



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

3rd Sunday of Advent (A), 14th December 2025

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## Parish Diary

### Saturday 13th December St Lucy

**10am** P J Loftus (b'day RIP)

*10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions*

*2.30pm Wedding (J. D'Costa - K. Fernandes)*

*5pm Teresa Pereira (RIP)*

### Sunday 14th December

#### 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

*8am Breda Morey (RIP)*

**9.30am** Joe Remy De Souza (Ann)

**11am** Michael Kennedy (8th Ann)

### Monday 15th December Advent FERIA

**9am** Mary McMahon (b'day RIP)

*3.30pm-6pm Nursery Form signing*

### Tuesday 16th December Advent FERIA

**7am Candlelit Rorate Mass**

(O'Sullivan family, RIP & int)

*followed by refreshments in the hall*

*4pm St Mary's School Carol Service*

### Wednesday 17th December Advent FERIA

**9.30am** Kathleen Fenlon (12th Ann)

*attended by St Mary's School*

### Thursday 18th December Advent FERIA

NO MASS/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

### Friday 19th December Advent FERIA

**6pm** Jerry Joseph (1st Ann)

*6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

### Saturday 20th December Advent FERIA

**10am** Amanda Martins (int)

*10.30am Confessions/Adoration*

*11.30am Living Nativity rehearsal (church)*

*2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom)*

*4pm-4.45pm Confessions*

**5pm** Michael O'Hara (9th Ann)

*6.15pm Family Carol Service*

### Sunday 21st December

#### 4th Sunday of Advent (Bambino Sunday)

*8am Michael Mario De Sousa (Ann)*

**9.30am** Private int

**11am** Christina D'sa (b'day RIP)

### Monday 22nd December Advent FERIA

**9am** Jean & Jeanne Freynet (RIP)

*9.30am-10am Confessions*

### Tuesday 23rd December Advent FERIA

**9.30am** Holy Souls

*followed by church cleaning*

*10am-10.30am Confessions*

### Wednesday 24th December

#### Christmas Eve

**NO MORNING MASS (church opens 3pm)**

**4pm** Christmas Mass with Living Nativity (Pro P)

*6pm Christmas Mass (Nandasina Liyanage, RIP)*

**10.30pm** Carols & Readings, leading into

**11pm** Mass of Christmas Night (Holy Souls)

### Thursday 25th December

#### Christmas Day

**9.30am** Mass with Carols (Siony Mendoza, int)

**11am** Mass with Carols (Holy Souls)

### Friday 26th December

#### St Stephen/Boxing Day

NO MASS/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

### Saturday 27th December, St John

NO MORNING MASS/CONFESSIONS

*5pm Risha family (tx)*

### Sunday 28th December, Holy Family

*8am Megan Hasketh (RIP)*

**9.30am** Nancy D'Souza & Shaloke Kaunds (RIP)

**11am** Antonie Xavier (8th Ann)

### Monday 29th December St Thomas of Canterbury

NO MASS/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday 30th December Christmas Octave

**10am** C. M. Kunjuvareed (15th Ann)

*12.30pm Funeral (Irene Collisson, RIP)*

### Wednesday 31st December Christmas Octave

**10am** Holy Souls

### Thursday 1st January Christmas Octave

**10am** Lopes family (int)

### Friday 2nd January SS Basil & Gregory Naz.

**10am** Siony Mendoza (tx)

### Saturday 3rd January Holy Name of Jesus

**10am** John Ward (6th Ann)

*10.30am Confessions/Adoration*

*5pm Edward Caudy (RIP)*

### Sunday 4th January

#### 2nd Sunday of Christmas

*8am Donald Reike (1st Ann)*

**9.30am** Adrian Martins (int)

**11am** Shelley & Sean Ryde (RIP)

*12 noon for 12.30pm Seniors' Lunch*

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

**Please make a note** of the times of Christmas Masses overleaf and on the separate Christmas schedule.

**Fire Briefing** will take place at Masses this weekend.

**Candlelit 'Rorate' Mass** in honour of Our Lady takes place at 7am on Tuesday 16th December, followed by bacon rolls and tea/coffee in the hall. This popular Mass takes the place of the usual 9.30am Mass.

**4th Sunday of Advent** ('Bambino Sunday') We invite you to bring your cribs (or parts of them) for a blessing at all Masses. Some people join the festive mood by wearing a Christmas jumper!

**Family Carol Service takes place** in our church on Saturday 20th December at 6.15pm. Please make a note in your diary and come along!

**Children & Youth Choir** will be singing at the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. For children aged Year 4 and upwards, the rehearsal will be on Tuesday 23rd December at 10.30am.

**Children's Liturgy** finishes this weekend (14th December) and returns on 11th January.

**Ignatian Prayer** finishes for the year on 16th December and meets again on 13th January.

**Parish Rosary** (Zoom) will last on Friday 19th December and resumes on 9th January.

**Priest References for Schools** Nursery Forms will be signed on 15th December, 3.30pm-6pm. Appointment times are now available on the sheet at the back of the church. Make sure you bring a copy to your child's baptism certificate and Mass Attendance Card.

**Marriage Preparation Course** takes place in our parish hall on Saturdays 24th and 31st January, 2pm-4.30pm. Both sessions must be attended and both partners need to be present. Cost: £80 per couple, to cover resources supplied. Please let us know if you would like to attend.

**Marriage Paperwork** If you are planning to get married in a Catholic church, please remember to see the priest of the parish where you live 6 months before the proposed marriage date, even if you are getting married elsewhere.

**Parish WhatsApp Group** To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

**Irene Collisson RIP** We were sad to hear of her death on 30th November, aged 85. Her Funeral will be celebrated in the church on Tuesday 30th December at 12.30pm. May she rest in peace.

**Sunday Parking** Please do not park on the double yellow lines on the dual carriageway, as indicated by the cones. This is dangerous and the Council have asked us not to. Please also avoid blocking the white BT gates.

**Retrouvaille** helps marriages and can bring hope and healing to relationships. See [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) (next meeting 12th February).

**Sanctuary Lamps burn for**  
*From 13th December:* Cedric D'Souza, int (Bl Sacrament), Eoin Martins, int (Our Lady);  
*From 21st December:* For those with cancer (Bl Sac), Holy Souls (Our Lady); *From 27th December:* Holy Souls (Bl Sac & Our Lady)

*Fr Nicholas, Angela,  
the Parish Team  
& Clemmie the Cat  
wish you a Blessed Christmas  
and a Happy New Year!*

**Candlelit Rorate Mass** 16th December, 7am

**Baptism Preparation Session**  
20th December, 10th January,  
2.30pm

**Living Nativity Rehearsal** (for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass),  
20th December, 11.30am  
(church)



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