



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

2nd Sunday of Easter (B), 7th April 2024

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Parish Diary

Saturday 6th April Easter Saturday

10am John O'Sullivan (RIP)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

1.30pm Baptism (Margaret Rose Avarez)

2.30pm Baptism (Divia Maria Bala-Lombardo)

5pm Phil Baptista (b'day int)

6pm Film Night: Divine Mercy (hall)

Sunday 7th April

Easter II/Divine Mercy

8am Elaine Balanathan (1st Ann)

9.30am Lumaj & Rushaj families (int)

11am Alan Rodrigues (RIP)

Monday 8th to Thursday 11th April Church Closed/No Masses

Friday 12th April

6pm Jan, Alicja & Mirosław Pekala (RIP)

7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 13th April

10am Con O'Brien (9th Ann)

10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration

2.30pm Baptism Prep Class (Zoom)

5pm Alexander Jackson (6th Ann)

Sunday 14th April, Easter III

8am Darragh Dullea (RIP)

9.30am Anthony & Kira De Silva (int)

11am Edward Kabala (RIP)

Monday 15th April Easter Feria

9am Edwin & Mary De Silva (RIP)

Tuesday 16th April Easter Feria

9.30am Ray Hutchison (b'day RIP)

12 noon Kevin Reilly (Funeral)

2.45pm St Mary's Prayer Group

6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)

Wednesday 17th April Easter Feria

9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes (tx)

Thursday 18th April Easter Feria

NO MASS

Friday 19th April St Alphege

6pm Janina & Witold Baran (RIP)

7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

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)

Thank you for all your Easter greetings and offerings, and to the stewards, readers, servers, choirs, florists, cleaners and sacristy team for their hard work. It seems that this year was busier than ever! Happy Easter to you all!

This weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter). There will be showing of the 2019 docudrama, *Love and Mercy*, in the parish hall at 6pm on Saturday (6th April). Duration: 97 minutes. Classification: 12A. All are welcome!

This week there are no Masses Monday to Thursday (8th to 11th April) and the parish office will be closed. Normal service resumes on Friday.

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

Second-hand St Mary's School Uniform Sale takes place after Masses this weekend—please have a look!

Kevin John Reilly RIP We were sorry to hear of Kevin's death on 25th March, aged 69. He spent all his life in Uxbridge and lived on Whitehall Road. The funeral of his mother, Mary, was held here a few years ago. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated in our church at 12 noon on 16th April, followed by a service at Breakspear Crematorium. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Priest Training Fund Collection takes place at Masses on 20th/21st April (Good Shepherd Sunday) to pay for the formation of our 15 diocesan seminarians. Please take an envelope or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations—and let us pray for all vocations in our church.

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

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.

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 Forthcoming talks are: 16th April, 'The Story of Ickenhams', Tony Mitchell 21st May, 'Prehistoric Uxbridge', Dr Samantha Brumage

Meetings take place at 7.30pm at Christ Church on Redford Way. Non-members are invited to make a donation of £2 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 anniversary this year and would like to attend, please see An-

gela 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

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

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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