday (20th October). It is an opportunity to celebrate the diversity of Uxbridge and the many different backgrounds of parishioners. There will be readings and music in different languages; we invite you to wear national dress, where possible; and we are looking for people to bring a plate of food from your country of origin to the hall afterwards. Please do indicate this on the sheet at the back of the church. On the day, please provide a label saying what the food/drink is, where it is from and any necessary dietary information (eg does it contain nuts or is it vegetarian?). Our hall has limited capacity so this weekend we are giving out free tickets at all Masses that will guarantee entrance to the celebration (please note tickets are NOT needed for the Mass itself).

First Holy Communion 2025 If you are part of the course, please remember the next sessions for children is in the church hall on Saturdays 19th October and 9th November at 3.30pm. Please make sure your Mass Attendance Card is being signed regularly at Mass.

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

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

November is traditionally a month when we remember the faithful departed. Please find at the back of the church sheets for the November Book of Remembrance and envelopes for any offerings for Masses for the Holy Souls.

Blessings of Graves takes place on Saturday 2nd November at Uxbridge & Hillingdon Cemetery (1.30pm), Northwood Cemetery (2pm) and West Drayton Cemetery (3pm), and on Sunday 3rd November at Cherry Lane Cemetery (3pm). All are welcome.

Accommodation to rent—would suit single person/professional. For further details, please see Angela.

Accommodation wanted—2 bedroom flat/house in central Uxbridge. Please contact Abin on 07436392412.

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 Saturdays 26th October and 23rd November (2.30pm). Please contact us if you would like your baby/toddler baptised.

Justice and Peace Lecture this year takes place on Friday 1st November at 7pm in Farm Street church. The speaker, Baroness Scotland, the Commonwealth Secretary General, will look at 'Delivering Peace in a Multi Polar World'. Tickets are free and can be booked with Eventbrite. A donation of £5 is recommended to cover costs.

A Parish Pilgrimage to Rome in the Holy Year 2025?

The price in school term-time for 6 nights, half board (not inc single room supplement) is around £1300. Before going further we need to gauge interest so please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church if you would like to know more (no commitment). We would need at least 20 pilgrims to make it viable.

Skills Exchange We are putting together an informal list of skills that are found within the parish community (eg plumber, electrician, decorator, carer, cleaner, etc) - a sort of parish 'yellow pages'. Many people find it hard finding reliable and trustworthy tradespeople and this will hopefully help.

School Forms (CCPs) are signed at interviews over the next few months. Please make sure you are signing your Mass Attendance Card and have a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

Reception —Fri 15th November, 3.30pm-5.30pm; Sat 16th Nov, 11.30am-1pm. **Appointments can now be made on the sheet at the back of the church.**

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

Talks at Uxbridge Library Wednesday 30th October (rescheduled date), 7pm 'Black Redcoats' with Matthew Taylor (looking at former slaves who fought for and found freedom with British forces in the 1812 War in America). Free bookings at <https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/library-events>

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.

Dates for the Diary

20th October International Mass (11am)

2nd November Blessing of Graves at Hillingdon & Uxbridge Cemetery, 1.30pm; West Drayton Cemetery, 3pm

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