



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

5th Sunday of Easter (B), 29th April 2018

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## Parish Diary

### Saturday 28th April

St Louis Grignon de Montfort

10am John Judge (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11am First Communion Rehearsal 3

2pm First Communion Rehearsal 2

4pm First Communion Rehearsal 1

6.30pm Policarpo Goes (RIP)

7.30pm Wine Tasting Evening (hall)

### Sunday 29th April

#### 5th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Pro Populo

10.30am Josie Keogh (RIP)

3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour/Benediction

5pm Brenda Ahearne (RIP)

### Monday 30th April

St Pius V, Pope

NO MASS

### Tuesday 1st May

St Joseph the Worker

NO MASS

### Wednesday 2nd May

St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor

9.30am Henry McQuaid (4th Ann)

### Thursday 3rd May

SS Philip & James, Apostles

9.30am Noel Slevin (30th Ann)

### Friday 4th May

The English Martyrs

9.30am Lowery Family (RIP)

7pm Mike Enskat (int) *Traditional Sung Latin Mass*

### Saturday 5th May Easter Feria

10am Peggy Heaven (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Johnny Thomas Smith)

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)

**This week** Fr Nicholas is speaking at a conference (the last one of the season!) arranged by the Centre for Catholic Studies (University of Durham) at Ushaw College. As a result there is no Mass on Monday or Tuesday but there will be an additional morning Mass on Thursday.

**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.

**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 on 13th May. Please bring food and drinks to share! All welcome.

**Youth Group** next meets on Saturday 5th May at 4pm. All are 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

**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!

**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) 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 woman to be Mayor of Hillingdon, 1978-79.

**St Mary's Primary School PTA Race Night** takes place in the parish hall on Saturday 5th May. Doors open at 7.30pm, with the 1st race at 8pm. Tickets £5. There will be a Pimms, Prosecco wine and beer, bar snacks and hot dogs on sale. No complicated betting, showing 8 pre-recorded horse races. It will be a really fun night to raise money for the new St Mary's Library Bus.

**11+, KS1 and KS2 Tuition** with Monika and Mrs Chavez—small groups, two instructors per group, lessons held in south Uxbridge. For more information please contact 07860325605 or 07906955071; [mandm@gmail.com](mailto:mandm@gmail.com)

**St Margaret's Coffee Shop** is looking for volunteers, particularly during the week, to help with this important part of town centre ministry. If you could spare two hours a week, between 10am and 2pm, please pop in or visit their website [www.stmargaretsuxbridge.org](http://www.stmargaretsuxbridge.org)

**Congratulations** to Matthew Yates who was received into the Church this week!

**Unwanted 'Dead' Currency** can be brought into the church to be given to Age Concern, who are collecting it.

**Unwanted Wool** If you have any balls of wool that are surplus to requirements please do bring them to the presbytery so that they can be passed on to some of our housebound parishioners who can use them.

**Unwanted Stamps** We are also 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)

**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](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk); Twitter [@Boscocamp](https://twitter.com/Boscocamp).

**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.

**Uxbridge Choral Society** is performing works by Handel (Dixit Dominus) and Karl Jenkins (The Armed Man, A Mass for Peace) on 12th May, 7.30pm, at Bishopshalt School. Tickets are £14 (children under 12, £7) and available on the door or from [www.uxbridgechoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.uxbridgechoralsociety.org.uk)

**Rotary Club of Uxbridge** are hoping to sponsor young people, aged 18-25, on the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. This involves an exciting outdoor activities course, designed to develop team building and leadership skills, in the beautiful surroundings of Snowdonia, 21st-28th July. If interested please contact Simon Nash on [nash50@btinternet.com](mailto:nash50@btinternet.com). Applications with brief CV ('why I would like to go...') need to be made by 30th April.

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

*A further £458.96 was raised for the Priests Training Fund. Thank you!*

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**  
Sanctuary Lamp: Telma Venessa (int); Lady Altar: Holy Souls

**Point to Ponder:** 'Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self. To depend on God sets us free from every form of enslavement and leads us to recognize our great dignity...Do not be afraid to set your sights higher, to allow yourself to be loved and liberated by God. Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Holiness does not make you less human, since it is an encounter between your weakness and the power of God's grace.' (Pope Francis in his recent Apostolic Exhortation on Holiness, *Gaudete et Exsultate*)

## For Your Diary

**Charity Wine Tasting Evening** 28th April, 7.30pm  
**Day Pilgrimage to Wells** Saturday 14th July

**Mary's Meals Collection of Unwanted Bedding/Clothing** 16th-17th June  
**Baptism Preparation for Parents** Saturday 21st July, 10.45am



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