



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

6th Sunday of Easter (B), 6th May 2018

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Parish Diary

Saturday 5th May Easter Feria

10am Peggy Heaven (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

1.30pm Baptism (*Rocco-Cree Saint Marshall*)

4pm-6pm Youth Group

6.30pm Gerardo Daomilas Jnr (RIP)

Sunday 6th May

6th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Heneghan family (RIP)

10.30pm Pro Populo

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Remo Magliocco (RIP)

Monday 7th May

Easter Feria

10am Stanley D'Souza (int)

Tuesday 8th May

Easter Feria

9.30am Eileen McHugh (int)

followed by cleaning of the church

Wednesday 9th May

Easter Feria

NO MASS

Thursday 10th May

Ascension of the Lord

9.30am Jim & Josie Keogh (RIP)

7pm Pro Populo

Friday 11th May

Easter Feria

9.30am Eileen McHugh (int)

Saturday 12th May

Easter Feria

10.30am First Holy Communion Mass

NO CONFESSIONS

6.30pm Eddie Beale (4th Ann)

Sunday 13th May

7th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Pro Populo

10.30am Thomas Vaz (4th Ann)

12 noon Parish Sunday Lunch

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm John Walsh (RIP)

6pm Bible Timeline #1 (hall)

This week sees the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, which is a **holy day of obligation**. Masses will be celebrated at 9.30am and 7pm. As a result there will be **no Mass here on Wednesday**. In addition this Saturday sees the first of our three First Holy Communion Masses at 10.30am. This takes the place of our usual 10am Mass and Confessions.

Mass on Monday will be at **10am**, since it is a Bank Holiday.

Church Cleaning takes place after Mass on Tuesday—if you an hour to spare then please do join in!

First Communion 2019 If you would like your child to be enrolled in the First Holy Communion programme starting in September—and your child is therefore currently in Year 2 or above—please see Fr Nicholas or Angela after Sunday Mass as soon as possible.

GDPR Compliance As you know, the General Data Protection Regulation comes into force on 25th May and this parish, like all other organisations, will be affected. There are a number of procedures we will need to follow. This week, if you are a parish volunteer (eg a member of a parish committee, a catechist, a reader, a Eucharistic Minister, a helper with teas and coffees, a member of the choir, cleaners, etc) please collect from the sacristy a Confidentiality Agreement which we ask you to sign. Watch this space for further information.

Planned Giving Envelopes Are you part of this scheme or have you recently signed up? Please check to make sure you have collected your new box of envelopes, which can be found at the back of the church. There are some to be collected!

Sunday Parish Lunch next meets after the 10.30am Mass next Sunday (13th May). Please bring food and drinks to share! All welcome.

Bible Timeline will be resuming shortly but now on Sunday not Monday evenings, starting Sunday 13th May 6pm-7.30pm in the Church Hall. We will be studying the New Testament beginning with the Gospels. All are welcome, as each session is stand-alone, so there is no need to have completed the earlier sessions on the Old Testament

Maureen Perks RIP We were sad to hear of the death of Maureen Constance Perks of St Christopher Road, Cowley on 4 April 2018. Her funeral will be at Breakspear Crematorium on 15 May at 1pm.

Betty O'Rourke RIP (formerly Thorndike/Bartram) We were sad to hear the news of Betty's death on 26 April at her care home in Iver Heath; she was 93. Betty will be well-known to many of you since she was a regular Mass-goer until a few years ago. She was also the first Catholic to be Mayor of Hillingdon (1978-79). Her funeral will be in the church on Friday 25th May at 11am.

Mary's Meals Advance warning that there will be an opportunity to bring in unwanted clothing and bedding (no pillows or duvets please) on the weekend of **16th-17th June**. This might be a focus for our spring cleaning!

'Thy Kingdom Come' Archbishop Justin Welby has invited churches from across the country and beyond to give themselves to seeking God and to praying during the ten days between Ascension and Pentecost (10th to 20th May). St Margaret's is planning a **Joint Churches Evening of Prayer and Worship on Friday 18th May, 7.30-9.30pm**. All are welcome!

Adoremus – National Eucharistic Congress The largest gathering of Catholics in England since the 2010 Papal Visit takes place in Liverpool this September. You are invited to Liverpool on **Saturday, 8** and/or **Sunday, 9 September**. Saturday, in the Echo Arena, is the highlight of the Congress. Bishop Robert Barron, known to millions on social Media, will address the Congress; Cardinal Nichols will give a reflection and lead us in Adoration and Benediction. (There is a fee of £40 for the Saturday to cover the costs of the Congress.) On the Sunday there are Masses in the Metropolitan Cathedral and a large outdoor Blessed Sacrament procession. Many other events and a Youth Congress will supplement the official programme. For a booking form, please contact adoremus@rcdow.org.uk or 07738 183829. Tickets are available through the Diocese until 31 May.

115th Annual May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Sunday 13th May at 3.30pm. The Homilist is Fr Mark Walker, Diocesan Youth Chaplain. All are welcome.

Catechist Training Course will be taking place at Immaculate heart of Mary, Hayes. You will need to be free on 2nd June, 14th July, 8th September and 6th October, 9.30am-4pm, and the cost is £25. Please email hayes-cat@rcdow.org.uk

Unwanted Stamps We are still collecting unwanted stamps for St Mary's School.

Trinity School of Irish Dancing Join this world class team, which is the holder of seven All England and two World titles! Spaces are available for new beginners (children aged 3+) on Saturdays, 10.30am-11.30am in our parish hall. There is also a session at St Mary's Church Hall, Langley on Mondays, 5pm-6pm. Contact via Facebook (Scoil Rince Trinity) or trinityscid@gmail.com

St John Bosco Summer Camp takes place in the Essex countryside for boys, aged 8-13 (21st-28th July, 28th July-4th August) and girls, aged 9-12 (4th-11th August). The suggested donation for this exciting, activity-packed camping holiday is £145. For more details visit www.svpboscocamp.org.uk; Twitter [@Boscocamp](https://twitter.com/Boscocamp).

We're connected! Check us out on Instagram ([@uxbridgecatholic](https://www.instagram.com/uxbridgecatholic)), Facebook ([@Uxbridge Catholic Parish](https://www.facebook.com/UxbridgeCatholicParish)) and Twitter ([@UxbridgeCath](https://twitter.com/UxbridgeCath)), as well as our website (www.catholicchurchuxbridge.org.uk).

In case you are admitted to hospital please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Alternatively contact Fr Nicholas or Angela.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May is 'that the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.'

Sunday Collection:
Sunday 22nd April
Loose Plan: £680.28
Planned Giving: £385.01
Total: £1,065.29

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions
Sanctuary Lamp: Stanley D'Souza (int); Lady Altar: First Holy Communion children

Point to Ponder: 'Mary is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us. Our converse with her consoles, frees and sanctifies us. Mary our Mother does not need a flood of words. She does not need us to tell her what is happening in our lives. All we need do is whisper, time and time again: "Hail Mary..."' (Pope Francis in his recent Apostolic Exhortation on Holiness, *Gaudete et Exsultate*)

For Your Diary

Mary's Meals Collection of Unwanted Bedding/ Clothing 16th-17th June

Baptism Preparation for Parents Saturday 21st July, 10.45am

Day Pilgrimage to Wells
Saturday 14th July



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