



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B), 27th October 2024

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## Parish Diary

### Saturday 26th October

Our Lady on Sat

**10am** Daniella Clare O'Sullivan (RIP)

*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*

*2.30pm Baptism Prep (Zoom)*

5pm Emily D'Souza (RIP)

*(Mass with Brunel Students)*

### Sunday 27th October

#### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*(don't forget to change clocks!)*

8am Margaret Wells (10th Ann)

**9.30am** Randy Santos (RIP)

11am Xavier & Maria Andrade (tx)

### Monday 28th October

**SS Simon & Jude, Apostles**

**9am** Blance & Michael Archangel De

Mello (Ann)

### Tuesday 29th October

Douay Martyrs

**9.30am** Eoin Martins, int

*6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)*

### Wednesday 30th October FERIA

**NO MASS**

### Thursday 31st October FERIA

**NO MASS**

### Friday 1st November

**All Saints**

**12 noon** Julia Pigera (tx)

*5.30pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

6pm Nicholas Duggan (RIP)

### Saturday 2nd November, All Souls

**10am** Holy Souls

*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*

*1.30pm Blessing of Graves (Uxbridge)*

*3pm Blessing of Graves (W Drayton)*

5pm Reginald D'Souza (RIP)

### Sunday 3rd November

#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Jim Maguire (1st Ann)

**9.30am** Fr Gerard Silva (1st Ann)

11am Vaz family (tx)

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

*The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Clarice D'Costa, int (Blessed Sac) and Ruchika Farare, int (Lady Altar).*

**There is no Mass or Parish Rosary** this Wednesday, due to an all-day conference that we are attending.

**This Friday is All Saints Day**, a holy day of obligation.

Masses will be in our church at 12 noon and 6pm, with parish rosary online at 5.30pm. There will be a film crew at the 12 noon Mass, making a video for local schools.

**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.

**Blessings of Graves** takes place on Saturday 2nd November at Uxbridge & Hillingdon Cemetery (1.30pm), Northwood Cemetery (2pm) and West Drayton Cemetery (3pm), and on Sunday 3rd November at Cherry Lane Cemetery (3pm). All are welcome.

**International Mass** Many thanks to all those who helped in any way, bought food/drink, or came dressed in national dress. It was an memorable day and a chance to enjoy being together as a community. Let's do it again!

**Next Sunday** there will be a cake sale after the 9.30am and 11am Masses to raise money for Christmas presents for local children in need.

**First Holy Communion 2025** If you are part of the course, please remember the next sessions for children is in the church hall on Saturday 9th November at 3.30pm. 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. The Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral will be on Saturday 31st May 2025 at 2.30pm. 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. Tuesday 19th November: 'The Great Survivor of the Tudor Age: William Paget and West Drayton', The Marquess of Anglesey. *Why not come along?*

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

**Accommodation wanted**—2 bedroom flat/house in central Uxbridge. Please contact Abin on 07436392412.

### **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.

**Justice and Peace Lecture** this year takes place on Friday 1st November at 7pm in Farm Street church. The speaker, Baroness Scotland, the Commonwealth Secretary General, will look at 'Delivering Peace in a Multi Polar World'. Tickets are free and can be booked with Eventbrite. A donation of £5 is recommended to cover costs.

### **A Parish Pilgrimage to Rome in the Holy Year 2025?**

The price in school term-time for 6 nights, half board (not inc single room supplement) is around £1300. Before going further we need to gauge interest so please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church if you would like to know more (no commitment). We would need at least 20 pilgrims to make it viable.

**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. 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. **Appointments can now be made on the sheet at the back of the church.**

**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** 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**

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

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