



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

5th Sunday of Lent (C), 6th April 2025

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Parish Diary

Saturday 5th April Lent Feria

10am John Cleary (12th Ann)
10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration
11.30am Baptism (Skye & Leon Cantrell)
1.30pm Baptism (Halle Laguda)
2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom)
5pm Catherine Mary Power (RIP)

Sunday 6th April

5th Sunday of Lent

8am Fr Nicholas & Angela (int)
9.30am Bridget Lee Davern (Ann)
11am Michael Skinner (13th Ann)

Monday 7th April Lent Feria

9am John & Elizabeth McLarney (7th & 10th Ann)

Tuesday 8th April Lent Feria

9.30am Leo Martins (RIP)
6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 9th April Lent Feria

9.30am Fegan family (int)

Thursday 10th April Lent Feria

NO MASS

Friday 11th April Lent Feria

6pm Holy Souls
6.25pm Stations of the Cross
7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 12th April Lent Feria

10am Ron Balsdon (RIP)
10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration
5pm Lillian Theresa Frois (b'day RIP)
& Cynthia De Costa (RIP)

Sunday 13th April

Palm Sunday

8am Holy Souls
9.30am Darwin Angelo (tx)
11am Juan Ailla Chicaiza, Juan Ailla Acosta & Noemi Guerrero (RIP)
12.30pm Chess Club (hall)

Services in **bold** are livestreamed on the 'Uxbridge Parish' YouTube channel.

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for the Holy Souls.

This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter on the Terminal III Adults (End of Life) Bill which is reaching a significant stage in its passage through Parliament. The Bishops have asked parishes to have a holy hour for this intention; ours will be during the period of adoration on Saturday (5th April) 10.30am-11am. Do take a card with more information from the back of the church, suggesting ways of contacting your MP.

Can we borrow some houseplants please to help build up the Garden of Repose on Maundy Thursday. Please leave them on the table in the hall next weekend and then collect them on Good Friday. Please do not bring any valuable plants and, due to limited space, we are not looking for any generous gifts!! Thank you.

Lent 2025: Ideas for Prayer and Almsgiving

Holy Week schedules are now available for you to collect.
CAFOD Family Fast Day Please take an envelope home with you.

Cardinal's Appeal raises money to support essential work within our diocese in the fields of social action, youth, evangelisation, Catholic education and marriage/family life. Take an envelope or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/cardinals-appeal
Friday evenings in Lent Please come along to Stations of the Cross after the 6pm Mass (at 6.25pm) and/or tune in to Parish Rosary on YouTube at 7pm.

Ignatian Prayer Group takes place on Tuesdays at 6pm. Please contact Angela for the Zoom link if you'd like to join.

Check out our parish website for online Stations of the Cross and Lenten reflections

Borrow a spiritual book from our parish library (choir loft)

Do you have unwanted spectacles? Please put them in the box on the table at the back of the church for charity.

Mary's Meals are continuing to collect unwanted jewellery, watches, mobiles, cameras, SatNavs, iPods, MP3 players, tablet computers (NOT laptops), as well foreign/old currency and stamps. Please don't include cables and clear any data off devices. Items can be placed in the box in the porch.

For Palm Sunday (next weekend) Masses will begin (weather permitting) outside under the trees for the blessing of palms.

Parish WhatsApp Group

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

St Mary's RC School

Nursery Spaces are available for September 2025, 15 or 30 hours a week. Please contact the school office on 01895 232814 or office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk

New Planned Giving Envelopes for the next tax year are now available—please see Angela to collect yours.

New Reader's Rota is now available to collect from the rack by the sacristy. Holy Week and Easter Sunday readers can collect their readings from Angela.

Padre Pio Retreat at Most Sacred Heart, Ruislip led by the Spiritual Family of the Servants of Suffering takes place this Sunday (6th April) 2pm-6pm, with Mass at 6pm. All are welcome; contact Siobhan if you have any queries on 07908111796.

Voices of the Survivors The Ark Synagogue, Northwood will be screening a short film about the Kindertransport in memory of Ann and Bob Kirk, who spoke at our parish in 2019 and sadly died recently. This takes place on 23rd April at 3pm and 26th April at 10am.

Jubilee for Youth takes place at our local Jubilee Church (St Gregory the Great, South Ruislip HA4 0EG) on Sunday 27th April from 3pm. This will be an afternoon of praise, reflection and adoration, with Mass and the opportunity for confession, and finishing with a party in the parish hall. A particular focus will be the newly-canonised Carlo Acutis (a teenage saint). All are welcome. It can also be watched on www.churchservices.tv/southruislip

Jobs with the Diocese of Westminster If you are interested in working with the church, visit www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk

Uxbridge Local History Society meets at Christ Church, Redford Way. Upcoming talks: 15th April, 7.30pm, Tony Mitchell, 'Vanished Pubs of Uxbridge' (with AGM); 20th May, 7.30pm, Fr Nicholas Schofield, 'Uxbridge and the English Civil War.' All are welcome—members free, £3 for visitors.

Point to Ponder: 'Every true conversion is oriented toward a new future, a new life, a beautiful life, a life free from sin, a generous life. Let us not be afraid to ask Jesus for forgiveness because he opens the door to this new life for us. May the Virgin Mary help us to bear witness to all of the merciful love of God, who through Jesus, forgives us and renders our lives new, by always offering us new possibilities.' (Pope Francis)

Most services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel (Uxbridge Parish). If you sit in the front or come up for Communion, you may appear: please let us know if you have concerns.

Dates for the Diary

Baptism Preparation Sessions 3rd May & 28th June, 2.30pm

Visit of Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe 23rd-25th May

Day Pilgrimage to Worcester 5th July

Jubilee Year 2025



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