



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

5th Sunday of Easter (C), 15th May 2022

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Parish Diary

Saturday 14th May

St Matthias, Apostle

10am Rob Sapsed (1st Ann)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Charlie Lyddon)

1.30pm Baptism (Violet Longman)

5pm John, Alice & Mirosław Pekala (RIP)

Sunday 15th May

5th Sunday of Easter

8am Bruno Baptista (RIP)

9.30am Keane D'Sousa (int)

11am Thomas Vaz (7th Ann)

Monday 16th May Easter Feria

9am Margaret O'Brien (1st Ann)

Tuesday 17th May Easter Feria

9.30am Teresa Silva Ferrara (RIP)

6pm Ignatian Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday 18th May Easter Feria

9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes (tx)

Thursday 19th May Easter Feria

NO MASS

Friday 20th May

St Bernardine of Siena

6pm Ivan Dario Lopez Palacio (RIP)

7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 21st May

Easter Feria

10am Ray Hutchison (3rd Ann)

10.30am-11am Adoration/Confessions

11.30am Baptism (Eve Estrada)

1.30pm Baptism (Manuli Mendis)

3pm Baptism (Tobias Londis)

5pm Mattie Maher (RIP)

Sunday 22nd May

6th Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Souls

9.30am Felix Berto Carlos (1st Ann)

11am Matty Masterson (2nd Ann)

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Ruchika Sarfare, int (Bl Sacrament) & Pope Francis, int (Our Lady).

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

Sunday Readings: Acts 14: 21-27; Apocalypse 21: 1-5; John 13: 31-33, 34-35. Response: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

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Mattie Maher RIP We have been saddened by the sudden death of Mattie, known to so many of us, on 23rd April. His mortal remains will be received into the church at 7pm on Monday 23rd May and his Funeral Mass will be at 12 noon on Tuesday 24th May. We send our sympathy and love to Denise and the children, Keira and Matthew.

Synod Response Thank you once again for your responses to the forthcoming Synod. The Diocesan Report, summarising the feedback and incorporating the main points that we raised, can be found at: <https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/westminster-diocese-bishops-synod-report/> Some of the issues raised are, of course, matters for the Universal Church but there are plenty of ideas that we can pick up on the parish level. Watch this space for developments!

Ignatian Prayer Group meets for 45 minutes on Tuesdays via Zoom at 6pm. Please email for a link if you would like to join.

COVID Restrictions have eased in many places. Many people still wear masks in church for their own comfort and safety. We ask that, if you feel unwell or have symptoms such as a cough, you stay at home. We will continue to **sanitise** hands on arrival/exit and **clean the** church after each service. Please follow the instructions for the Communion procession. Holy Communion is distributed for hygienic reasons, on the hand.

Congratulations to parishioners currently celebrating significant wedding anniversaries and who attended this weekend's Celebration Mass at the Cathedral—Michelle and Ryan (10 years), Magdalena and Robert, and Claire and Wayne (25 years).

This Week's Diary includes safeguarding training. Fr Nicholas will be examining the students of his course at the seminary on Monday.

Most of our 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 on it: please let us know if you have any questions.

Try Kumon's one-week Free Trial now The Kumon Uxbridge Central Study Centre, located in our church hall, is offering a Free Trial of the Kumon maths and English study programmes until 31st May 2022 for all new students. Established for over 60 years, Kumon study helps children of any age and any ability to achieve beyond expectations. An independent research study revealed that Kumon students are over a year ahead of the national average and over six months ahead of their peers in maths at the end of primary school. Enrol now for a one-week Free Trial to get a glimpse of how Kumon could help develop your child's abilities for the future. Classes run on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings. For more information and to enrol your child, contact your local Instructor, Sunil Batra, on 07308 659 175 or email uxbridgecentral@kumoncentre.co.uk.

Parish WhatsApp Group. If you have not joined, please send your number to 07949717769.

Dates for the Diary

Infant Baptism Preparation, 28th May, 2.30pm

Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, 2nd-5th June

Foodbank—Help Needed! We support various individuals on low income and always need the following: breakfast cereals, pasta, rice, canned meals, tinned veg, coffee, sugar. Please bring them to the church or presbytery. Thank you!

Ukraine Appeal As we continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, many charities are making appeals for Ukraine, including Aid to the Church in Need (www.acnuk.org), CAFOD (www.cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Ukraine-Humanitarian-Appeal), and Caritas (www.caritas.org/ukraine-appeal-22). Thank you!

'Homes For Ukraine' Would you consider hosting a refugee family for six months or more? The government has FAQs: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/homes-for-ukraine-scheme-frequently-asked-questions>. The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) have been supporting people to host refugees for many years: <https://www.jrsuk.net/ukrainian-refugee-hosting-faqs/> Along with Caritas Westminster, they are organising an

event on 18th May, at 6.30pm via Zoom. This session is open to those who are hosting, would like to learn more, or would like to join a group to discern what a wider welcome could look like. Sign up by visiting <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/ukraine-hosting-scheme-supporting-people-seeking-sanctuary-1340.php> or Caritas Westminster's Eventbrite Page

Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes plans to take place from 22nd to 29th July 2022. Forms are available at the back of the church.

New Mass Attendance Cards If your child needs a priest's reference (CCP) for a school (Nursery, Reception or Year 7 application) later this year, please make sure you are engaging regularly in the life of the parish over the space of a year. We expect families to be physically attending church, unless there are exceptional reasons. Your week-by-week practice can be written on a Church Attendance Card.

St Charles de Foucauld & St Titus Brandsma, pray for us!

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