



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Christ the King (B), 24th November 2024

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Parish Diary

Saturday 23rd November St Clement

10am Private intention

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

11.30pm Baptism (Noah Fernandes)

12 noon RCIA (church)

2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom)

5pm Maria Isabel Rodrigues (RIP)

6pm Talk: The Church and the French Revolution (hall)

Sunday 24th November

Christ the King

8am Margaret Keneally (RIP)

9.30am Panakkal & Valiyavetil families (RIP)

11am Leonara Bridgeman (10th Ann)

Monday 25th November St Catherine

9am Jim Branigan (RIP)

Tuesday 26th November Feria

9.30am Flourian Dias (RIP) & Dias family (tx)

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 27th November Feria

9.30am Jim Kelly (RIP)

Thursday 28th November Feria

NO MASS

Friday 29th November Feria

6pm O'Brien family (RIP)

6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 30th November

St Andrew, Apostle

10am Ken Onwu (Ann)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

11.30am Baptism (George Kanetos)

3.30pm First Communion #4 (hall)

5pm Margaret O'Brien (RIP)

Sunday 1st December

1st Sunday of Advent (C)

8am Our Lady of Lourdes (tx)

9.30am Michael O'Hara (8th Ann)

11am Clement Ashenuga (30th Ann)

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

Sanctuary Lamps** burn this week for **Valentine Fernandes (Bl Sac) & Mary Fernandes, tx (Our Lady).

Sick & Retired Priests There will be a second collection to support our retired priests, including those who serve the Deanery and live locally. Thank you for your generosity.

First Holy Communion 2025 If you are part of the course, please remember the next session for children in the church hall is on Saturdays 30th November at 3.30pm. Please make sure your Mass Attendance Card is being signed regularly at Mass.

Confirmation 2025 Forms and dates are available for our young people (Yr 9/10) to collect (not the parents!). The Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral will be on Saturday 31st May 2025 at 2.30pm.

St Mary's School Nursery is now offering extended 30-hour provision from 3 years old, creating more flexibility and opportunity for our families. If you, or anyone you know, has little ones ready to join a warm and nurturing environment that encourages early learning and play, we would love to welcome them to our nursery family. We also offer am or pm sessions too. Please contact the school directly on 01895 232 814. We welcome visits to the school and can arrange guided tour days.

Towards Advent (begins 1 December)

- Check out the Advent page on our website—www.catholicchurchuxbridge.org.uk/advent
- If you are sending Christmas cards, please try to use religious-themed ones. One of the Royal Mail stamps this year features Westminster Cathedral!
- Use a religious Advent Calendar or Candle (see our repository)
- From next Sunday all Catholic churches in the UK will be using a new edition of the Lectionary—our readings at Mass will use the English Standard Version. The readings will therefore sound different. For more info: www.cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/liturgy/lectionary
- Our new area bishop, Bp Jim Curry, will be celebrating the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 8th December
- Fr Nicholas will be giving a series of talks on Saturdays at 6pm in the parish hall:

23rd November The Church and the French Revolution

7th December The Church and Soviet Russia

14th December The Church against Hitler and Mussolini

Parish WhatsApp Group

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

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.

Scam Alert! Emails have been sent in the area impersonating the parish priest, often using a similar email name and typically requesting the purchase Amazon or other gift cards as gifts for the priest! Please do not respond to these emails in any way and double-check any suspicious email by directly contacting the parish office.

Guild of Our Lady of Ransom Advent Lecture: 'The Church at Work'. Fr Nicholas Crowe OP will explore the Church's mission as a personal responsibility for all the baptised, addressing how transformation begins within, through a renewal of the mind and a connection between intellect and will. Friday 7th Dec at 7pm, tickets £12 inc cheese & wine. St Patrick's, Soho Square see www.guild-ransom.co.uk

Nursery School Forms (CCPs) will be signed at interviews on Fri 10th January 3pm-5.30pm; Sat 11th January, 11.30am-12.30pm. Please make sure you are signing your Mass Attendance Card and have a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

Young Adults Advent Retreat Day with the Assumption Sisters on Saturday 7th December, 10am – 6pm. Milleret House, 20 Kensington Square, London, W8 5HH with talks, adoration, etc. Donations only. rebecca@assumpta-eu.org

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

A Christmas Celebration in Westminster Cathedral Tickets are now on sale for this annual concert of carols and readings with the world-famous Westminster Cathedral Choir, orchestra, and celebrity readers, on 18th and 19th December at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased directly from www.ticketmaster.co.uk (type in Westminster Cathedral when prompted).

St Joan of Arc Catholic School, Rickmansworth Due to a number of families relocating to other parts of the UK and abroad, we have a few school places available. We are therefore accepting in-year admission applications from parents who may wish for their children to continue their education in a Catholic school. Further details: www.joa.herts.sch.uk/2045/in-year-admissions

Have you thought about training to be a teacher? As part of the 'plant and seed' initiative, the diocese is funding 7 internships to experience primary/secondary teaching in summer 2025. £300 a week to cover costs. See <https://education.rcdow.org.uk/working-in-catholic-education/leadership/>

Accommodation to rent in Hillingdon would suit single person/professional. Please see Angela.

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

18th December Candlelit Rorate Mass, 7am

Christmas Masses 4pm, 6pm & 11pm on 24th December; 9.30am & 11am on 25th December

Baptism Preparation Session 22nd February, 2.30pm

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