



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

3rd Sunday of Easter (C), 4th May 2025

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## Parish Diary

**Saturday 3rd May** SS Philip & James

**10am** Edwin & Mary De Silva (RIP)  
*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*  
*2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom)*  
*3.30pm Baptism (Davey Stokes)*  
**5pm** Catherine Mary Power (RIP)

**Sunday 4th May**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**8am** Lucie Sweeney (3rd Ann)  
**9.30am** Athena Delos Reyes & baby (RIP)  
**11am** Herbert Rosado (RIP)  
*12 noon Teas, coffees and book swap*  
*12.30pm Senior's Lunch*

**Monday 5th May**

Easter Feria/Bank Holiday  
NO MASS

**Tuesday 6th May** Easter Feria

**9.30am** Nishe & Rosan Concessao (25th wedding ann)  
**11am** Funeral (Michael Regan, RIP)  
*6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)*

**Wednesday 7th May** Easter Feria

**9.30am** Anne Higgins (5th Ann)

**Thursday 8th May** Easter Feria

NO MASS

**Friday 9th May** Easter Feria

**6pm** Ferreira & Jardim families (int)  
*6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

**Saturday 10th May** Easter Feria

**10am** Private intention  
*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*  
*2.30pm Confirmation Class #5 (hall)*  
**5pm** Emilia & Leonard Anthony (RIP)

**Sunday 11th May**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**8am** Thomas Myers (int)  
**9.30am** Mildred Rosal (b'day tx)  
**11am** Bernie Cronin (3rd Ann)

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

*The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Pope Francis, RIP (Blessed Sacrament) & The Conclave (Our Lady)*

**Pope Francis RIP and the Conclave** As we continue to mourn the death of Pope Francis and pray for the repose of his soul, we look ahead to the Conclave (Papal Election) that starts this Wednesday. It is likely that we will have a new pope by next weekend. Let us pray for the Church at this time and especially the cardinal electors, that they will discern wisely and follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit. *Lord, you guide us through your visible shepherd on earth, the Pope. We ask you to make yourself present during the upcoming Conclave. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon the cardinals present, that there may be a renewed Pentecost in your Church. Give them the wisdom, prudence and fortitude they need to elect whom you have chosen to lead and guide us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The following three webpages may prove helpful:

[https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election-of-a-pope/;](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election-of-a-pope/)

[https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/scripture-and-tradition/church-leadership/what-is-a-papal-conclave-and-frequently-asked-questions-about-the-pope/;](https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/scripture-and-tradition/church-leadership/what-is-a-papal-conclave-and-frequently-asked-questions-about-the-pope/)

<https://www.ctsbooks.org/highlights/cts-audio/audiobook-collection/conclave/> (you can download a free book or audiobook about the Conclave).

**Our Day Pilgrimage** this year is to the beautiful city of Worcester on Saturday 5th July, leaving the church by coach at 9am (after 8.30am Mass). Cost is £25 per person. Please see Angela with your money (cash or card) to secure a place.

**Senior's Lunch** next takes place at 12.30pm in the hall this Sunday (4th May)—why not join us? Beforehand we will have our second **One Book Kindness Exchange**—please bring a book you enjoyed to exchange for another recommendation!

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

**Online meeting with Caritas Deaf Service** during Deaf Awareness Week takes place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 7-8pm. Join us to learn about its wide-ranging work supporting the Deaf community and how you can welcome those who are Deaf, Deafblind or hard of hearing within your church communities. Find out more and register here - <https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/event/meet-the-caritas-deaf-service/>

### **Parish WhatsApp Group**

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

**Children's Liturgy** meets again this Sunday during the 9.30am Mass.

**Parish Rosary** meets on YouTube every Friday at 6.45pm—why not join us?

**Mass intentions** Please remember that we are booked around 6 weeks in advance and sometimes longer for weekends. The usual stipend or offering is £10.

**Skills Exchange** If you work as a plumber, electrician, gardener, cleaner, or similar job and would like to be part of our skills exchange, please contact Angela.

**Jobs with the Diocese of Westminster** If you are interested in working with the church, visit [www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk)

**Uxbridge Local History Society** meets at Christ Church, Redford Way. Upcoming talk: 20th May, 7.30pm, Fr Nicholas Schofield, 'Uxbridge and the English Civil War.' All are welcome—members free, £3 for visitors.

**Assisted Suicide Bill** The third reading has been postponed to the 16th May, so we still have time to act. Please contact your MP; there are postcards that can be used at the back of the church.

**Learn to Pray Day** held at Our Lady of Fatima, White City, 10am-5pm on Saturday 10th May. This will be led by Andre Regnier of Catholic Christian Outreach from Canada, to help you discover how to have a personal prayer time, one that deepens your relationship with Jesus. Are you ready to discover and explore the components of a fruitful prayer life?

**Friends of the Holy Land** will be holding a special ecumenical service in Temple Church, London, on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon to commemorate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. The event will feature a live broadcast from Jerusalem. Register at [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

**Service of Healing and Hope** will be celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols in Westminster Cathedral on 10th May at 2.30pm, organised by our Safeguarding Service. All are welcome as a sign of solidarity, care and hope for those who have been impacted by abuse, as well as those who work with or support them. There will also be a number of workshops.

**'Reading the Final Synod Document Together'** Join the Agency for Evangelisation to explore the Final Synod document each Wednesday 7.30-8.30pm, 21st May to 25th June. For more information and to book, email: [evangelisation@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:evangelisation@rcdow.org.uk)

**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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