



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

6th Sunday of Easter (B), 5th May 2024

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## Parish Diary

**Saturday 4th May**, English Martyrs

**10am** Darragh Dullea (RIP)

*with Visit of Padre Pio's Mitten*

*4.15pm-4.45pm Confessions*

5pm Juliet Lucinda De Souza (int)

**Sunday 5th May**, Easter VI

8am Paul De Souza (RIP)

**9.30am** Cherie Marquez & Manelie Muceros (RIP)

11am Sally Lawrence (1st Ann)

**Monday 6th May (Bank Holiday)**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday 7th May** Easter Feria

**NO MASS/IGNATIAN PRAYER**

**Wednesday 8th May** Easter Feria

**9.30am** Bridget Lee (int)

**Thursday 9th May**

**Ascension of the Lord**

**9.30am** Eileen Grant (int)

7pm Ann Higgins (4th Ann)

**Friday 10th May** Easter Feria

**6pm** Teresa Duignan (int)

*7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

**Saturday 11th May** Easter Feria

**10am First Communion Mass #1**

(Derrick Tubb & Ena Allen, RIP)

**NO CONFESSIONS/ADORATION**

**2pm First Communion Mass #2**

(Phyllis O'Callaghan, RIP)

5pm Eddie Beale (10th Ann)

**Sunday 12th May**, Easter VII

8am Darragh Dullea (RIP)

**9.30am** Private int (tx)

11am Michael Skinner (Ann)

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

*Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for Eoin Martins, int (Blessed Sacrament) and First Communion children (Our Lady).*

**Visit of the Mitten of Padre Pio** to our church takes place this Saturday (4th May); it will be present at the 10am Mass and afterwards there will be a talk and devotions, taking the place of our usual confessions/adoration (confessions will instead be available 4.15-4.45pm).

**Ascension Day** is on Thursday 9th May; it is a Holyday of Obligation and there will be Masses in the church at 9.30am and 7pm. Please note that earlier that week there will be **no Mass on Bank Holiday Monday (6th May) or Tuesday 7th**. There is no Ignatian Prayer Group on Tuesday.

**First Holy Communion Masses** take place at 10am and 2pm on Saturdays 11th and 18th May. There will be no confessions/adoration on those days, and the 5pm Vigil Mass takes place as usual. Let us pray for our 52 children and their families!

**Day Pilgrimage to Chichester** (West Sussex) on Saturday 29th June—bookings are now open, £25pp, travel to and from Chichester by coach from our church. Once paid we will add you to the list.

**Irish Dancing Classes** take place every Thursday in our church hall—beginners 5.30pm-6.30pm; advanced, 5.30pm-7.30pm; adults, 7.30pm-8.30pm. First class free. To secure a place please contact 07773362603 (WhatsApp), Caulfield Academy (FB/Instagram), [thecaulfieldacademy@gmail.com](mailto:thecaulfieldacademy@gmail.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)

**Divine Mercy Apostolate** is holding a Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 1st June, 11am-4.30 pm. It will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

**Faith in Action Volunteer Programme** This year-long project, commencing in September, supports the Columban Missionaries in working with refugees and asylum seekers. Young people interested in helping can visit [www.columbans.co.uk](http://www.columbans.co.uk) or contact [invitationtomission@columbans.co.uk](mailto:invitationtomission@columbans.co.uk)

### **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** takes place during the 9.30am Mass for children of school age.

**Baptism Preparation** The next session is on Saturdays 25th May & 22nd June (2.30pm). Please contact us if you would like your baby/toddler baptised.

**Uxbridge Local History Society** Fr Nicholas is now the Chair, in succession to Ken Pearce (who held the post for 54 years!). There is a change to the last talk of the current season on 21st May at 7.30pm at Christ Church: 'The Uxbridge Road—Is It Really That Interesting?', with Anthony Smith. Non-members are invited to make a donation of £3 per meeting.

### **Climate and the Elections**

As we prepare for the General Elections later this year, Westminster Justice and Peace are facilitating a session on 'Climate and the Elections' on Monday 13th May, 12.45pm-2pm, with Andrea Speranza from CAFOD & Alessandra Sciarra from SVP. All are welcome to join us to find out more: <https://westminsterjusticeandpeace.org/southern-dioceses-environment-network/>

**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.

**One Hillingdon Worship Night** takes place at St Margaret's church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm-8pm. This is an event designed to bring all Christian young people together for a time of fellowship, worship, and fun. All are welcome.

**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](mailto:mikeberanek8@gmail.com)

**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.**

### **Dates for the Diary**

**4th May** Visit of Padre Pio's Mitten

**29th June** Day Pilgrimage to Chichester

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