



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 20th October 2013

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Parish Diary

Saturday 19th October, BVM on Sat

10am Eileen & Tom Heffron (int)

10.30am-11am Confessions

12 noon Baptism (Scarlett Anderson)

1pm Baptism (Jawdan Nicholas Hamzie)

3.30pm Reader's Training (church)

6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 20th October, 29th Sunday

8.30am Romeo Gonzales & Jieben

Pangilinan (int)

10.30 am William Njorky Ekelle (RIP)

3.45 - 4.45 pm Holy Hour

5pm Brunel Welcome Mass

Monday 21st October, Feria

9.30am Amas F. Fernandes (Ann)

Tuesday 22nd October, Feria

9.30am Melissa Nunes (b'day int)

7pm FHC Parents Meeting (hall)

Wednesday 23rd October, Feria

8.30am Holy Souls

Thursday 24th October, Feria

NO MASS

Friday 25th October, Feria

9.30am Holy Souls

10am-11am Holy Hour

Saturday 26th October, BVM on Sat

10am Mark Simpson (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

12 noon Baptism (Harry Cleverley)

6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 27th October, 30th Sunday

8.30am Thanksgiving for Graces

10.30am Holy Souls

5pm Terence McShane (RIP)

Brunel CathSoc This Sunday's 5pm Mass will be a special Mass of welcome for new students at Brunel (as well as being the regular parish Mass). If you are a new student / international or are returning to further education at this University you may be interested to know that it has a growing Chaplaincy Department located in The Meeting House, Zone A, (pond side of campus). You are strongly encouraged to join the Catholic Society. Have a look on the web page: www.brunel.ac.uk/life/welfare/faith-and-religion/chaplains. Sr Mary Kenefick SMG is the Roman Catholic Chaplain: mary.kenefick@brunel.ac.uk

Mass Intentions Unusually we have some spaces over the next few weeks (normally we are heavily booked up) so please see Fr Nicholas if you'd like to book a Mass.

Mass on Wednesday is at **8.30am**, due to a meeting.

November Dead Lists The month of November is nearly upon us and, as usual, we ask for lists of your loved ones to put inside our Book of Remembrance and donations for Masses (offered for the Holy Souls) during November and throughout the year. Envelopes and sheets can be found at the back of the church.

First Holy Communion 2014 There is a further meeting for parents this Tuesday at 7pm.

Newsletter We are thinking of making it possible to e-mail newsletters to those who would like to receive them. Please send us an e-mail if interested.

This Sunday after 10.30am Mass our parish pro-life group (SPUC) will be running a stall and providing coffees in the hall.

Trip to the Diocesan Archive On Saturday 9th November Fr Nicholas will be taking a group to the Diocesan Archive in Kensington and will show some of its treasures, revealing the history of English Catholicism. Spaces are limited so if you would like to come, please put your name on the sheet at the back. The only cost is that of a train ticket and lunch (if required).

Growing in Faith is a diocesan fundraising campaign aiming to make sure the diocese is sustainable, especially in terms of our parishes, priests and charitable outreach. Thanks to all those who have already agreed to be involved; please keep the process in your prayers and watch this space!

Relics of St Anthony of Padua

As you know, a group of us will be making a pilgrimage to northern Italy in a few weeks time, one of our main focuses being the shrine of St Anthony at Padua. It is rather fitting that a day after our return, **2nd November** (All Souls), one of the major relics from Padua will be visiting Westminster Cathedral, with veneration 5-7pm and Mass celebrated by Archbishop Vincent at 6pm. This is part of a tour as part of the 750th anniversary of the discovery of the saint's relics by St Bonaventure. All are welcome.

Big Lunch On 24th November Brunel University is asking for volunteers who can provide a traditional Sunday lunch for a foreign student in their homes. A stu-

dent will be coming to the presbytery for one such meal; please see Angela if you would like to be involved.

Raffle As you know, we are currently involved in various types of fundraising for the parish and diocese and, with this in mind, we are organising a raffle with some fabulous prizes, including a 5 day pilgrimage to Lourdes, £50 cash and a bottle of champagne. Tickets are available from Alma Gonzales, Tessie Gentallan, Judith Baluyot and Randy Amistad — 5 tickets for £1. The draw will take place after the 10.30am Mass on 8th December. Watch this space!

Guild of Our Lady of Ransom is organising its first Annual Lecture at St James', Spanish Place on Wednesday 23rd October at 7pm—Dr Sheridan Gilley will speak on 'Newman and Holiness'.

Altar Linen Please check the new rota and let us know if you are unable to help on your allotted week. Thank you!

Last Sunday's Collection

Loose Plate: £438.66

Planned Giving: £728.22

Total: £1,166.88.

CAFOD Collection: £290.80

Point to Ponder

'We ourselves, when we don't pray, what we're doing is closing the door to the Lord. And not praying is this: closing the door to the Lord, so that He can do nothing. On the other hand, prayer, in the face of a problem, a difficult situation, a calamity, is opening the door to the Lord so that He will come. So that He builds things, He knows to arrange things, to reorganize things. This is what praying is: opening the door to the Lord, so that he can do something. But if we close the door, God can do nothing!' (Pope Francis)

More Dates for Your Diary

- ◆ **Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November** Parish Pilgrimage to Venice & Padua
- ◆ **Saturday 9th November:** Tour of the Diocesan Archive
- ◆ **Saturday 23rd November:** Day with Mary
- ◆ **Thursday 5th December:** School Carol Service
- ◆ **Sunday 8th December:** Friends of the Holy Land Advent Lunch

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