



Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

4th Sunday of Easter (A), 3rd May 2020

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

Sunday 3rd May

4th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Pro Populo

4pm-4.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Parish Int: Our Parish

Monday 4th May

English Martyrs

9.30am Winifred Ward (RIP)

1.15pm Committal at Breakspear for Michael Hannan (private)

Parish Int: Our schools

Tuesday 5th May

Easter Feria

9.30am Good Counsel Network (int)

1.45pm Committal at Breakspear for Myrtle Banerjee (private)

Parish Int: Those who have died

Wednesday 6th May

Easter Feria

9.30am Manuel Salvador de Souza (1st Ann)

Parish Int: Healthcare Professionals

Thursday 7th May

Easter Feria

NO MASS

Parish Int: Our armed forces

Friday 8th May (VE75 Bank Holiday)

St Joseph the Worker

9.30am Victor D'Souza (13th Ann)

Parish Int: War Dead

Saturday 9th May

Easter Feria

10am Stephen Beale (50th b'day int)

Parish Int: Peace in the World

Sunday 10th May

5th Sunday of Easter

10.30am Pro Populo

4pm-4.30pm Eucharistic Adoration

Parish Int: Our Parish

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:

Ossie D'Souza (Blessed Sacrament);

Ann Higgins, int (Lady Altar)

May is the Month of Mary—check out our new 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** this 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 WRCDDT); (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. It is still not too late to join, since each session stands alone: 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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