



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 10th November 2024

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Parish Diary

Saturday 9th November

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10am John Goodman (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

3.30pm First Communion #2 (hall)

5pm Catherine Mary Power (RIP)

Sunday 10th November

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8am Thresiakutty Kunjuvareed (Ann)

9.30am Christian Okpara (Ann)

10.50am Civic Act of Remembrance
(Peace Memorial)

11.30am War Requiem

Monday 11th November St Martin

9am Shaloke Kaunds (1st Ann)

2.30pm Baptism (Zayne Iheke)

Tuesday 12th November St Josaphat

9.30am Jim Kelly (RIP)

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 13th November Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 14th November Feria

NO MASS

Friday 15th November St Albert

3.30pm-5.30pm Reception Form Signing
(church)

6pm Jullianne Feeley (int)

6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 16th November St Edmund

10am Charles Martins (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

11.30pm-1pm Reception Form Signing
(church)

3.30pm First Communion #3 (hall)

5pm Robert Elliott (RIP)

Sunday 17th November

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8am Holy Souls

9.30am Jim Kelly (RIP)

11am Luz Pauig (Ann)

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

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for
Shaloke Kaunds, RIP (Bl Sac) & Private
intention (Our Lady).

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday; we will gather as usual for the Civic Act of Remembrance at the Peace Memorial (at the bottom of Windsor Street) at 10.50am and 11am Mass will be at the later time of 11.30am.

First Holy Communion 2025 If you are part of the course, please remember the next sessions for children in the church hall are on Saturdays 9th, 16th and 30th 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. The Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral will be on Saturday 31st May 2025 at 2.30pm. Details to follow very shortly.

New book by Fr Nicholas! *Highways and Byways: A European Pilgrimage* is hot off the press and available for just £13 (usual RRP £15.99). Similar to last year's *Highways and Byways: Discovering Catholic England*, this book looks at over 100 holy places in Europe, from Andorra to Zaragoza, including sites in France, Italy, Malta, Poland and Spain. A perfect Christmas gift idea?

Interfaith Week Event for young people (ages 14-18) at Hayes Muslim Centre, UB3 3NB, at 2.30pm on Sunday 17th November: 'A Day in the Life of...'. All welcome.

Towards Advent (begins 1 December)

- If you are sending Christmas cards, please try to use religious-themed ones, and use stamps with Christian images, if possible. One of the Royal Mail stamps this year features Westminster Cathedral!
- Use a religious Advent Calendar or Candle
- From this Advent all Catholic churches in the UK will be using a new edition of the Lectionary—our readings at Mass will use the English Standard Version (ESV-CE) rather than the Jerusalem Bible. The readings will therefore sound different. For more information: www.cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/liturgy/lectionary
- Fr Nicholas will be giving a series of talks on Saturdays at 6pm in the parish hall, based on his history lectures at the seminary:

23rd November The Church and the French Revolution

7th December The Church and Communism

14th December The Church against Hitler and Mussolini

Parish WhatsApp Group

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

Peter Marshall RIP We were sorry to hear of Pete's death on 24th October, aged 74. His Funeral will be celebrated in the church on 20th November at 10.30am. We send our love and sympathy to Kathy and all the family. May he rest in peace.

Pope Francis has recently produced a beautiful Encyclical Letter on the Sacred Heart, *Dilexi Nos*—it can be found on www.vatican.va

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 sessions are on Saturdays 23rd November and 14th December (2.30pm). Please contact us if you would like your baby/toddler baptised.

Uxbridge Local History Society Meetings are held at 7.30pm at Christ Church, Redford Way; all are welcome—annual membership is £10 or £3 per meeting.

Dates for the Diary

18th December Candlelit Rorate Mass, 7am

Tuesday 19th November: 'The Great Survivor of the Tudor Age: William Paget and West Drayton', The Marquess of Anglesey.

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.

Word on Fire UK Bible Conference Join Bp Robert Barron and other leading speakers for *Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible* at the Excel Centre, London on 21st/22nd February to gain a deeper appreciation of the Bible. For more information: wordonfire.org/the-bible-event.

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 No-

vember, 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 on aspects of the First World War: 'Laugh or Fly with the Royal Flying Corps' with author Peter Hart on Wednesday 13th November, 7pm. 'The Flying Sikh' with author Stephen Barker on Wednesday 27th November, 7pm. Free bookings on discover.hillingdon.gov.uk

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.

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