



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Pentecost (A), 31st May 2020

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

Sunday 31st May

Pentecost

10.30am Pro Populo

4pm-4.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Prayer Int: Our Parish

Monday 1st June

Mary, Mother of the Church

9.30am Anne Rossi (RIP)

Prayer Int: Our Schools

Tuesday 2nd June

SS Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

9.30am Fr Leczek Wisniewski (ordination ann)

6pm-6.40pm Zoom Ignatian Meditation

Prayer Int: Those in authority

Wednesday 3rd June

SS Charles Lwanga & Companions

9.30am Kathleen English (RIP)

12 noon—9pm Blood Donors (hall)

Prayer Int: Those who mourn

Thursday 4th June

Christ the Eternal High Priest

NO MASS

Prayer Int: Healthcare Professionals

Friday 5th June

St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

9.30am Susan O'Reilly (RIP)

10.45am Funeral Service for Doric Fernandes at Breakspear (private)

Prayer Int: Transport Workers

Saturday 6th June

Saturday Commemoration of Our Lady

10am Michael Goldschmidt (RIP)

Prayer Int: The sick

Sunday 7th June

Trinity Sunday

10.30am Pro Populo

4pm-4.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Prayer Int: Our Parish

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:

Rodney Hope, int (Blessed Sacrament);

Pio & Milena D'Souza, int (Lady Altar)

We have moved our livestreamed services to YouTube! Visit the webpage and type in our channel (Uxbridge Parish) or go via www.catholicchurchuxbridge.org.uk

Matthew Joseph Masterson RIP We were very sorry to hear of Matty's recent death, at the age of 76, and send our love and sympathy to Mary and all the family. May he rest in peace.

Volunteers Needed! It is hoped that churches can reopen for individual prayer by the end of June and we are awaiting detailed government guidelines. In order to do so, however, we will need a team of dedicated volunteers to supervise the church during opening hours, control entrances/exits, ensure the safety of all, etc. We are hoping adult parishioners might be able to commit to a slot of two hours once or twice a week, probably in the afternoon or early evening. Unfortunately, those in protected categories and those over 70 are unable to be volunteers at present. If interested please email Angela directly. Thank you.

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
- **every day at 12 noon** we ask parishioners to pause and pray in an act of spiritual solidarity – e.g. a Hail Mary, Rosary, Angelus.
- 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 WRC DT); (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 continues as a prayer group on Tuesday evenings 6pm-6.40pm, praying with the readings for the following Sunday. Please contact angelaatkins@rcdow.org.uk if you are interested and you will be sent the link that you need for Zoom. All welcome!

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