

Our Lady of Lourdes
and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

1st Sunday of Advent (B), 29th November 2026

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Parish Diary

Saturday 28th November Our Lady
10am Ansan & Jiji Antony (wedding ann)
10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration
11.30am Baptism Preparation (Zoom)
1.30pm Baptism (Cody George Payne)
3.30pm First Communion class #4 (hall)
5pm Michael Toher (4th Ann)

Sunday 29th November
1st Sunday of Advent (B)
8am Eugenia & Jesus Tidoy (Ann)
9.30am Mark Anthony Xavier (15th Ann)
11am Leonora Bridgeman & Denise Dowman (RIP)
12.30pm N. B. Liyanage (RIP)

Monday 30th November
St Andrew, Patron of Scotland
9.30am Irene Collison (1st Ann)
3.30pm-7pm Signing of CCPs for Reception Entry (church)

Tuesday 1st December St Edmund Campion
9.30am Holy Souls
6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 2nd December Advent Feria
9.30am Mary O'Brien (RIP)

Thursday 3rd December St Francis Xavier
NO MASS/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday 4th December Advent Feria
6pm Holy Souls
6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 5th December Advent Feria
10am Nicolas & Shaqe Lumaj (Ann)
10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration
2pm-4pm First Confessions (church)
5pm Dennis family (int)

Sunday 6th December
2nd Sunday of Advent (B)
8am Rodrigues family (tx)
9.30am Enello Fernandes (b'day int)
11am Richard Richardson (RIP)
12 noon Seniors' Lunch (hall)
12.30pm Conception & Maria Andrade (21st wedding ann)

Monday 7th December St Ambrose
9.30am Placy D'Souza (RIP)
4pm-6pm First Confessions (church)

Tuesday 8th December
Immaculate Conception
9.30am Bruce Kennedy (RIP)
6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)
7pm Hugh McGovern (int)

Wednesday 9th December Advent Feria
9.30am Urban Ernest (Ann)

Thursday 10th December Our Lady of Loreto
NO MASS/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday 11th December Feria
6pm Mason Leka (int)
6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 12th December Our Lady of Guadalupe
10am Sonali De Silva (b'day int)
10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration
1.30pm Baptism/Confirmation (Andy Patterson)
2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom)
5pm Maureen Feegrade (b'day int)
6.15pm Children's Advent Carol Service (All welcome)

Sunday 13th December
3rd Sunday of Advent (B) Gaudete
8am Judit D'Costa (20th Ann)
9.30am Joe Remy De Souza (32nd Ann)
11am Lorraine Burton (1st Ann)
12.30pm Private intention

Sanctuary Lamps *burn for (w/c 29th November) Darren & Adrian Martins, int (Blessed Sacrament), Jessica & Darren Martins, int (Our Lady); (w/c 5th December) Jessica & Darren Martins (Blessed Sacrament), Darren & Adrian Martins (Our Lady)*

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

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

*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 for Communion, you may appear on the footage; please contact us if you have concerns.*

Please take copies of the 2026 Christmas Schedule for yourselves and anyone who may be interested.

Final Call—Confirmation 2027 We call upon young adults in Year 9 and above to consider enrolling in our Confirmation programme. Please see Canon Nicholas or Angela for an application form at the end of your usual Mass. There will be a meeting for parents and candidates, and enrolment interviews on Monday 14th December at 6pm. Please make sure you have a copy of your Baptism certificate for this. Classes will be on Monday evenings and the date for the Confirmation at Westminster Cathedral is Saturday 29th May 2027, 2.30pm.

Signing of Priest's References (CCP) for Reception Entry 2027 take place on Monday 30th November, 3.30pm-7pm. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church and make sure you have a copy of your child's baptism certificate and a Mass Attendance Card with at least 6 months of regular signatures.

Children's Christmas Carol Service takes place at our church on Saturday 12th December at 6.15pm. We are looking for local children aged 5 and over who would like to join the celebration. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday 6th December in our church hall, 3pm-4.30pm, and on 29th November at Rockingham Road Scout Hut, 3pm-4.30pm. Come and be part of this celebration!

Lift Needed for the Saturday 5pm Mass for an elderly person living near Stockley Park. If you would be able to help, please let us know.

Candlelit Rorate Mass takes place this year at 7am on Tuesday 15th December. This is always a highlight of Advent, with the celebration beginning in a dark church, lit by candles, and ending as the sun gradually begins to rise. Refreshments follow in the hall!

Christmas Living Nativity takes place at the 4pm Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. Children wishing to take part should come to the rehearsal in the church on Saturday 19th December at 11.30am.

Douay Martyrs School would once again like to invite Senior Citizens to the annual festive Christmas Lunch on Friday 4th December from 2pm to 4.30pm. Please let us know if you would like to attend. You will need to be able to get yourself to the school.

Love After The Leaves Have Fallen Here is a link to a reflection from the diocese for couples who are managing change in the autumn of their lives: https://rcdow. org.uk/news/love-after-the-leaves–have-fallen/

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bedford MK40 1HU on Saturday 12th December, 11am-4pm, with Mass, devotions, talks and adoration. For a place on one of the coaches from Slough or Ealing, phone Millie on 07957594646.

Amnesty on Parish Mass Books We change books this weekend—please don't take them home with you (or leave them in the choir loft) but please bring back any old ones (green cover) that might have gone home with you!

Advent Morning of Recollection with Mgr Paul McPartlan will take at St Luke's, Pinner HA5 3EX on Saturday 12th December, 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome.

Advent Retreat with the Assumption Sisters takes place on Saturday 5th December, 10am-6pm, at 20 Kensington Square, W8 5HH. £5 registration fee—contact rebecca@assumpta-eu.org

Message from Canon Nicholas: The parish is always so generous with presents for myself and Angela at Christmas—every single one much appreciated. I feel I should mention that, like so many, I was recently diagnosed as a Type 2 Diabetic. I am making changes to my diet and lifestyle, and would appreciate it if we could go easy on chocolates, biscuits and other sweet things! Thank you so much and blessed Advent to one and all!

To donate to our parish, you can use this QR code:

Dates for your diary:

Baptism Preparation on Zoom at 2.30pm on 12th December, and 1.30pm on Saturday 9th January.

Lunch for Seniors: 6th December (12 noon for 12.30pm)

School Form (CCP) Signing *for Reception* Mon 30th November, 3.30pm-7pm; ***for Nursery*** Tues 12th January 4pm-5.45pm

Marriage Preparation Course 16th & 30th January 2027

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