



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

4th Sunday of Easter (C), 11th May 2025

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Parish Diary

Saturday 10th May Easter Feria

10am Private intention

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

2.30pm Confirmation Class #5 (hall)

5pm Emilia & Leonard Anthony (RIP)

Sunday 11th May

4th Sunday of Easter

8am Thomas Myers (int)

9.30am Mildred Rosal (b'day tx)

11am Bernie Cronin (3rd Ann)

Monday 12th May Easter Feria

9am Louis Feeley (RIP)

Tuesday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima

9.30am Leo Towse (RIP)

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 14th May

St Matthias, Apostle

9.30am Rob Sapsed (4th Ann)

11am Funeral (Martha Fernandez, RIP)

Thursday 15th May Easter Feria

NO MASS

Friday 16th May Easter Feria

6pm Glen Fernandes & Karyn Silveira (int)

6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 17th May Easter Feria

10am Margaret O'Brien (4th Ann)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

11.30am Baptism (Kaia Estrada)

2.30pm Mass for Celebrating Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral

3.30pm First Communion #10 (hall)

All parents to remain for a separate parents session

5pm Emma Marshall-Taylor (int)

Sunday 18th May

5th Sunday of Easter

8am Romeo Fernandes (int)

9.30am Private intention

11am Sean Ryde (Ann)

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

The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Pope Leo XIV, int (Blessed Sacrament) & Holy Souls (Our Lady)

Pope Leo XIV On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we welcome and pray for our new earthly Shepherd, Pope Leo—the first pope from North America and the second pope (because of his dual Peruvian citizenship) from South America. Taking on board the rich legacy of Pope Francis and his predecessors, we now continue forwards under his guidance. *Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Pope Leo a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen.*

Second Collection today for the Priest Training Fund.

There are currently 50 students in formation at Allen Hall in Chelsea (where Fr Nicholas teaches church history), 13 of whom are for this diocese. Please take an envelope. Donations can also be made online www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

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.

Our Parish Day Pilgrimage this year is to the beautiful city of Worcester on Saturday 5th July, leaving the church by coach at 9am (after 8.30am Mass). Cost is £25 per person. See Angela with the money (cash or card) to secure a place.

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 and the Divine Mercy devotions at 3pm on Saturday 24th. Please make the most of this opportunity!

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.

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.

Parish WhatsApp Group

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

Children's Liturgy meets on Sundays during the 9.30am Mass.

Parish Rosary meets on YouTube every Friday at 6.45pm—why not join us?

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

Uxbridge Local History Society meets at Christ Church, Redford Way. Upcoming talk: 20th May, 7.30pm, Fr Nicholas Schofield, 'Uxbridge and the English Civil War.' All are welcome—members free, £3 for visitors.

Assisted Suicide Bill The third reading has been postponed to the 16th May, so we still have time to act. Please contact your MP; there are postcards that can be used at the back of the church.

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

Learn to Pray Day held at Our Lady of Fatima, White City, 10am-5pm on Saturday 10th May. This will be led by Andre Regnier of Catholic Christian Outreach from Canada, to help you discover how to have a personal prayer time, one that deepens your relationship with Jesus. Are you ready to discover and explore the components of a fruitful prayer life?

Friends of the Holy Land will be holding a special ecumenical service in Temple Church, London, on Tuesday 20th May at 12 noon to commemorate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. The event will feature a live broadcast from Jerusalem. Register at www.friendsoftheholyland.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.

'Reading the Final Synod Document Together' Join the Agency for Evangelisation to explore the Final Synod document each Wednesday 7.30-8.30pm, 21st May to 25th June. For more information and to book, email: evangelisation@rcdow.org.uk

Point to Ponder: 'God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in God's hands. Therefore, without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, let us go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs his light. Humanity needs him like a bridge to reach God and his love. You too, help us to build bridges with dialogue, with encounter, uniting us all so as to be one people always in peace.' (Pope Leo XIV in his opening address)

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.

Jubilee Year 2025



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