



# Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Michael, Uxbridge

4th Sunday of Lent (C), 30th March 2025

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## Parish Diary

**Saturday 29th March** Lent Feria  
**NO 10AM MASS/CONFESSIONS**  
**Lenten Day of Recollection at Pield Heath House School (9.30am-3pm)**  
*2.30pm Confirmation Class #4 (hall)*  
**5pm** Pat Higgins (5th Ann)

**Sunday 30th March**  
**4th Sunday of Lent (Mother's Day)**  
8am Josie Bate (int)  
**9.30am** Johnny & Bhanusha (b'day int)  
11am Holy Souls  
*followed by book exchange & senior's lunch (hall)*

**Monday 31st March** Lent Feria  
**9am** Menino & Ana Maria Goes (Ann)

**Tuesday 1st April** Lent Feria  
**9.30am** Joseph Felix (Ann)  
*6pm Ignatian Prayer (Zoom)*

**Wednesday 2nd April** Lent Feria  
**9.30am** Cristina D'Sa (1st Ann)  
& Paddy McDonagh (RIP)

**Thursday 3rd April** Lent Feria  
NO MASS

**Friday 4th April** Lent Feria  
**6pm** Mirosław Pekala (21st Ann)  
*6.25pm Stations of the Cross*  
*7pm Parish Rosary (YouTube)*

**Saturday 5th April** Lent Feria  
**10am** John Cleary (12th Ann)  
*10.30am-11am Confessions/Adoration*  
*11.30am Baptism (Skye & Leon Cantrell)*  
*1.30pm Baptism (Halle Laguda)*  
*2.30pm Baptism Preparation (Zoom)*  
**5pm** Catherine Mary Power (RIP)

**Sunday 6th April**  
**5th Sunday of Lent**  
8am Fr Nicholas & Angela (int)  
**9.30am** Bridget Lee Davern (Ann)  
11am Michael Skinner (13th Ann)

*Services in **bold** are livestreamed on the 'Uxbridge Parish' YouTube channel.*

*The Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for the Holy Souls.*

## Lent 2025: Ideas for Prayer and Almsgiving

**Holy Week** schedules are now available for you to collect.  
**CAFOD Family Fast Day** Please take an envelope home with you.

**Cardinal's Appeal** raises money to support essential work within our diocese in the fields of social action, youth, evangelisation, Catholic education and marriage/family life. Take an envelope or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/cardinals-appeal](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/cardinals-appeal)  
**Deanery Day of Recollection** We welcome back the Biblical scholar, Fr John Hemer, who will be looking at the accounts of the Risen Jesus in the Gospels. This day of talks, Mass, adoration and confessions takes place at Pield Heath House School on Saturday 29th March, 9.30am-3pm.

**Friday evenings in Lent** Please come along to Stations of the Cross after the 6pm Mass (at 6.25pm) and/or tune in to Parish Rosary on YouTube at 7pm.

**Ignatian Prayer Group** on Tuesdays at 6pm is currently following a guided Lenten resource for prayer this Jubilee Year, *We Dare to Hope*. Please contact Angela for the Zoom link if you'd like to join.

**Check out our parish website** for online Stations of the Cross and Lenten reflections

**Borrow a spiritual book** from our parish library (choir loft)  
**Do you have unwanted spectacles?** Please put them in the box on the table at the back of the church for charity.

**Mary's Meals** are continuing to collect unwanted jewellery, watches, mobiles, cameras, SatNavs, iPods, MP3 players, tablet computers (NOT laptops), as well foreign/old currency and stamps. Please don't include cables and clear any data off devices. Items can be placed in the box in the porch.

**This Sunday** we have our inaugural **One Book Kindness Exchange** Come to teas and coffees on Sunday 30th March after the 11am Mass and bring a book to exchange with others. Senior's Lunch follows at 12.30pm.

**Next weekend** we have a Pastoral Letter on the Terminal Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill which is reaching a significant stage in its passage through Parliament. The Bishops have asked parishes to have a holy hour for this intention; ours will be during the period of adoration next Saturday (5th April) 10.30am-11am.

### **Parish WhatsApp Group**

To join, please send your number to 07949717769.

### **St Mary's RC School**

**Nursery Spaces** are available for September 2025, 15 or 30 hours a week. Please contact the school office on 01895 232814 or [office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysuxbridge.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.

**Missio** Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio (*Red Box*) that supports missionaries around the world. Donations in recent years are as follows:

2024/25 - £258.65

2023/24 - £253.78

2022/23 - £167.26

2021/22 - £128.24

2020/21 - £280.58

2019/20 - £151.36

If you are interested or would like further details re Missio please contact [joallen99@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:joallen99@yahoo.co.uk)

**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](http://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](http://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.

**'Christians in the Holy Land—Challenges and Hopes'** Bp William Shomali, auxiliary bishop to the Patriarchate of Jerusalem, will be giving a talk at Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, WC2H 8EP on Monday 31st March at 12 noon. Free entry, but please register via the Friends of the Holy Land website.

**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 last year. This takes place on 23rd April at 3pm and 26th April at 10am.

**The Great Warning** is being shown at Ruislip Cineworld on 2nd April at 6.30pm; this is a documentary focussing both on the effects of sin and God's mercy. Tickets can be purchased through a google search or fanforce.

**Most services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel (Uxbridge Parish). If you sit in the front or come up for Communion, you may appear: please let us know if you have concerns.**

### **Dates for the Diary**

**Deanery Day of Recollection** 29th March, 9.30am-3pm

**Baptism Preparation Session** 5th April, 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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