



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

1st Sunday of Lent (A), 22nd February 2026

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Parish Diary

Saturday 21st February Lenten Feria
NO 10AM MASS OR CONFESSIONS
12 noon Our Lady of Lourdes Mass for the Sick
*3.30pm Baptism (Jezaniah Ribeiro)
4.15pm-4.45pm Confessions
5pm Juliet Chandna (RIP)*
Sunday 22nd February
1st Sunday of Lent
8am David McAndrew (RIP)
9.30am Anthony & Kira De Silva (int)
11am Jim & Josie Keogh (Ann)
Monday 23rd February Lenten Feria
9.30am Holy Souls
Tuesday 24th February Lenten Feria
NO MASS/IGNATIAN PRAYER
Wednesday 25th February Lenten Feria
9.30am Jessie Harte (int)
Thursday 26th February Lenten Feria
9.30am Clare (10th Ann) & Edward (17th Ann) Schofield
Friday 27th February Lenten Feria
6pm Josie Keogh (10th Ann)
*6.30pm Stations of the Cross (church)
6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*
Saturday 28th February Lenten Feria
10am Mary Lee (Ann)
*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration
3.30pm First Communion Class#7 (hall)
5pm Roberto Brandoni (Ann)*
Sunday 1st March
2nd Sunday of Lent
8am Owen & Philomena Fegan (int)
9.30am Liam Kelly (RIP)
11am Emilia Ashenuga (6th Ann)
12.15pm Holy Souls
12noon for 12.30pm Seniors' Lunch

World Day of Prayer takes place at St Andrew's C of E church, Uxbridge on Friday 6th March at 2pm. It is open to all (men and women) and this year focuses on Nigeria. Refreshments are provided; why not come along?

Monday 2nd March Lenten Feria
9.30am Holy Souls

Tuesday 3rd March Lenten Feria
9.30am Larry Rooney (RIP)
6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 4th March Lenten Feria
9.30am Tim Murphy (6th Ann)

Thursday 5th March Lenten Feria
NO MASS/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday 6th March Lenten Feria
*2pm World Day of Prayer Service at St Andrew's
6pm Edwin & Mary De Silva (wedding ann RIP)
6.30pm Stations of the Cross
6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

Saturday 7th March Lenten Feria
10am Isabel Ernest (RIP)
*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration
11.30am Baptism (Aaron Saroya)
2.30pm Baptism Preparation Class (Zoom)
5pm Eileen Grant & family (int)*

Sunday 8th March

3rd Sunday of Lent
8am Elizabeth Kane (RIP)
9.30am Michael McGee (RIP)
11am John Adeyemi (50th b'day int)
12.15pm Holy Souls

Sanctuary Lamps burn for w/c 21st February: Pio & Milena D'Souza, int (Bl Sac & Our Lady); w/c 28th February: Ossie D'Souza, int (Bl Sac) & Ruchika Sarfare, int (Our Lady).

*Services in **bold** are livestreamed on the 'Uxbridge Parish' YouTube channel. If you sit in the front two pews by the Sacred Heart or come up for Communion, you may appear on the footage: please let us know if you have concerns.*

12.15pm Sunday Mass Following on from last weekend's consultation, we will be trialling a **12.15pm** said Mass for the Sundays of Lent, beginning on Sunday 1st March. This is an attempt to relieve the overcrowding at the 11am Mass.

Children's Liturgy resumes at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 1st March.

Please note that there will be a 9.30am Mass on Thursday 26th February (the day which is normally our rest day) and, instead, no Mass on 24th February (the parish office will be closed). This is due to a meeting with the new Archbishop taking place on the Thursday evening. All are invited to attend a Welcome Mass at Ealing Abbey that day at 6.30pm.

Deanery Lent Retreat takes place this year at Pield Heath House School on Saturday 21st March, 9.30am-3pm. Dr Caroline Farey will be talking on 'Returning to our Loving Father' with illustrations from Sacred Art - if you'd like to come, please contact Angela and make sure you bring a packed lunch and a copy of the Bible!

Our Day Pilgrimage this year is to the historic cathedral town of Lichfield (Staffordshire) on Saturday 11th April, Cost: £25 each. There will be free time to explore the local shops and restaurants but you may want to bring a packed lunch. Mass will be celebrated here at 8am and the coach will leave at 8.30am. Approximate arrival back in Uxbridge is 8pm.

CAFOD Lenten Fast Day takes place on Friday 27th February 2026. Please collect an envelope from the back of the church.

Lent Retreat Day at St Matthew's Catholic Church Northwood takes place on Sunday 22nd February, 9am - 2.30pm. There will be Mass, blessing with relics of St Padre Pio and St Carlo Acutis, catechesis, adoration and confession.

Please contact Elvadia on northwoodcat@rcdow.org.uk

Two Local Lenten Talks Fr James McTavish will be speaking on 'Temptations and how to overcome them' on Wednesday 25th February at 7.45pm at **Most Sacred**

Heart, Ruislip HA4 8NN. Fr Dermot Power will speak on 'The Desert Experience' at **St Gregory the Great**, South Ruislip, HA4 0EG on Thursday 26th February at 7pm. All welcome.

Parish WhatsApp Group To join, please send your number to 07949717769

Lunch for Seniors takes place in the hall, 12pm for 12.30pm, on the first Sunday of the month: 1st March, 12th April. Come and enjoy a bowl of soup with fellow senior parishioners.

Marriage Paperwork If you are planning to get married in a Catholic church, please see the priest of the parish where you live 6 months before the proposed marriage date, even if you're marrying elsewhere.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Matrimony will be held at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 23rd May at 2.30pm. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th and every year over 60) and would like to attend, please contact Fr Nicholas or Angela with your names, wedding date, full address and email.

Uxbridge Local History Society next meets at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17th March at Christ Church, Redford Way UB8 1SZ. Dr Inge Dornan of Brunel University will speak on 'Slavery and Abolition in Hillingdon and Uxbridge.' All welcome; non-members are asked to pay a donation of £3.

School Forms (CCPs) can only be signed if you are regularly worshipping at this church and are known to us! If you need CCPs signed later this year, please make sure Fr Nicholas is signing a Mass Attendance Card at each weekend Mass you attend.

Dates for your diary:

Baptism Preparation 2.30pm on Zoom on 7th March, 28th March, 30th May

World Day of Prayer St Andrew's, 6th March, 2pm

Deanery Lent Retreat Day led by Dr Caroline Farey Saturday 21st March (Pield Heath)

Day Pilgrimage to Lichfield Saturday 11th April (bookings now open)

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