



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

5th Sunday of Easter (A), 10th May 2020

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Parish Diary: the following Masses will be celebrated privately and made available online

Sunday 10th May

5th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Pro Populo

4pm-4.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Prayer Int: Our Parish

Monday 11th May

Easter Feria

9.30am Henry McQuaid (6th Ann)

Prayer Int: Bus Drivers & Transport Workers

Tuesday 12th May

Easter Feria

9.30am Maurice Smith (RIP)

2pm Burial of Emma Blankson (RIP) (private)

7pm Virtual Ignatian Prayer Session

Private Int: Our Schools

Wednesday 13th May

Our Lady of Fatima

9.30am Eddie Beale (6th Ann)

2.15pm Committal of Mary Gale (RIP) (private)

Private Int: Church Workers

Thursday 14th May

St Matthias, Apostle

NO MASS

Prayer Int: Healthcare Professionals

Friday 15th May

Easter Feria

9.30am Private Intention

Prayer Int: The Sick

Saturday 16th May

Easter Feria

10am Thomas Vaz (6th Ann)

Prayer Int: Those who have died

Sunday 17th May

6th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Pro Populo

Prayer Int: Our Parish

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:

Private Intention (Blessed Sacrament);
Betty & Joe Martins, RIP (Lady Altar)

May is the Month of Mary—check out our video explaining and praying the Rosary. Further information, plus rosaries, are available from the presbytery door and the church door has an image of Our Lady to help you pray as you pass by!

We remember the children who should have been receiving their **First Holy Communion** last weekend and next weekend and look forward to the celebrations to come!

Our church building is sadly **closed for public services and private prayer** until further notice. Please remember:

- **Masses will be celebrated** privately as on the schedule opposite; they can be watched on our Facebook page (@Uxbridge Catholic Parish) or via www.catholicchurchuxbridge.org.uk
- **every day at 12 noon** we ask parishioners to pause and pray in an act of spiritual solidarity – perhaps a Hail Mary, the Rosary or Angelus. Why not, also, make a prayer corner at home?
- following the official guidelines **baptisms and weddings** are to be deferred until a later date. Any **funerals** will be celebrated at the graveside or crematorium only, with a Mass being celebrated at a later date, if requested.
- **Pastoral visits** cannot be made to those who are self-isolating but we can still communicate through phone or email!
- **Remember, our parish is not closed.** We encourage you to contact us by email or phone.
- items for the **Foodbank** can still be left at the presbytery door (if you are passing).
- **let us look after each other**, especially the elderly and vulnerable, and keep in touch with each other. Do please let the parish office know if we can help or if you have any concerns; or indeed if you would like to help in any way.
- the parish welcomes **offerings** in the absence of the usual Sunday collection—you can (1) contact us to set up a Standing Order or set it up yourself through online banking (payee details: 41308696 40-05-20 WRCDT); (2) donate to our parish via the parish page on the diocesan website www.rcdow.org.uk/uxbridge/; (3) place money in an envelope and post it/put it through the presbytery letterbox (but only if you are passing). These are tough and uncertain times for all of us financially; thank you to all those who have already been generous.

School of Ignatian Prayer Our Lenten Course had to be postponed after just two sessions. It had proved very popular and the leader, Audrey Hamilton, is offering us the opportunity to hold the sessions online, on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. This Tuesday is the final session and it is still not too late to join: please send Audrey an email: audrey_hamilton@ymail.com She will then send the code that you need for Zoom. We are very grateful to Audrey for continuing the course in this way. All welcome—including newcomers!

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