



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

3rd Sunday of Easter (A), 30th April 2017

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## Parish Diary for the next fortnight

### Saturday 29th April

St Catherine of Siena, Doctor  
10am Agnes & Patrick Myers (RIP)  
*10.30am-11am Confessions*  
*11.30am Baptism (Chimamanda Nwaodo)*  
*2pm First Communion Rehearsal*  
6.30pm Wasil Krawec (21st Ann)

### Sunday 30th April

#### 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.30am Pro Populo  
10.30am Romulo & Ines Prado (RIP)  
*3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour*  
5pm Marie Pratt (RIP)

### Monday 1st May

#### St Joseph the Worker

9.30am Henry McQuaid (3rd Ann)

### Tuesday 2nd May

St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor  
NO MASS  
*1pm-3pm, 4.30pm-7.30pm Blood Donors*  
7pm RCIA (house)

### Wednesday 3rd May

#### SS Philip & James, Apostles

NO MASS

### Thursday 4th May

English Martyrs  
NO MASS

### Friday 5th May

Easter Feria  
NO MASS

### Saturday 6th May

Easter Feria  
**10.30am First Holy Communion Mass**  
*No Confessions*  
*4pm Youth Group*  
6.30pm Pro Populo

### Sunday 7th May

#### 4th Sunday of Easter

8.30am Heneghan family (RIP)  
10.30am Danute Zemaitiene & family (int)  
*3.45pm-4.45pm Holy Hour*  
5pm Malcolm Morris (RIP)

### Monday 8th May

Easter Feria  
9.30am Dot Young (RIP)

### Tuesday 9th May

Easter Feria  
9.30am James Ganly (RIP)  
7pm Confirmation Class (hall)

### Wednesday 10th May

Easter Feria  
9.30am Fr Nicholas (int)

### Thursday 11th May

Easter Feria  
NO MASS

### Friday 12th May

Easter Feria  
9.30am Sevrina Fernandes (RIP)

### 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)

### Parking on 2nd May

Please **do not** park by the presbytery on Tuesday 2nd May as the NHS Blood Donors need all available space for their vehicles. Thank you!

**First Holy Communion Masses** take place over the next two Saturdays at 10.30am. Please note that these take the place of the normal 10am Mass and that there will be no scheduled confessions. Parishioners are welcome to attend the special Masses but seating and parking will be very limited and the pews in the main body of the church will be reserved for the families of the communicants.

**Fr Nicholas** will be away for a few days this week and so there will be no weekday Masses 2-5 May (including the First Friday 7pm Mass in Latin). Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**Priest Training Fund Collection** takes place next weekend (7th May). This helps pay for vocations promotion and the training of seminarians as well as ongoing education of clergy. There are currently 39 men in formation and the cost per student is roughly £25,000 per year. Please be as generous as possible in your prayers and financial support!

**Youth Group** next meets on Saturday 6th May at 4pm—ages 14-18. All welcome!

**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—more details to follow.

**NHS Blood Donors** are using our hall on Tuesday 2nd May—1pm-3pm and 4.30pm-7.30pm. For more information visit [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk) or call 0300 123 2323.

**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.

**May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden** Join the pilgrims at the London Shrine of Our Lady, praying for the Capital and our Diocese as we walk through the streets of NW10 on Sunday 14th May at 3.30pm. Preacher, Abbot Hugh Allan O.Praem. Bakerloo & Overground to Willesden Junction, Bus routes 18, 187, 206, 226, 228, 260, 266 & 487.

**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 [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk). Suggested donation £4.

**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 and taking part in the processions and many other tasks. Please contact Katrina at [katrina.lavery@clovershipping.com](mailto: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](mailto:westminsterstfrai)

@gmail.com This year's pilgrimage takes place 23rd to 29th July.

**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](http://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. We can also be followed on Facebook (@UxbridgeCatholicParish) 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.

### Sunday Collections:

**23rd April**

Loose Plate £361.24

Planned Giving £585.01

**Total £946.26**

**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.'

## Dates for your Diary

### Youth Group Meetings

4pm on 6th May, 3rd June & 1st July

**Quiz Night** 19th May, 7.30pm

### Catholic Film Night—

'Risen' 21st May, 6pm

### Baptism Preparation Class

10th June, 2.30pm-4pm

### Parish Priest

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