



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

5th Sunday of Easter (C), 18th May 2025

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Parish Diary

Saturday 17th May Easter Feria

10am Margaret O'Brien (4th Ann)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

11.30am Baptism (Kaia Estrada)

3.30pm First Communion #10 (hall)

All parents to remain for a separate Session in the hall

5pm Emma Marshall-Taylor (int)

Sunday 18th May Easter V

8am Romeo Fernandes (int)

9.30am Private intention (tx)

11am Sean Ryde (Ann)

Monday 19th May Easter Feria

9am James Lee (Ann)

10am Wedding (Mateusz Przybyszewski & Katarzyna Berg)

7pm Confirmation Rehearsal (church)

Tuesday 20th May St Bernardine

9.30am Helen Hogan (2nd Ann)

followed by church cleaning

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 21st May Easter Feria

8.30am Ray Hutchison (6th Ann)

Thursday 22nd May St Rita NO MASS

Friday 23rd May Easter Feria

6pm Matty Masterson (5th Ann)

6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

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)

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

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Dec'd members of the Fernandes family (Blessed Sacrament) & Private intention (Our Lady)

Mass on Wednesday will be at the earlier time of 8.30am since Fr Nicholas and Angela will be taking part in the Westminster Jubilee Walk with St Mary's, culminating in a tour of Westminster Cathedral.

Fr Nicholas will be giving a talk on 'Uxbridge and the English Civil War' for the Local History Society on Tuesday (20th May), 7.30pm at Christ Church, Redford Way. All are welcome—members free, £3 for visitors.

Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting our church between Friday 23rd May and Sunday 25th May. 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 24th. The church will be open on Friday afternoon (from 3pm) and all of Saturday for you to visit. Please make the most of this opportunity!

Youth Confirmations Our 60 young adults will be confirmed at Westminster Cathedral on 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. We look forward to seeing the candidates at the rehearsal on Monday evening at 7pm.

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, the festival will offer a transformative encounter with Christ and the opportunity to meet other young people. Organised by our 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/>

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

We pray for the repose of the souls of **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, and **Kate Appleton**, mother of Ashley, who died on 13th April whose funeral will be celebrated by Fr Nicholas at Our Lady and St Christopher, Cranford on 20th May at 11am.

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.

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.

Jobs with the Diocese of Westminster

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

Film Night at the local Quaker Meeting House on

Thursday 22nd May at 6.30pm—the 1963 film *Heavens Above!* All welcome.

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.

'Reading the Final Synod Document Together' Join the Agency for Evangelisation each Wednesday 7.30-8.30pm, 21st May to 25th June. To book, email: [\[gelisation@rcdow.org.uk\]\(mailto:gelisation@rcdow.org.uk\)](mailto:evan-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

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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.

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

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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