



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

6th Sunday of Easter (C), 22nd May 2022

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Parish Diary

Saturday 21st May

Easter Feria

10am Ray Hutchison (3rd Ann)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Eve Estrada)

1.30pm Baptism (Manuli Mendis)

2.30pm Baptism (Tobias Landis)

5pm Mattie Maher (RIP)

Sunday 22nd May

6th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Souls

9.30am Felix Berto Carlos (1st Ann)

11am Matty Masterson (2nd Ann)

Monday 23rd May Easter Feria

9am C. B. Ernest (63rd Ann)

*7pm Reception of the Mortal Remains of
Mattie Maher (RIP)*

Tuesday 24th May Easter Feria

12 noon Mattie Maher, RIP (Funeral)

6pm Ignatian Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday 25th May St Bede

9.30am P. J. Myers (int)

Thursday 26th May

Ascension of the Lord

9.30am Pro Populo

7pm Val Conroy (50th b'day RIP)

Friday 27th May

St Augustine of Canterbury

6pm Holy Souls

7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 28th May

Easter Feria

10am Paul Doherty (RIP)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom)

5pm Bridget Lee (RIP)

Sunday 22nd May

7th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Souls

9.30am Phil McGrath (5th Ann)

11am Susanna Larrive (2nd Ann)

*Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Alec
Clay, RIP (Bl Sacrament) & Adrian Mar-
tins, int (Our Lady).*

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

Sunday Readings: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Apocalypse 21: 10-14, 22-23; John 14: 23-29. Response: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

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Ascension Day falls this Thursday—a holyday of obligation. Masses in the church are at 9.30am and 7pm.

Mattie Maher RIP We have been saddened by the sudden death of Mattie, known to so many of us, on 23rd April. His mortal remains will be received into the church at 7pm on Monday 23rd May and his Funeral Mass will be at 12 noon on Tuesday 24th May. We send our sympathy and love to Denise and the children, Keira and Matthew.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee is fast approaching, an opportunity to give thanks for her service and the many developments our country has seen over 70 years. A Jubilee Beacon will be lit at the Civic Centre on the evening of Thursday 2nd June. Our 11am Mass on Sunday 5th June will be offered for the Queen's intention. That same day there will be a Jubilee Picnic at Fassnidge Park, 2pm-4pm (with live music), and a Civic Service at St Margaret's at 3pm, to which all are welcome. There are lots of events also at our local library and elsewhere—do have a look!

Ignatian Prayer Group meets for 45 minutes on Tuesdays via Zoom at 6pm. Please email for a link if you would like to join.

COVID Restrictions have eased in many places. Many people still wear masks in church for their own comfort and safety. We ask that, if you feel unwell or have symptoms such as a cough, you stay at home. We will continue to **sanitise** hands on arrival/exit and **clean the** church after each service. Please follow the instructions for the Communion procession. Holy Communion is distributed for hygienic reasons, on the hand.

This Week's Diary includes a funeral, school Mass and meetings. Fr Nicholas will be conducting his final exam at the seminary on Wednesday.

Most of our services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel (Uxbridge Parish). If you sit in the front two pews by the Sacred Heart or come up for Communion, you may appear on it: please let us know if you have any questions.

Try Kumon's one-week Free Trial now The Kumon Uxbridge Central Study Centre, located in our church hall, is offering a Free Trial of the Kumon maths and English study programmes until 31st May 2022 for all new students. Established for over 60 years, Kumon study helps children of any age and any ability to achieve beyond expectations. An independent research study revealed that Kumon students are over a year ahead of the national average and over six months ahead of their peers in maths at the end of primary school. Enrol now for a one-week Free Trial to get a glimpse of how Kumon could help develop your child's abilities for the future. Classes run on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings. For more information and to enrol your child, contact your local Instructor, Sunil Batra, on 07308 659 175 or email uxbridgecentral@kumoncentre.co.uk.

Parish WhatsApp Group. If you have not joined, please send your number to 07949717769.

Foodbank—Help Needed! We support various individuals on low income and always need the following: breakfast cereals, pasta, rice, canned meals, tinned veg, coffee, sugar. Please bring them to the church or presbytery. Thank you!

Ukraine Appeal As we continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, many charities are making appeals for Ukraine, including Aid to the Church in Need (www.acnuk.org), CAFOD (www.cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal), and Caritas (www.caritas.org/ukraine-appeal-22). Thank you!

'Homes For Ukraine' Would you consider hosting a refugee family for six months or more? The government has FAQs: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/homes-for-ukraine-scheme-frequently-asked-questions>. The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) have been supporting people to host refugees for many years: <https://www.jrsuk.net/ukrainian-refugee-hosting-faqs/>

New Mass Attendance Cards If your child needs a priest's reference (CCP) for a school (Nursery, Reception or Year 7 application) later this year, please make sure you are engaging regularly in the life of the parish over the space of a year. We expect families to be physically attending church, unless there are exceptional reasons. Your week-by-week practice can be written on a Church Attendance Card.

Parish History Book We have additional copies of this book, written by Fr Nicholas and first published ten years ago. They can be purchased from the repository, priced £3 each.

Looking Ahead First Communion applications for 2023 will be available for children in Year 3 and above during August/beginning of September, with enrolment appointments 16th-18th September. Young adults in Year 9 or above should look out for Confirmation application forms in September. In the meantime, anyone interested in these courses should make sure they have a copy to hand of the child's baptism certificate.

Dates for the Diary

Infant Baptism Preparation, 28th May, 2.30pm

Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, 2nd-5th June

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