



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

5th Sunday of Easter (B), 28th April 2024

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Parish Diary

Saturday 27th April Easter Feria

10am Mattie Maher (Ann)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

11.30am Confirmation (Ozwin 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)

Monday 29th April

St Catherine of Siena

9am Marty, Missy, James & Micky Ward

Tuesday 30th April St Pius V

9.30am Robert Lee (Ann)

10.30am Funeral (Baby Ivy-Willow Catt)

4.30pm Baptisms (Bentham-Rice family)

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 1st May

St Joseph the Worker

9.30am Private intention

followed by church cleaning

Thursday 2nd May, St Athanasius

NO MASS

Friday 3rd May, SS Philip & James

6pm Herbert Rosado (1st Ann)

7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 4th May, English Martyrs

10am Darragh Dullea (RIP)

with Visit of Padre Pio's Mitten

1.30pm Baptism (Na'Mayah Richards)

4.15pm-4.45pm Confessions

5pm Juliet Lucinda De Souza (int)

Sunday 5th May, Easter VI

8am Paul De Souza (RIP)

9.30am Cherie Marquez & Manelie

Muceros (RIP)

11am Sally Lawrence (1st Ann)

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

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Joseph Flynn, b'day RIP (Blessed Sacrament) and Adrian Martins, int (Our Lady)

Visit of the Mitten of Padre Pio to our church takes place next Saturday (4th May); it will be present at the 10am Mass and afterwards there will be a talk and devotions, taking the place of our usual confessions/adoration (confessions will instead be available 4.15-4.45pm).

Ascension Day is on Thursday 9th May; it is a Holyday of Obligation and there will be Masses in the church at 9.30am and 7pm. Please note that earlier that week there will be no Mass on Bank Holiday Monday (6th May) or Tuesday 7th.

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

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.

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

Jobs with the Diocese of Westminster If you are interested in working with the church, please visit www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk

Don't forget to vote this Thursday (2nd May) in the London Mayoral Election; if voting in person please remember to take your photo ID.

Benefits are up by 6.7% 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.

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.

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.

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, at St Patrick's, Soho Square on Friday 17th May at 7pm. Tickets are available at [guild-ransom.co.uk/events](https://ransom.co.uk/events)

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 anniversary 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

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.

Dates for the Diary

4th May Visit of Padre Pio's Mitten

29th June Day Pilgrimage to Chichester

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