



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

5th Sunday of Easter 14th May 2017

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Parish Diary

Saturday 13th May

Our Lady of Fatima

10.30am First Holy Communion Mass

No Confessions

6.30pm Eddie Beale (3rd Ann)

Sunday 14th May

5th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Philip Hartland (RIP)

10.30am Thomas Vaz (RIP)

12.30pm Sunday Family Lunch

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour

5pm Elizabeth Moss (RIP)

Monday 15th May

Easter Feria

9.30am Kane Family (RIP)

Tuesday 16th May

Easter Feria

9.30am Jen Giberson (int)

7pm RCIA

Wednesday 17th May

Easter Feria

9.30am Vinod Babber (int)

Thursday 18th May

Easter Feria

NO MASS

Friday 19th May

Easter Feria

9.30am Peter Gonsalves (2nd Ann)

7pm Quiz Night (hall)

Saturday 20th May

Easter Feria

10am Anthony Reaidy (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11.30am Baptisms (Mae & Chloe Jackman)

2.30pm Wedding (Osborne Coutinho & Esther Rodrigues)

6.30pm Michael O'Neill (10th Ann)

Sunday 21st May

6th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Pro Populo

10.30am Ophilda D'Souza (RIP)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour

5pm Policarpo Goes (RIP)

6pm Catholic Film Night—Risen

This Sunday we have our Family Lunch at 12.30pm. All are welcome; please bring food and drink to share.

RCIA Group meets this Tuesday at 7pm in the presbytery.

Quiz Night This ever-popular event will take place once again in the parish hall on Friday (19th May) from 7pm. Cost is £10 per ticket, including fish n' chip supper. Money raised will go to Mary's Meals. Tickets will be on sale this weekend.

Mary's Meals will be visiting our parish **next Sunday** (21st May) and once again will be looking for your unwanted clothing and bedding (**no duvets or pillows please**), which can be put into tied sacks and can be brought to church before or after the 8.30am or 10.30am Masses or to the sacristy. No bags should be brought in later than this! Mary's Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education.

Catholic Film Night resumes at 6pm on Sunday 21st May, when we will be watching the 2016 film *Risen*, starring Joseph Fiennes and following the events around the Resurrection.

Andrew Bowden You may remember that Andrew came to us a few years ago as a seminarian on pastoral placement. We are delighted to hear that he will be ordained to the Priesthood by the Cardinal on Saturday 15th July at 11am in the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Enfield, followed by a buffet reception at St Anne's Catholic High School. He will celebrate his First Mass at Enfield the following day at midday. Andrew has extended the invitation to all parishioners at Uxbridge who would like to attend. Let us pray for him as he gets ready for this important step.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes Every year, the Diocese of Westminster takes a large number of sick pilgrims to Lourdes and we rely on the help of volunteers to care for them. If you are between 16 and 18, you can serve as a Red Cap, helping people in wheelchairs. Please contact Katrina at katrina.lavery@clovershipping.com if you would like to learn more. If you are interested in helping in the St Frai, please email chief helper Nick Leonard and team at westminsterstfrai@gmail.com This year's pilgrimage takes place 23rd to 29th July.

Mark's Gospel: A basic handbook for discipleship with Fr John Hemer This talk will take place on Monday 14th May at 7pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN (behind the Cathedral). Registration is required—send your name and that of the event to living-faith@rcdow.org.uk. Suggested donation £4.

Scripture from Scratch Sessions on 'In the Footsteps of Saint Paul. An armchair pilgrimage into Europe' will be led by Sr Anne Walsh OP and Sr Karen Marguerite OP on Thursday evenings, (7.30—9pm) at the Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey, Herts WD23 4EE. Suggested donation £5 each session:

18th May "They reached Thessalonica where there was a synagogue of the Jews"—Jealousy & Turmoil

8th June "What you unknowingly worship, I proclaim to you"—Paul's preaching in Athens

22nd June "Go on speaking and do not be silent"—Paul settles in Corinth

29th June "From now on I will go to the Gentiles"—beyond the first missionary

journey. Registration is via livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or call 02079316078 and leave your contact details.

Uxbridge Choral Society will be performing Durufle's Requiem on Sunday 14th May at 7.30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes. Tickets £12 available on the door.

Brightlights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B. To journey together in Faith through liturgy and worship. And to hear simulating input the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED. To find out more information or book tickets and a coach space, visit our website: brightlights.org.uk, call 0300 075 0115 or find us on social media: T/FB/IG: BLFestival

We are on Instagram!

Check us out on [@uxbridgecatholic](https://www.instagram.com/uxbridgecatholic). We can also be followed on Facebook (@Uxbridge Catholic Parish) and Twitter (@UxbridgeCath).

In case you are admitted to hospital please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May: 'That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.'

Collections:

Sunday 7th May

Loose Plate £695.88

Planned Giving £383.76

Total £1,079.64

A further £664.21 was raised for the Priest's Training Fund.

Many thanks!

Point to Ponder: 'When lovers are together, they spend hours and hours repeating the same thing: "I love you!" What is missing in the people who think the rosary monotonous is Love; and everything that is not done for love is worthless.' (Sr Lucia, the Fatima Visionary)

For Your Diary...

Youth Group Meetings 4pm on 3rd June & 1st July

Catholic Film Night—'Risen' 21st May, 6pm

Quiz Night 19th May, 7pm

Baptism Preparation Class 10th June, 2.30pm-4pm



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