



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 13th October 2024

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Parish Diary

Saturday 12th October

Our Lady on Sat

10am Mary Price (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

1.30pm Baptism (Elena Maria Bertini)

3.30pm-4.30pm Secondary School CCP

Signing (church)

5pm Margaret Mulhearn (RIP)

Sunday 13th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Ivone & Kerwin Pretorius (2nd wedding ann)

9.30am Edwin De Silva (Ann)

11am John Lopis (RIP)

Monday 14th October Feria

9am Sr Christina Wholley (RIP)

Tuesday 15th October

St Teresa of Avila

9.30am Forgotten Holy Souls

followed by church cleaning

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 16th October

St Margaret Mary

8.30am Nora Moran (RIP)

Thursday 17th October St Ignatius

NO MASS

Friday 18th October, St Luke

6pm Maria & Jose Lazaro (RIP)

Saturday 19th October

SS John de Brebeuf & Companions

10am Holy Souls

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

3.30pm First Communion class #1 (hall)

5pm Margaret Mulhern (RIP)

Sunday 20th October

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mary & Peter Reardon (Ann)

9.30am Cherryn (b'day int)

11am International Mass (Alfredo

Guden, 11th Ann)

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

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Darren Martins, int (Blessed Sac) and Our Parishioners (Lady Altar).

Mass this Wednesday is at the earlier time of 8.30am since Fr Nicholas is attending the Council of Deans at Archbishop's House, Westminster.

Cake Sale takes place after the 9.30am and 11am Masses on Sunday 13th October, to raise money for presents for underprivileged children this Christmas.

Church cleaning takes place after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday—all help is much appreciated.

First Holy Communion 2025 If you are part of the course, please remember the first session for children is in the church hall on Saturday 19th October at 3.30pm. Please make sure your Mass Attendance Card is being signed regularly at Mass.

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. Please do indicate this on the sheet at the back of the church. On the day, please provide a label saying what the food/drink is, where it is from and any necessary dietary information (eg does it contain nuts or is it vegetarian?). Our hall has limited capacity so this weekend we are giving out free tickets at all Masses that will guarantee entrance to the celebration (please note tickets are NOT needed for the Mass itself).

Confirmation 2025 We will be running this course, primarily for those in Year 9/10, in the new year. Details to follow.

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 Samantha Brummage; Tuesday 19th November: 'The Great Survivor of the Tudor Age: William Paget and West Drayton', The Marquess of Anglesey. *Why not come along?*

November is traditionally a month when we remember the faithful departed. Please find at the back of the church sheets for the November Book of Remembrance and envelopes for any offerings for Masses for the Holy Souls.

Accommodation to rent—would suit single person/professional. For further details, please see Angela.

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 Saturdays 26th October and 23rd November (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

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.

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

Talks at Uxbridge Library

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.
Wednesday 30th October (rescheduled date), 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); 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

20th October International Mass (11am)

2nd November Blessing of Graves at Hillingdon & Uxbridge Cemetery, 1.30pm; West Drayton Cemetery, 3pm

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