



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

6th Sunday of Easter (C), 25th May 2025

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Parish Diary

Saturday 24th May Easter Feria

10am Simon & Kira De Silva (int)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

11.30am Baptism (Erin Boyce)

12.30pm Baptism (Theo Baldonado)

1.30pm-4pm Our Lady of Guadalupe

Devotions

5pm Eddie Beale (11th Ann)

Sunday 25th May Easter VI

8am Luigj Lumaj (int)

9.30am Eduardo Barrdas (RIP)

11am Mary Norman (RIP)

Monday 26th May St Philip Neri

NO MASS (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 27th May

St Augustine of Canterbury

9.30am Kathy Marshall (int)

11am Funeral (Anna Marie Gumm)

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 28th May Easter Feria

NO MASS

Thursday 29th May

Ascension of the Lord

9.30am Susanna Larrive (RIP)

7pm Fr Kolins (int)

Friday 30th May Easter Feria

6pm Phil McGrath (8th Ann)

6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 31st May

Visitation of Our Lady

10am Filomena Afonso (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

2.30pm Confirmation Mass at

Westminster Cathedral

5pm S. R. Dasan (Ann)

Sunday 1st June Easter VII

8am Lejla Rushaj (int)

9.30am Alfredo & Catalina Guden (Ann)

11am Mr & Mrs Philip (wedding ann)

12.30pm One Book Kindness Exchange

& Senior's Lunch (hall)

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

*The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for
Esme D'Souza, int (Blessed Sacrament)
& Ruchika Safari, int (Our Lady)*

This Thursday is the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation, with Masses at 9.30am and 7pm. The church/parish office will be closed on Wednesday rather than Thursday. There is also no Mass on Bank Holiday Monday.

Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe visits our church this weekend. It is one of 220 such images, commissioned by St John Paul II and touched to the original image in Mexico. In addition to our usual Mass times, after which the image can be venerated, there will be a talk on Our Lady of Guadalupe at 1.30pm in the church and the Divine Mercy devotions at 3pm on Saturday. At some Masses we will be singing a special hymn in her honour

Hymn to Our Lady of Guadalupe

1. You are the fountain of my life/Under your shadow and in your protection/I fear no evil, no pain, no worry

Maria, O most merciful Mother, Gentle Virgin, with the name, Guadalupe, On a mountain we find roses in winter, All the world has been touched by your love.

2. Here, in the crossing of your arms,/I want for nothing, what more can I need?/Nothing can discourage nor depress me.

3. You are the star of the ocean,/My boat is small, the waves are so high./But with you to guide me, I'll reach my homeland.

4. You are the dawn of a new day/for you gave birth to the Son of the Father;/All of my lifetime I'll walk beside you.

Youth Confirmations Our 60 young adults will be confirmed at Westminster Cathedral next Saturday (31st May) at 2.30pm. The candidates and their sponsors need to be in their seats by 2pm. Let us keep them in our prayers.

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. This is not as volunteer but paid work.

Emmaus Jubilee Youth Festival, 2-3 August 2025 at SPEC Retreat Centre Coinciding with the Jubilee of Youth in Rome and organised by our Diocesan Youth Ministry, the festival will feature: live music by One Hope Project, engaging panels and interactive workshops, fellowship and reflection at campfires, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass celebrated by Cardinal Vincent. For more information and registration please visit <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/jubilee-year-2025/emmausfestival/>

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Anna-Marie Gumm**, who died on 2nd April aged 96 and whose funeral will be at our church on Tuesday 27th May at 11am, and **Pippa Ovey**, mother of Richard, who died on 9th May, aged 58, whose funeral will be celebrated by Fr Nicholas at Ealing Abbey at 11am on 3rd June.

Parish WhatsApp Group

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

New Readers Rota is now ready for collection from the rack by the sacristy door.

Ignatian Prayer Group

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

Accommodation to rent

(near Long Lane)—would suit single person/professional. For further details please see Angela.

Jobs with the Diocese of Westminster

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

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on 7th June, 12 noon to 5pm, with guest preacher Fr Chris Alar MIC. Coach from Slough/Ealing Broadway £30—call Millie on 07957594645.

Allen Hall Talk 'The Holy Spirit – Taste and Dynamism of Hope'

To celebrate the Jubilee Year and the 1700th Anniversary of Nicaea, there will be a talk by the Rector, Canon John O'Leary, on Saturday 7th June at 3pm. All welcome. Refreshments are available afterwards and there will be a tour of Allen Hall and an opportunity to join the community for Vespers at 5.30 pm. Please register by emailing parector@rcdow.org.uk, indicating whether you are staying for the tour. Allen Hall is at 28 Beaufort Street, Chelsea, SW3 5AA.

Light Up the World in Prayer

Eleven days of prayer from the Ascension to Pentecost, in which 'Thy Kingdom Come' invites us to pray for five people to encounter Christ and to invite others to do the same. Email evangelisation@rcdow.org.uk if you would like some resources to help you.

Congratulations to our couples celebrating significant anniversaries who attended last Saturday's Mass for Matrimony at the Cathedral. All in all there were 430 couples celebrating nearly 15,000 years of witness to the vocation of marriage. For a reflection and the text of the homily, visit <https://rcdow.org.uk/marriage-and-family-life/news/the-jigsaw-of-married-love/>

Preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart

There will be a 5-day online spiritual reading of *Dilexit nos*, ('He loved us'), using extracts of Pope Francis' encyclical and the model of spiritual conversation (17th-26th June). This is a time for our heart to speak to the heart of Jesus in a very special and intimate way. This event is free, but please book to receive joining information via <https://dilexitnos.eventbrite.co.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 28th June, 26th July, 30th August, 2.30pm

Sale of Religious Olive Wood Products from Bethlehem 7th-8th June

Day Pilgrimage to Worcester 5th July

Jubilee Year 2025



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