



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

7th Sunday of Easter (B), 13th May 2018

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## Parish Diary

### 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)

### Monday 14th May

#### St Matthias, Apostle

9.30am Holy Souls

### Tuesday 15th May

Easter Feria

9.30am John McAvoy (int)

### Wednesday 16th May

Easter Feria

9.30am Lou Coring (wedding ann tx)

### Thursday 17th May

Easter Feria

NO MASS

### Friday 18th May

Easter Feria

9.30am John Earle (RIP)

7.30pm Thy Kingdom Come (St Margaret's)

### Saturday 19th May

Easter Feria

10.30am First Holy Communion Mass

NO CONFESSIONS

6.30pm Peter Gonsalves (3rd Ann)

### Sunday 20th May

#### Pentecost Sunday

8.30am Flynn family (tx)

10.30am Pro Populo

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Oliver Bradley (RIP)

6pm Bible Timeline #2 (hall)

**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.

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

**Bible Timeline** will be resuming on Sunday not Monday evenings, starting this Sunday (13th May) 6pm-7.30pm in the Church Hall and for five more sessions. We will be studying the New Testament beginning with the Gospels (especially Luke) and Acts. All are welcome, as each session is stand-alone, so there is no need to have completed the earlier sessions on the Old Testament.

**Alpha Prayer Group** on Saturday 19th May has been cancelled. It will meet again on 16th June.

**Quiz Night** will be taking place on Saturday 2nd June at 7.30pm. All money raised will go to Mary's meals. Tickets are £10, including fish n' chip supper, and will be available soon.

**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!

**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 (10<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May). St Margaret's is planning a **Joint Churches Evening of Prayer and Worship on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:adoremus@rcdow.org.uk) or 07738 183829. Tickets are available through the Diocese until 31 May.

**115<sup>th</sup> Annual May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden**, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hayes-cat@rcdow.org.uk)

**An Invitation to Young Adults from the Cardinal** The Cardinal invites young adults, aged 18 to 30, to join him at Archbishop's House for three meetings (15th May, 29th May, 19th June, all at 6.30pm) to explore the theme of vocation (of every type), with an opportunity for prayer, input, discussion and question and answer. The first meeting is this coming Tuesday but all are welcome to attend whichever meetings they are able. More details can be found on the youth section of the diocesan website ([www.dowym.com](http://www.dowym.com)). If you would like to come along, please let us know by sending a quick email to [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@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](mailto:trinityscid@gmail.com)

**We're connected!** Check us out on Instagram (@uxbridgecatholic), Facebook (@Uxbridge Catholic Parish) and Twitter (@UxbridgeCath), as well as our website ([www.catholicchurchuxbridge.org.uk](http://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 Collections:**

##### **Sunday 29th April**

Loose Plan: £676.42

Planned Giving: £464.86

**Total: £1,141.28**

##### **Sunday 6th May**

Loose Plan: £799.09

Planned Giving: £331.90

**Total: £1,130.99**

*Many thanks!*

#### **Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**

Sanctuary Lamp: Holy Souls;

Lady Altar: First Holy Communion children

**Point to Ponder:** 'The Rosary is both meditation and supplication. Insistent prayer to the Mother of God is based on confidence that her maternal intercession can obtain all things from the heart of her Son.' (St John Paul II)

#### **For Your Diary**

**Quiz Night** 2nd June,  
7.30pm

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

**Day Pilgrimage to Wells**  
Saturday 14th July

**Baptism Preparation for Parents** Saturday 21st July,  
10.45am



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