



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

5th Sunday of Lent (A), 22nd March 2026

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## Parish Diary

**Saturday 21st March** Lenten Feria  
**9.30am-3pm** Deanery Day of Recollection  
NO 10AM MASS/CONFESSIONS  
**5pm** Daniel & Marie Fegan (int)

### Sunday 22nd March

#### 5th Sunday of Lent

8am Paul Kumaraswamy (RIP)  
**9.30am** Milena D'Souza (b'day int)  
**11am** Jojo Sagun (RIP)  
12.15pm Seren & Isabel Mackay Richardson  
& Juan Moscoso (tx)

### Monday 23rd March

Lenten Feria  
**9.30am** Patrick Grant (RIP)

### Tuesday 24th March

Lenten Feria  
**9.30am** Antonia Luis (RIP)  
6pm *Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)*

### Wednesday 25th March

#### Annunciation of the Lord

**9.30am** Con O'Brien (11th Ann)  
11.30am *Funeral (Sheila Moore, RIP)*

### Thursday 26th March

Lenten Feria  
NO MASS/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

### Friday 27th March

Lenten Feria  
**6pm** Faustina Popoola (50th b'day int)  
6.30pm *Stations of the Cross (church)*  
6.45pm *Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

### Saturday 28th March

Lenten Feria  
**10am** John Cleary (13th Ann)  
10.30am-11am *Confessions/Adoration*  
11.30am *Baptism (Jonathan Avalin)*  
2.30pm *Baptism Preparation (Zoom)*  
5pm John Coyle (Ann) (with Palms)

### Sunday 29th March, Palm Sunday (British Summer Time begins)

8am Christina Malone (RIP)  
**9.30am** Jacob Parsons (int)  
**11am** Ana Ofelia Delgado (RIP)  
12.15pm Tomboy Casey (RIP)

### Monday 30th March

Fig Monday  
**9am** Joseph Felix (36th Ann)  
9.30am-10am *Confessions*  
8pm *Stations of the Cross (St Andrew's)*

### Tuesday 31st March

Temple Tuesday  
**9am** Cristina D'sa & Leo D'sa (RIP)  
12 noon Chrism Mass (Cathedral)  
6pm *Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)*

### Wednesday 1st April

Spy Wednesday  
**9am** Menino & Ana Maria Goes (RIP)

*followed by church cleaning*

9.30am-10am *Confessions*

### Thursday 2nd April, Maundy Thursday

**7.30pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Ann Shanahan, Ann) *followed by confessions*

*Watching until 11pm (Night Prayer at 10.50pm)*

### Friday 2nd April, Good Friday

9.30am *Children's Stations of the Cross*

11am *Walk of Witness (starting at Salvation Army)*

**3pm** *Commemoration of the Lord's Passion*

6.15pm-7.15pm *Confessions*

7.30pm *Stations of the Cross*

### Saturday 4th April, Holy Saturday

NO 10AM MASS/CONFESSIONS

**11am** *Swieconka (Blessing of Easter Food)*

*(church opens at 10.30am & again at 6.30pm)*

**7.30pm** *Easter Vigil (Pro Populo)*

### Sunday 5th April, Easter Sunday

8am Mary Norman (1st Ann)

**9.30am** Pat Higgins (6th Ann)

**11am** Michael Skinner (14th Ann)

12.15pm Holy Souls

### Monday 6th April, Easter Monday

NO MASS/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

### Tuesday 7th April, Easter Tuesday

**11am** Funeral (Patrick Grant, RIP)

### Wednesday 8th April, Easter Wednesday

**9.30am** Padraic Lee (int)

3pm *Wedding (Marina Conte & Juliano Marinho Mazola)*

### Thursday 9th April

Easter Thursday  
NO MASS/PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

### Friday 10th April

Easter Friday  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**6pm** Patsy & Kim Clarke & Pat Cornell (int)

### Saturday 11th April

Easter Saturday  
**8am** John Fenlon (RIP)

8.30am *Depart for Day Pilgrimage to Lichfield*

NO 10AM MASS/CONFESSIONS

5pm Maureen Feegrade (int)

**Sanctuary Lamps** burn for w/c 21st March: *Holy Souls (Bl Sac), Mary Norman, b'day RIP (Our Lady); w/c 28th March: Holy Souls (Bl Sac & Our Lady); w/c 4th April: Holy Souls (Bl Sac), Mary Norman, Ann (Our Lady).*

**Holy Week and Easter** As well as overleaf, there is a separate sheet with details of all the services. In addition to the services here in our church, don't forget the joint Stations of the Cross held at St Andrew's C of E church on Holy Monday at 8pm and the Walk of Witness organised by Churches Together in Uxbridge on Good Friday, starting at the Salvation Army at 11am. The Chrism Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Richard, takes place at Westminster Cathedral on Holy Tuesday at midday; all are welcome—it's an easy tube journey to Victoria. Why not come along?

**Palm Sunday** Masses will begin outside (weather permitting) for the blessing of palms. During the procession for the 11am Mass we will sing **Lauda Jerusalem Dominum, Lauda Deum tuum Sion, Hosanna filio David** (Praise the Lord, Jerusalem, Zion offer praise to God. Hosanna in the Highest).

**Our Day Pilgrimage** this year is to the historic cathedral town of Lichfield (Staffordshire) on Saturday 11th April, Cost: £25 each. There will be free time to explore the local shops and restaurants but you may want to

bring a packed lunch. Mass will be celebrated here at 8am and the coach will leave at 8.30am. Approximate arrival back in Uxbridge is 8pm.

**Parish WhatsApp Group** To join, please send your number to 07949717769

**Marriage Paperwork** If you are planning to get married in a Catholic church, please see the priest of the parish where you live 6 months before the proposed marriage date, even if you're marrying elsewhere.

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Matrimony** will be held at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 23rd May at 2.30pm. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th and every year over 60) and would like to attend, please contact Fr Nicholas or Angela with your names, wedding date, full address and email.

**Uxbridge Local History Society** next meets at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21st April at Christ Church, Redford Way UB8 1SZ. Tony Mitchell will be talking on 'Blooming Uxbridge: The Story of the Biggest Cut Flower Nursery in the UK' (with AGM) All welcome; non-members are asked to pay a donation of £3.

**Volunteers Needed** for teas/coffees after the 11am Mass. Volunteers normally bring 2 pints of milk and biscuits or cake to feed 10-15 people, and clear up afterwards. Please sign up on the rota in the hall.

**Talks on the Old Testament Patriarchs** with Fr John Deehan (former Dean of Hillingdon) take place online 13th, 20th and 27th April, 6.30pm-8pm. Please email [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk) to register interest.

**Sunday Parking** Please remember to avoid blocking the BT gates (in use 24/7) or parking on the double yellow lines on the dual carriageway (as indicated by the cones). Please also park sensibly in front of the Presbytery, maximising the space that we have.

*Services in bold overleaf are livestreamed on the 'Uxbridge Parish' YouTube channel. If you sit in the front two pews by the Sacred Heart or come up for Communion, you may appear on the footage: please let us know if you have concerns.*

**Dates for your diary:**

**Baptism Preparation** 2.30pm on Zoom on 28th March, 30th May

**Day Pilgrimage to Lichfield** Saturday 11th April (bookings now open)

**Lunch for Seniors:** 12th April, 3rd May, 7th June, 5th July (12 noon for 12.30pm)

**Next First Holy Communion Class:** 18th April, 3.30pm

**Children's Liturgy** takes a break after this week and returns at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 19th April

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