



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Pentecost Sunday (B), 19th May 2024

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## Parish Diary

**Saturday 18th May** Easter Feria

**10am First Communion Mass #3**

(John Fenlon, RIP)

**NO CONFESSIONS/ADORATION**

**2pm First Communion Mass #4**

(Private intention)

5pm Bridget Lee (2nd Ann)

**Sunday 19th May, Pentecost**

8am Jeanne Freynet (RIP)

**9.30am** Pat Henderson (RIP)

11am Thomas Vaz (Ann)

**Monday 20th May**

Mary, Mother of the Church

**9am** Helen Hogan (1st Ann)

**Tuesday 21st May** Feria

**9.30am** Ray Hutchison (5th Ann)

*6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)*

**Wednesday 22nd May** St Rita

**9.30am** Kesia Barretto (int)

**Thursday 23rd May**

Our Lord, Eternal High Priest

**NO MASS**

**Friday 24th May** Feria

**6pm** Darragh Dullea (RIP)

*7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

**Saturday 25th May** St Bede

**10am** Onwu family (tx)

*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*

*11.30am Confirmation (Leny Quejada)*

*1.30pm Baptism (Na'ayah Richards)*

*2.30pm Baptism Prep Class (Zoom)*

*2.30pm Celebration of Marriage Mass at Westminster Cathedral*

5pm Michael McCarthy (RIP)

**Sunday 26th May, Trinity Sunday**

8am Sweeney family (int)

**9.30am** Margaret O'Brien (3rd Ann)

11am Mattie Masterson (4th Ann)

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

*Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Holy Souls (Blessed Sacrament) and First Communion children (Our Lady).*

**This weekend** the Good Shepherd Company, which is based in Nottingham, will be offering olive wood carvings made in Bethlehem for sale. This supports Christian families in the Holy Land, preventing them from leaving in search of better work opportunities. Only 41,000 Christians now remain in the area.

**First Holy Communion Mass** The final celebration takes place at 10am and 2pm on Saturday 18th May. There will be no confessions/adoration that day, and the 5pm Vigil Mass takes place as usual. Let us pray for our 53 children and their families! The Thanksgiving Mass will be on Saturday 1st June at 2pm.

**Day Pilgrimage to Chichester** (West Sussex) on Saturday 29th June—bookings are now open, £25pp, travel to and from Chichester by coach from our church. Once paid we will add you to the list. There will be a 8.15am Mass that morning in the church, in which we will be especially celebrating St Richard of Chichester, followed by departure on our coach to Sussex. We will have a tour of the cathedral, free time to explore the city, and then attend Evensong at the cathedral before returning to Uxbridge.

**Irish Dancing Classes** take place every Thursday in our church hall—beginners 5.30pm-6.30pm; advanced, 5.30pm-7.30pm; adults, 7.30pm-8.30pm. First class free. To secure a place please contact 07773362603 (WhatsApp), Caulfield Academy (FB/Instagram), [thecaulfieldacademy@gmail.com](mailto:thecaulfieldacademy@gmail.com)

**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)

**Divine Mercy Apostolate** is holding a Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 1st June, 11am-4.30 pm. It will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

**Faith in Action Volunteer Programme** This year-long project, commencing in September, supports the Columban Missionaries in working with refugees and asylum seekers. Young people interested in helping can visit [www.columbans.co.uk](http://www.columbans.co.uk) or contact [invitationtomission@columbans.co.uk](mailto:invitationtomission@columbans.co.uk)

### **We are now on TikTok!**

Join our parish community to keep in touch and be inspired @uxbridgecatholic

### **Parish WhatsApp Group**

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

**Children's Liturgy** takes place during the 9.30am Mass for children of school age.

**Baptism Preparation** The next session is on Saturdays 25th May & 22nd June (2.30pm). Please contact us if you would like your baby/toddler baptised.

### **Uxbridge Local History Society**

Fr Nicholas is now the Chair, in succession to Ken Pearce (who held the post for 54 years!). There is a change to the last talk of the current season on 21st May at 7.30pm at Christ Church: 'The Uxbridge Road—Is It Really That Interesting?', with Anthony Smith. Non-members are invited to make a donation of £3 per meeting.

**CTU Bible Study** looking at the Psalms of Ascent meets on Wednesdays at 1.15pm between 24th April and 29th May at the Quaker Meeting House. All welcome; contact mikeberanek8@gmail.com

### **Dates for the Diary**

**1st June** First Holy Communion Thanksgiving, 2pm

**29th June** Day Pilgrimage to Chichester

**Churches Together in Uxbridge (CTU)** are looking for a new Chair. There are 4 meetings a year and several events, including the Good Friday Walk of Witness. Please see Fr Nicholas or Angela if you are interested.

**Talk on the Divine Will** by Derek Williams at St Ethelbert's RC Church, Slough SL1 1XU, on Thursday 23rd May from 7pm-9pm.

**School Admissions** For enquiries please contact the school office directly. Details about St Mary's can be found on the school website:

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

**Sunday Parking** Please remember to avoid blocking the BT gates (which are in use 24/7) or parking near the roundabout (alongside the railings). Please also park sensibly in front of the presbytery—there should be space for 6-8 cars here but poor parking can limit capacity and make life difficult for other church users.

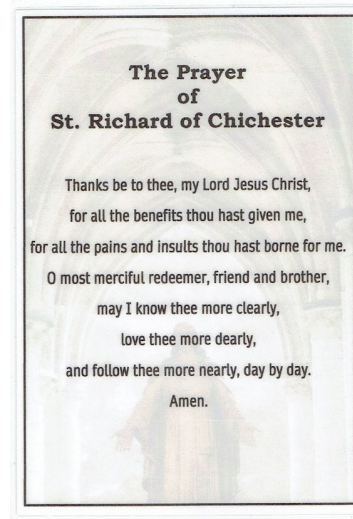
### **Education Consultation**

The Government are planning to lift the faith-based admissions cap on new free schools, subject to a public consultation. This would

make it easier for new Catholic schools to open; previously there was a 50% cap, forcing schools to turn away some Catholic pupils. Please visit: <https://consult.education.gov.uk/fair-faith-schools-policy-team/fair-faith-school-designation-reforms/>

**Post-COVID** We ask that, if you feel unwell, you stay at home. So that everyone feels safe, Holy Communion is normally received on the hand and under one kind.

**Most 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: please let us know if you have concerns.**



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