



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Pentecost (C), 8th June 2025

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Parish Diary

Saturday 7th June Easter Feria

10am First Communion Mass

(Phyllis O'Callaghan, 2nd Ann)

NO CONFESSIONS/ADORATION

2pm First Communion Mass

(Holy Souls)

5pm Rosa Martins (RIP)

Sunday 8th June Pentecost

8am Chizoba Anazonwu & Martin Obi
(int)

9.30am Benedicta D'Souza (10th Ann)

11am Dan O'Sullivan & family (int)

Monday 9th June

Mary, Mother of the Church

9am Joseph Fitzgerald (int)

Tuesday 10th June Feria

9.30am Private intention

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 11th June St Barnabas

9.30am Phyllis O'Callaghan (2nd Ann)

followed by church cleaning

Thursday 12th June

Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

NO MASS

Friday 13th June St Anthony of Padua

6pm Julianne Feeley & family (int)

6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 14th June Our Lady on Sat

10am First Communion Mass

(Monthu D'Souza, 7th Ann)

NO CONFESSIONS/ADORATION

2pm First Communion Mass

(Holy Souls)

5pm Catherine Mary Power (RIP)

Sunday 15th June Trinity Sunday

8am Nadukudiyl George (28th Ann)

9.30am Chizoba Anazonwu & Martin
Obi (int)

11am Maxwell Lopes (RIP)

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

*The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for
Joe Devereux, RIP (Blessed Sacrament) &
First Communion children, int (Our
Lady)*

This weekend olive wood products from Bethlehem will be sold after Mass. This is courtesy of the Good Shepherd Company, based in Nottingham, which aims to support the Christian families in the Holy Land. 90% of Christians in the area rely on this trade. So by selling their produce we can help prevent them from leaving the country in search of better opportunities. There are only 41,000 Christians left in the region. Thank you for your support.

First Holy Communion Masses will be held over the next two Saturdays (7th & 14th). Please remember there will be no adoration or confessions on these days. We keep the children in our prayers.

Mission Appeal We welcome a priest of the Comboni Missionaries next weekend for our annual Mission Appeal. Thank you in advance for your generous response.

Muriel Betts RIP We were sorry to hear of the death of Muriel, a longstanding parishioner, late of Culvert Lane, on 1st June, aged 87. Her Funeral Mass will be in our church on Monday 16th June at 10.30am, followed by burial at Parkside Cemetery. We send our sympathy to Tina, Frank and all the family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Skills Exchange If you work as a plumber, electrician, gardener, cleaner, or similar job and would like to be part of our skills exchange, please contact Angela. This is not as volunteer but paid work.

Emmaus Jubilee Youth Festival, 2nd/3rd August 2025 at SPEC Retreat Centre Coinciding with the Jubilee of Youth in Rome and organised by our Diocesan Youth Ministry, the festival will feature: live music by One Hope Project, engaging panels and interactive workshops, fellowship and reflection at campfires, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass celebrated by Cardinal Vincent. For more information and registration please visit <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/emmausfestival/>

New Day Nursery is opening at St Paul's RC Church, Harefield in September. Please contact Tony (07884182777) or Samantha (07766738037) Email: tonyprasadw@gmail.com.

Ignatian Prayer Group takes place on Tuesdays at 6pm. Please contact Angela for the Zoom link if you'd like to join.

Parish WhatsApp Group

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

Readers Rota is now ready for collection from the rack by the sacristy door.

Accommodation to rent (near Long Lane)—would suit single person/professional. For further details please see Angela.

Jobs with the Diocese of Westminster If you are interested in working with the church, visit www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk

Holy Family Catholic Primary School in West Acton are currently looking to recruit a class teacher for September 2025. For more details please visit www.holyfamilyealing.co.uk. Applications from ECTs are warmly welcomed.

Tour of Westminster Cathedral You are invited to a tour of our Cathedral on Wednesday 18th June at 2pm, organised by the Cathedral interfaith group. Please meet inside the entrance at 2 pm and all are welcome.

John Bradbourne Memorial Event Bradbourne worked at Westminster Cathedral before devoting the final decade of his life to caring for a leprosy community in Zimbabwe, where he has become an inspirational figure, ultimately sacrificing his life in their service. His cause for beatification is currently underway. On 13th September a special Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 2pm, followed by talks, live music and an exhibition in the Cathedral Hall (tickets for the latter event are £25 pp). Reserve your place at www.johnbradburne.com or call 07979 187498.

Preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart There will be a 5-day online spiritual reading of *Dilexit nos*, ('He loved us'), using extracts of Pope Francis' encyclical and the model of spiritual conversation (17th-26th June). This is a time for our heart to speak to the heart of Jesus in a very special and intimate way. This event is free, but please book to receive joining information via <https://dilexitnos.eventbrite.co.uk>

Point to Ponder: 'Faith is primarily a response to God's love, and the greatest mistake we can make as Christians is, in the words of St Augustine, "to claim that Christ's grace consists in his example and not in the gift of his person". How often, even in the not too distant past, have we forgotten this truth and presented Christian life mostly as a set of rules to be kept, replacing the marvellous experience of encountering Jesus – God who gives himself to us – with a moralistic, burdensome and unappealing religion that, in some ways, is impossible to live in concrete daily life.' (Pope Leo XIV)

Most services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel (Uxbridge Parish). If you sit in the front or come up for Communion, you may appear: please let us know if you have concerns.

Dates for the Diary

Baptism Preparation Sessions 28th June, 26th July, 30th August, 2.30pm

Sale of Religious Olive Wood Products from Bethlehem 7th-8th June

Day Pilgrimage to Worcester 5th July

Jubilee Year 2025

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