



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 22nd September 2024

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## Parish Diary

### Saturday 21st September St Matthew

10am Pio D'Souza (int)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

11.30am Baptism (Elana De Oliveira)

3pm Baptism (Avalie Sousa)

5pm Teresa Duignan (int)

### Sunday 22nd September

#### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mary Lavelle (RIP)

9.30am Altar Servers (tx)

11am Richard Reynolds (RIP)

12.30pm Seniors Lunch Club (hall)

### Monday 23rd September Padre Pio

9am Philip French (11th Ann)

### Tuesday 24th September

Our Lady of Walsingham

9.30am Claire De Silva (tx)

11.30am Funeral of Joseph Hourigan (at Breakspear Crematorium)

*No Ignatian Prayer (due to Deanery Schools Mass at West Drayton)*

### Wednesday 25th September Feria

9.30am Kathy Marshall (int)

### 26th & 27th September

**NO MASSES/OFFICE CLOSED**

### Saturday 28th September

**NO 10AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**

5pm Joe O'Brien (RIP)

### Sunday 29th September

#### 26th Sunday/St Michael

8am Mark & Jessica Sweeney (int)

9.30am Chacko family (int)

11am Jolanda Zefi (1st Ann)

### 30th September - 3rd October

**NO MASSES/OFFICE CLOSED**

### Friday 4th October St Francis of Assisi

4pm-5.30pm Secondary School CCP

Signing Appointments (church)

6pm Mary De Silva (Ann)

6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

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

Both Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for private intentions.

**Altar Servers** This Sunday's 9.30am Mass is a thanksgiving Mass for our altar servers. Those who have served for a year will receive the medal of the Archconfraternity of St Stephen. Let us keep them in our prayers.

**Please note** there are no Masses here this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning, and also between Monday 30th September and Thursday 3rd October. The parish office will be closed. We thank Fr Joe Ryan for celebrating Masses next weekend.

**First Holy Communion 2025** Enrolment is now complete and the course is closed. If you are part of the course, please remember the first mandatory session for parents is on **Monday 23rd September at 7pm** in the church. Children do not need to attend; at least one parent/guardian should be present. 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.

**International Mass** returns after a long break at 11am on 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. We will have a brief meeting after this Sunday's 11am Mass for those interested in helping in any way.

**Jim Kelly RIP** We were very sorry to hear of Jim's death, late of Rabbs Mill House, on 15th September. His funeral will be here at 12 noon on 11th October. We send our love to Ellen and all the family. May he rest in peace.

**Pet Blessing** On Sunday 6th October at 12.30pm we invite you to bring your pets for a special blessing. It is the Sunday after the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron of animals; all are welcome—fur or no-fur, four legs/two legs/no legs!

**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. 15th October: 'Prehistoric Uxbridge', Dr Sammantha Brumage; Tuesday 19th November: 'The Great Survivor of the Tudor Age: William Paget and West Drayton', The Marquess of Anglesey. *Why not come along?*

### **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 26th October (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)

**Foundation Governor Needed for Douay Martyrs School** If you are a practising Catholic with an interest in

Catholic education, please do consider volunteering. No previous experience or connection with the school needed. Contact 01895 679400; [office@douaymartyrs.co.uk](mailto:office@douaymartyrs.co.uk)

**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. 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)

**Talks at Uxbridge Library** Friday 11th October, 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); Wednesday 16th October, 6.30pm: ‘An Evening with Jessica Hepburn,’ the only woman to have swam the Channel, run the London Marathon and climb Everest. 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**

**6th October** Pet Blessing (12.30pm)

**20th October** International Mass (11am)

**2nd November** Blessing of Graves at Hillingdon & Uxbridge Cemetery, 1.30pm

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