



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

4th Sunday of Easter (B), 21st April 2024

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## Parish Diary

**Saturday 20th April** Easter Feria

**10am** Angela Walker (RIP)

*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*

*11.30am Baptism (Freya Hooson-Jones)*

*3.30pm First Communion #9 (hall)*

*5pm* Hugh McAteer (int)

**Sunday 21st April, Easter IV**

**8am** Tim Murphy (99th b'day RIP)

**9.30am** Jean-Jacques Cellier (RIP)

*11am* Richard Charles Rose (5th Ann)

*3pm Inter-Faith Event (St Margaret's)*

**Monday 22nd April** Easter Feria

**9am** Kathleen Kane (Ann)

**Tuesday 23rd April, St George**

**9.30am** Michael McCarthy (RIP)

*4.45pm RCIA (Zoom)*

*6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)*

**Wednesday 24th April**

SS Mellitus & Erkenwald

**9.30am** Lopes family (RIP)

**Thursday 25th April, St Mark**

NO MASS

**Friday 26th April** Easter Feria

*5pm Baptism (Osinachi Brown)*

**6pm** Noel Slevin (36th Ann)

*7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

**Saturday 27th April** Easter Feria

**10am** Mattie Maher (Ann)

*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*

*11.30am Confirmation (Oswin Luis)*

*1.30pm Baptism (Eoin Boyce)*

*2.30pm Baptism (Olivia Rose Stokes)*

*3.30pm First Communion #10 (hall)*

*5pm* Emilia & Leonard Anthony (Ann)

**Sunday 28th April, Easter V**

**8am** Darragh Dullea (RIP)

**9.30am** Beda (int) & Lister D'Souza  
(100th b'day int)

**11am** Dastan Rodrigues (b'day int)

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

*Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for  
Ruchika Sarfare, int (Blessed Sacrament)  
and Marty, Missie, James & Mickey  
Ward, RIP (Our Lady).*

**Civic Interfaith Celebration** will be held at St Margaret's church this Sunday (21st April) at 3pm, at which the Mayor will be present and a unique Charter signed by local religious leaders. All are welcome.

**Priest Training Fund Collection** takes place at Masses this weekend (Good Shepherd Sunday) to pay for the formation of our 15 diocesan seminarians. Please take an envelope or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)—and let us pray for all vocations in our church.

**New Reader's Rota** is now available from the rack on the wall near the sacristy.

**Final Chance: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** (19th-26th July) led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Registration is open via the application form on <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/> or by contacting the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173. Options to travel by plane, train or coach are available and there are many volunteering opportunities for those wishing to serve. All applications need to be submitted by Tuesday 30th April.

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

**Talk: 'How Beauty Draws Us Closer to God'** by Fr Patrick van der Vorst, former Director of Sotheby's Europe, and founder of the initiative [www.Christian.Art](http://www.Christian.Art), at St Patrick's, Soho Square on Friday 17th May at 7pm. Tickets are available at [guild-ransom.co.uk/events](http://guild-ransom.co.uk/events)

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Split** organised by St Paul's, Harefield with St Peter's Pilgrimages, 10th-17th September by air, packages from £795. Please contact 02037735115 or 07807375061 (WhatsApp) for details.

**Benefits are up by 6.7%** - are you missing out on what you are entitled to? Over a million people miss out on up to £10,000 from Universal Credit, many pensioners are not aware of Attendance Allowance and Pension Credit, and those who act as unpaid carers can claim Carer's Allowance, to name but a few. MoneySavingExpert.com has a free Benefits Calculator that may be of use. There is also a free checker on <https://capuk.org/money-and-debt-advice/benefits-calculator> run by the Christians Against Poverty charity, and has lots more helpful advice and helplines.

### **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** at the 9.30am Mass will be taking a holiday after Palm Sunday and will meet again on 14th April.

**Visit of the Mitten of Padre Pio** will take place on Saturday 4th May; it will be present at the 10am Mass and afterwards there will be a talk and devotions.

**Baptism Preparation** The next session is on Saturdays 13th April and 25th May (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!). The last talk of the current season is on 21st May at 7.30pm at Christ Church: 'Prehistoric Uxbridge', with Dr Samantha Brummage.

Non-members are invited to make a donation of £3 per meeting.

**Talk at St Paul's Church, Harefield** on 'A Place in Time and the Role of Poetry in our lives' by Shirley Miles on Friday 26th April at 7pm. £2 entrance.

**Mass for New Catholics** will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral at 6pm on Saturday 11th May (with a talk at 5pm at Vaughan House). New Catholics and their families are welcome!

**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.

**Annual Mass for Matrimony** will be celebrated by Cardinal Vincent at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 25th May at 2.30pm. If you are celebrating a significant anni-

versary this year and would like to attend, please see Angela and we can organise an invitation to be sent for this popular occasion.

**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](mailto:mikeberanek8@gmail.com)

**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.**

*Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Christina D'Sa, RIP (Blessed Sacrament) and The Sick (Our Lady), and next week for Marty, Missie, James & Mickey Ward, RIP (Blessed Sacrament) and Holy Souls (Our Lady).*

### **Dates for the Diary**

**4th May** Visit of Padre Pio's Mitten

**29th June** Day Pilgrimage to Chichester

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