

### *Be bearers of gratitude*

In his final general audience address on 30<sup>th</sup> December from the library of the Apostolic Palace, Pope Francis said that Catholics can change the world for the better by being “bearers of gratitude” amid the hopelessness and despair that people felt in 2020.

“Let us not forget to thank: if we are bearers of gratitude, the world itself will become better, even if only a little bit, but that is enough to transmit a bit of hope>”

“The world needs hope. And with gratitude, with this habit of saying thank you, we transmit a bit of hope. Everything is united and everything is connected, and everyone needs do his or her part wherever we are.”

“During our lives, more than one person has gazed on us with pure eyes, gratuitously. Often, these people are educators, catechists, persons who carried out their roles above and beyond what was required of them. And they provoked us to be grateful. Even friendship is a gift for which we should always be grateful.”

“Let us seek to remain always in the joy of encountering Jesus. Let us cultivate joyfulness. The devil, instead, after having deluded us – with whatever temptation – always leaves us sad and alone. If we are in Christ, there is no sin and no threat that can ever prevent us from continuing joyfully on our way, together with many other companions on the road.”

# Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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## COMMUNITY

Fr. Eugene Lynch SCA, Fr. Liam O'Donovan SCA,  
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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Saturday	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday	10.00 am – 1.30 pm

## MASS TIMES

Mass at 12.00 noon

This Mass will be streamed online.

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/greenford/>

Saturday – 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm

Sunday – 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm.

Confessions – Saturdays 11.00 am to 12.00 noon  
and 6.15 pm to 6.45 pm

## ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm,  
and Friday from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm,  
with Mass at 7.30 pm.

Also streamed online

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY  
(YEAR B)  
3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2021**

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**  
**The FEAST of the EPIPHANY of the LORD**  
**(a Holyday of Obligation)**

**Masses at 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 7.30 pm.**

We pray for those who died recently:

Joseph Giordmaina, Bridgit Veronica Tunney,  
Nancy Browne  
and John Percival,

whose funerals will take place in the coming weeks,  
and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Tom O'Rourke, Patrick Curtin, Pat Mulcahy,  
Owen O'Callaghan, Sheila O'Connell, Tonal Murphy,  
Kitty Keenan, Annielyn Tolentino, Michael Stephens,  
Dominic Tony DeSouza, Brian Senior & Brian Junior Ferguson,  
Michael Beirn, Tom & Eileen Stevenson  
and Andrew Hingerton.

† May they rest in peace. †

**CONFIRMATION 2021**

This year's programme of preparation will be offered to young parishioners, who are in year 10 or above, and who are resident and participants in our Parish community. Application forms for candidates are now available in the Parish Office and on the Parish website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/greenford/sacramental/prep/confirmation>

**EALING FOOD BANK**

"Hello Supporters,

"Thank you for supporting Ealing Foodbank throughout 2020. As we go into 2021, many are still struggling to feed themselves and their families. Your donations are very much needed and appreciated."

"We thank you for the support in December as our shelves were fully stocked, but with uncertainty still ahead, we usually have a dip of donations in January. Every tin/packet/jar/bottle is a blessing – so thank you."

"We wish you and your families a Happy New Year!"

"Kindest regards, Ealing Foodbank Team."

The shopping list for January includes - ready made custard, tomato ketchup, drinking chocolate, cooking oil (1 litre MAX please), vegetarian Chilli & Curry, size 5 and 6 nappies, tooth paste and toothbrushes, shaving gear, deodorant (male and female), shower gel and hair shampoo, soap and hand wash/sanitiser, washing up liquid, and sanitary towels (NOT tampons or panty liners).

Any donations you may wish to make can be left in the Parish Office.  
Many, many thanks.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord uncover his face to you  
and bring you peace.