



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C), 23rd February 2025

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Parish Diary

Sat 22nd February St Peter's Chair
10am Con O'Brien (98th b'day RIP)
10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration
12 noon Wedding (Fernandes-Silveira)
2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom)
5pm Juliet Chandna (RIP)

Sun 23rd February, 7th Sunday (C)
8am Pat Cornell (int)
9.30am Holy Souls
11am Ethel Onwu (Ann)

Monday 24th February Feria
9am Aileen Besas (Ann)

Tuesday 25th February Feria
9.30am Fr Padraig Sugrue
6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 26th February Feria
9.30am Clare Schofield (9th Ann)
followed by church cleaning

Thurs 27th/Fri 28th February
NO MASSES

Saturday 1st March St David
NO 10AM MASS/CONFESSIONS
5pm Roberto Brandoni (3rd Ann)

Sunday 2nd March, 8th Sunday (C)
8am Paul Tedeschi (RIP)
9.30am Tim Murphy (5th Ann)
11am Josie Keogh (9th Ann)
12.30pm Lunch for Seniors

Mon 3rd March Feria NO MASS

Tues 4th March Feria
NO 9.30am MASS
1.15pm Funeral at Crem (Jean Haigh)
6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Weds 5th March, Ash Wednesday
9.30am Mary & P. J. Myers (int)
7pm Holy Souls

Thursday 6th March Lent Feria
NO MASS

Friday 7th March Lent Feria
2pm Day of Prayer (Salvation Army)
6pm Fiona, Gary & Ryan Rankin (int)
6.25pm Stations of the Cross
7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

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

Please note there are no Masses here on 27th and 28th February and morning of 1st March, as well as 3rd and 4th March (see schedule to the left).

Lent is Coming! Ash Wednesday is on 5th March this year—later than usual—and there will be Masses in the church at 9.30am and 7pm.

Deanery Day of Recollection We welcome back the Biblical scholar, Fr John Hemer, who will be looking at the accounts of the Risen Jesus in the Gospels. This day of talks, Mass, adoration and confessions takes place at Pield Heath House School on Saturday 29th March, 9.30am-3pm. Please RSVP on uxbridge@rcdow.org.uk or see Angela.

Sunday Lunch for Seniors next takes place on Sunday 2nd March, 12.30pm-2.30pm in the hall. Why not come along?

Parking Please remember that cars should not park on the double yellow lines on the dual carriageway (Oxford Road), which are on a cycle lane and near the roundabout. We encourage car-users to come to Mass in good time, park sensibly and maximise the space that we have (which is more than some local churches), including the half-moon area in front of the presbytery. If there is absolutely no space for parking, then please use alternative options in the town centre car parks.

First Holy Communion—Date Change The session originally scheduled for 1st March has now been moved to 8th March (3.30pm).

Uxbridge Local History Society meets at Christ Church, Redford Way. Upcoming talks: 18th March, 7.30pm Ken & Pam Pearce, 'Unusual Local Happenings'; 15th April, 7.30pm, Tony Mitchell, 'Vanished Pubs of Uxbridge' (with AGM); 20th May, 7.30pm, Fr Nicholas Schofield, 'Uxbridge and the English Civil War.' All are welcome—members free, £3 for visitors.

Ukrainian Couple in full time employment seek a rental flat/property locally—please contact Angela if you can help.

Accommodation suitable for single professional person available in Hillingdon (Long Lane) area; contact Angela.

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Sick members of Gonguzcakuma family (Bl Sacrament) and Clare & Edward Schofield, RIP (Our Lady), and next week for World Peace (Bl Sacrament) and Holy Souls (Our Lady).

Parish WhatsApp Group

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

Mass Intentions are now booked up until mid-May 2025. If you would like to arrange a Mass for a particular intention or anniversary, please see Fr Nicholas at the end of any Mass (rather than email, phone or text). The suggested donation (stipend) for a Mass is £10 or whatever you can afford.

Soup Lunch for Seniors next meets in the hall at 12.30pm on Sunday 2nd March. If you would like to volunteer to help, please see Angela.

Hospital Volunteers Would you like be Good News to patients and families in hospital? Our Chaplaincy needs local Catholics to join our team of Volunteers. You can be a listening ear, a companion in prayer, and share the Eucharist. If interested, please speak to Angela. Thank you.

A Brunel Student is conducting research into the influence of religious beliefs in the transitioning to parenthood. She is looking for volunteers to be interviewed for 30 minutes on

campus—please contact Viktoria on 2231413@brunel.ac.uk

World Day of Prayer led by women takes place at the Salvation Army, Cowley Rd, UB8 2LT at 2pm on Friday 7th March. The focus this year is the Cook Islands. Refreshments provided. All are welcome.

Hillingdon Inter-Faith Network aims to promote religious harmony in the area through greater understanding. The committee are looking for a Catholic representative—if you are interested, please see Fr Nicholas or Angela.

Pilgrimage to Megjorje and Split led by Fr Jim Mullan of Harefield parish—4th-11th September, £790 (plus £120 single room supplement). Please contact Mo Lynn (St. Peter's Pilgrimages) 0203 773 5115 / 0780 737 5061^[SEP] of-
fice@stpeterspilgrimages.com

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

Annual Mass for Matrimony will be celebrated in the Cathedral by the Cardinal on Saturday 17th May at 2.30pm for couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. Please let us know if you are interested in attending this very popular celebration.

Mass for Bereaved Parents will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral by Bishop Paul McAleenan on Saturday 5th April at 2pm. All are welcome.

Jubilee Volunteering Fair takes place on Saturday 8th March, 3pm - 5pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, London SW1P 1QW. To find out more please visit <https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/event/jubilee-volunteering-fair/> or email cvs@rcdow.org.uk Make Jubilee 2025 a rewarding year through volunteering!

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

Ash Wednesday 5th March

Deanery Day of Recollection 29th March, 9.30am-3pm

Day Pilgrimage to Worcester 5th July

Jubilee Year 2025



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