

# **Our Lady of Lourdes** and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

Palm Sunday (C), 13th April 2025

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### **Parish Diary**

Saturday 12th April Lent Feria 10am Ron Balsdon (RIP) 10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration 5pm Lillian Theresa Frois (b'day/1st Ann) & Cynthia De Costa (RIP)

Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday 8am Holy Souls 9.30am Darwin Angelo (tx) 11am Juan Ailla Chicaiza, Juan Ailla Acosta & Noemi Guerrero (RIP) 12.30pm Chess Club (hall)

Monday 14th April 'Temple' Monday 9am Martin & Catherine Quinn (int) 9.30am-10am Confessions 8pm Joint Stations with St Andrew's at our church

**Tuesday 15th April** 'Fig' Tuesday **9am** Elizabeth Fernandes (Ann) *12 noon Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral 6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)* 

Wednesday 16th April 'Spy' Wednesday 9am Ray Hutchison (RIP) followed by church cleaning (help needed!) 9.30am-10am Confessions

**Thursday 17th April Maundy Thursday** NO MORNING MASS

**8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper** (Pramila Pandey, 1st Ann) *followed by confessions.* 

Watching, until 11pm, with Night Prayer at 10.50pm.

#### Friday 18th April Good Friday

9am Church unlocked 9.30am Children's Stations of the Cross 11am CTU Walk of Witness (starting at St Andrew's church)

## **3pm Solemn Commemoration of the Passion**

6pm-6.45pm Confessions 7pm Stations of the Cross 8pm Church locked Saturday 19th April Holy Saturday NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSIONS 11am Swieconka (Easter Blessing of Food) The church will be closed between 12 noon & 7pm 8pm Solemn Easter Vigil (Pro Populo)

Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday 8am Freddie, Shaqe & Nicolas Lumaj (RIP) 9.30am Tim Murphy (100th b'day RIP) 11am Holy Souls

Monday 21st April Easter Monday NO MASS

**Tuesday 22nd April Easter Tuesday 9.30am** Rosa Martins (RIP) NO IGNATIAN PRAYER

Wednesday 23rd April Easter Wednesday 9.30am Bridget Lee Grainey (3rd Ann)

Thursday 24th April Easter Thursday NO MASS

Friday 25th April Easter Friday 12.30pm Baptism (Kevin Dixit) 6pm Our Lady of Lourdes (tx) 6.45pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)

Saturday 26th April Easter Saturday 10am Fr Kolins (int) 10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration 11.30am Baptism (Matthew Regalario) 1.30pm Baptism (Alice & Esme Greenwood) 3.30pm First Communion Class #9 (hall) 5pm Mattie Maher (3rd Ann)

Sunday 27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) 8am Patricia & Kim Clarke & Pat Cornell (int) 9.30am Holy Souls (with Children's Liturgy) 11am Manuel De Sousa (6th Ann)

#### Sanctuary Lamps

*From 12th April:* Ray Hutchison, Ann (Bl. Sac); Private intention (Our Lady). *From 19th April:* Adrian Martins, int (Bl Sac); Ruchika Safari, int (Our Lady). For Palm Sunday Masses will begin (weather permitting) outside under the trees for the blessing of palms. During the procession at the 11am Mass the choir chant Lauda Jerusalem Dominum, Lauda Deum tuum Sion, Hosanna filio David. (Praise the Lord, Jerusalem, Zion offer praise to God. Hosanna in the Highest)

Houseplants Further to last weekend's announcement, if you have brought a houseplant for the Garden of Repose on Maundy Thursday, please leave them on the table in the hall next weekend and then collect them on Good Friday/ Easter weekend. Thank you for your assistance!

**Thank you** for listening to our Fire Briefing at all Masses last Sunday.

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

Easter Talks with Fr John Deehan (our former Area Dean) at 6.30pm on 22nd April (The Gospels for Year C) and 29th April (Apocalypse) at Vaughan House, SW1P 1QN. To register please contact catadmin@rcdow.org.uk New Planned Giving Envelopes for the next tax year are now available—please see Angela to collect yours.

**New Reader's Rota** is now available to collect from the rack by the sacristy. Holy Week and Easter Sunday readers can collect their readings from Angela.

Voices of the Survivors The Ark Synagogue, Northwood will be screening a short film about the Kindertransport in memory of Ann and Bob Kirk, who spoke at our parish in 2019 and sadly died recently This takes place on 23rd April at 3pm and 26th April at 10am. All are welcome!

Jubilee for Youth takes place at our local Jubilee Church (St Gregory the Great, South Ruislip HA4 0EG) on Sunday 27th April from 3pm. This will be an afternoon of praise, reflection and adoration, with Mass and the opportunity for confession, and finishing with a party in the parish hall. A particular focus will be the newly-canonised Carlo Acutis (a teenage saint). All are welcome. It can also be watched on www.churchservices.tv/ southruislip

Jobs with the Diocese of Westminster If you are interested in working with the church, visit www.jobs.rcdow.org.uk

Uxbridge Local History Society meets at Christ Church, Redford Way. Upcoming talks: 15th April, 7.30pm, Tony Mitchell, 'Vanished Pubs of Uxbridge' (with AGM); 20th May, 7.30pm, Fr Nicholas Schofield, 'Uxbridge and the English Civil War.' All are welcome—members free, £3 for visitors.

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

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.

**Baptism Preparation Sessions** 3rd May & 28th June, 2.30pm

Visit of Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe 23rd-25th May

**Day Pilgrimage to Worcester** 5th July

Jubilee Year 2025



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