



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C), 10th July 2022

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## Parish Diary

### Saturday 9th July

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

**10am** Romeo Martins (RIP)

*10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions*

*11.30am Baptism (Frank Harling)*

*1.30pm Baptism (Eva McDermott)*

*2.30pm Baptism (Isabella Garcia)*

5pm Maria Magdalena De Sousa (6th Ann)

### Sunday 10th July

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am Lucy Sweeney (RIP)

**9.30am** Pearl Stewart (Ann)

11am Cyril, Nimaly & Rajeeva Perera (RIP)

**Monday 11th July St Benedict**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday 12th July Feria**

**NO MASS**

**NO IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP**

**Wednesday 13th July St Henry**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday 14th July St Camillus**

**NO MASS**

**Friday 15th July St Bonaventure**

**6pm** Cecilia Vargas Sousa (RIP)

*7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

### Saturday 16th July

Sat Commemoration of Our Lady

**10am** Paul Doherty (RIP)

*10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions*

*11.30am Baptism (Logan & Rowan Hazel)*

*2.30pm Baptism Preparation Class*

5pm Brian Martins (RIP)

### Sunday 17th July

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am Pro Populo

**9.30am** Michael O'Brien (5th Ann)

11am Vinod, Baashini & Andrea Perera (tx)

*Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Ruchika Sarfare, int (Bl Sacrament) & Holy Souls(Our Lady).*

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

***Sunday Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14; Colossians 1: 15-20; Luke 10: 25-37. Response: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.***

**This week** there will be no Masses Monday to Thursday and the parish office will be closed, due to annual leave. If you are contacting us, we will respond to you as soon as possible once we reopen.

**Ignatian Prayer Group** meets on Tuesdays at 6pm; please note that the next meeting will be on 26th July.

**COVID** is still very much with us and local rates are increasing. Many people still wear masks in church for their own comfort and safety. We ask that, if you feel unwell or have symptoms such as a cough, you stay at home. We will continue to **sanitise** hands on arrival/exit and **clean** the church after each service. Please follow the instructions for the Communion procession. Holy Communion is distributed, for hygienic reasons, on the hand.

**Home Visit Team** If you know of a sick or housebound Catholic who lives in our parish and would appreciate visits with Holy Communion, then please let us know. We are also always looking for volunteers who would like to join our team of visitors—please contact us!

**Baptism Preparation Session** meets on Zoom this coming Saturday (16th July) at 2.30pm. If you have a young child and wish to arrange a baptism, do make sure you have contacted us and we will send out a Zoom link. Other dates of sessions can be found overleaf under 'Dates for your Diary.'

**Children's Liturgy** meets at the 9.30am Mass on Sundays in term time. The final session this school year will be on 17th July and it will begin again on 11th September.

**Parish Rosary** meets on YouTube this Friday at 7pm.

**Photos in Church** We understand that sometimes you may want to take a photo or selfie inside the church, perhaps to send to family. Please make sure you don't include other people (especially children) in your photos without their permission. Thank you.

***Most of our 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 on it: please let us know if you have any questions.***

### **Parish WhatsApp Group.**

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

**Artificial Flowers for the Church** We have a volunteer who has offered to occasionally refresh our floral displays in church; if you have any artificial flowers in good condition that you no longer use, would you consider donating them to the church.

**Looking to Lisbon** World Youth Day takes place in Lisbon during August 2023 and the diocese are taking a group. Westminster Youth Ministry is offering leadership and formation to a limited number of young people (17-25) who will receive a **50% discount off the cost of the pilgrimage**. They would need to commit to a series of **monthly workshops** and take on a supporting role leading up to and during the pilgrimage. Please visit [www.dowym.com](http://www.dowym.com)

**Mass Attendance Cards** If your child needs a priest's reference (CCP) for a school (Nursery, Reception or Year 7 application) later this year, please make sure you are engaging regularly in the life of the parish over the space of a year. We now expect families

to be physically attending Mass, unless there are exceptional reasons, and Fr Nicholas or Angela are now resuming signing cards at the end of weekend Masses.

**Looking Ahead** First Communion applications for 2023 will be available for children in Year 3 and above during August/beginning of September, with enrolment appointments 16th-18th September. Young adults in Year 9 or above should look out for Confirmation application forms in September. In the meantime, anyone interested in these courses should make sure they have a copy of their child's baptism certificate, which will be needed in the autumn.

**Synod: National Synthesis** To read this document, based on all the responses received from around the country, please follow this link: <https://rcdow.org.uk/att/files/synod/synod-national-synthesis-england-wales.pdf>

**Procession and Street Fete (Sagra)** at the Italian Church, 136 Clerkenwell Road, London EC1R 5DL, takes place on Sunday 17th July 2022 at 3.30pm in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is al-

ways a colourful occasion and all are welcome!

**Point to Ponder:** 'Let us not allow ourselves to get carried away by egotistical insensitivity. The capacity for compassion has become the touchstone of Christians, indeed of the teachings of Jesus. Jesus himself is the Father's compassion towards us. If you go along the street and see a homeless person lying there and pass him by without looking at him or you think: "well, it's the effect of wine. He is a drunk", do not ask yourself whether the man is drunk; ask yourself whether your heart has hardened, whether your heart has turned to ice. This conclusion indicates that mercy towards a human life in a state of need is the true face of love. This is how one becomes a true disciple of Jesus and the face of the Father is manifested: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36). And God, our Father, is merciful because he is compassionate. He is able to have this compassion, to draw near to our suffering, our sin, our vices, our miseries.' (Pope Francis)

### **Dates for the Diary**

**Infant Baptism Preparation Sessions**, 16th July, 3rd September, 8th October, 12th November, all at 2.30pm on Zoom

**Children's Liturgy Breaks Up** 17th July; Restarts 11th September

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