



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C), 9th February 2025

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## Parish Diary

### Saturday 8th February

Our Lady on Saturday

**NO 10AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**

*8.30am Confirmation candidates to meet*

*at Uxbridge station for Away Day*

5pm Catherine Mary Power (RIP)

### Sunday 9th February

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8am John Ward (RIP)

**9.30am** Abreu-Vaz family (tx)

11am Jim & Josie Keogh (Ann)

### Monday 10th February

St Scholastica

**9am** Holy Souls

### Tuesday 11th February

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

**9.30am** Marques family (tx)

*6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)*

### Wednesday 12th February Feria

**9.30am** Jessie & James (int)

### Thursday 13th February Feria

NO MASS

### Friday 14th February

SS Cyril & Methodius

**6pm** Liam Cummins (RIP)

*6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

### Saturday 15th February

**Conversion of St Paul**

**NO 10AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**

**12 noon Our Lady of Lourdes Mass  
for the Sick**

*2pm Baptism (Kaelyn Luis)*

*3pm Baptism (Marty Stokes)*

5pm Teresa Duignan (int)

### Sunday 16th February

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

8am Jo Dempsey (int)

**9.30am** Our Lady of Lourdes (tx)

11am Mario Thomson (10th Ann)

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

***Sanctuary Lamps** burn this week for  
Matthew Felix, int (Bl Sacrament) and  
The Sick (Our Lady).*

**There are no 10am Masses** or confessions this Saturday (8th) - due to our Confirmation Retreat Day, when we take our 60 candidates to SPEC Pinner—or next Saturday (15th) - please see below. The 5pm Mass on 8th February will be celebrated by Mgr Paul McGinn.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Mass of the Sick** takes place next Saturday (15th February) at 12 noon. Those who are suffering from physical or mental conditions will be offered the opportunity of the sacrament of anointing of the sick. Carers and healthcare professionals are invited for a blessing. All are welcome! The Feast itself is on Tuesday, when we are hosting the monthly Deanery meeting and welcoming Bishop Jim Curry, our area bishop.

**Parking** Following a meeting with the Council, we have been advised 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. Traffic accelerates around the bend and so parking here is potentially dangerous. All other parking arrangements on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings will carry on as usual. 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).

**Quiz Night** on 1st March has been postponed—please watch this space for further announcements.

**Uxbridge Local History Society** meets at Christ Church, Redford Way. Upcoming talks: 18th February, 7.30pm Mike Payne, 'History of Pinewood'; 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.

### **Parish WhatsApp Group**

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

**Mass Intentions** are now booked up until early 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.

**Pilgrimage to Megjugorje 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 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](http://www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk)

**Word on Fire UK Bible Conference (21-22 February)** If you want to gain a deeper appreciation of the Bible and the Catholic faith come and join Bishop Robert Barron and thousands of other Catholics from across the UK for this national conference at London's Excel Centre. Tickets are available for the Friday and Saturday or just a day pass for the Saturday. For more information and to register, please visit: [wordonfire.org/the-bible-event](http://wordonfire.org/the-bible-event).

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Mass for the Sick** 15th February, 12 noon

**Baptism Preparation Session** 22nd February, 2.30pm

**Day Pilgrimage to Worcester** 5th July

### **Jubilee Year 2025**



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