

THE GOSPEL
John 15:1-8

Remain in me as I remain in you.

The
branches
move and live and
have their being—in the vine.
The prayer of the spindly branches
is one with the prayer of the anchor vine.
Abba listens to the beseeching of the vine.

Lord,
you tell us to ask for whatever
we want and it will be
done for us.

We
want:

no greed
no hunger
no violence
no prejudice
no pandemics
no global warming
no suffering children
no suffering immigrants.

We want to learn to love.

Abba, please hear
our prayers.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.
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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 and 2.00 pm.

These Masses 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.

Also streamed online.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(YEAR B)
2nd MAY 2021**

***Please note:
The Parish Office will be CLOSED
on Monday 3rd May for the Bank Holiday***

We pray for who died recently:
Kathleen McGovern, Philippa O'Connor,
John Hackett, Val Anderson and Reginald Morris

and for those whose
anniversaries occur about this time:

Mary Ann Hannon, Veronica Ramos, Catherine Carey,
Barbara Gerrie, Agnes Rayappu, Nada Hana, Michael Sheehan,
Mary Kate Dunleavy, Riyadh Elias, Gerry Shanahan,
Kate Mongan and Felicity Elwes

† May they rest in peace. †

*Certificates are available for collection
from the Parish Office for the following :-
**Sunday School First Holy Communions 2020
Non-Wiseman Students Confirmations 2020***

*The Office opening hours are
Monday to Saturday – 9.00 am to 4.00 pm
Sunday – 10.00 am to 1.30 pm*

First Friday Devotions

Fr. Joe will be celebrating the Rosary, Mass and First Friday Devotions on Friday 7th May from 7.00 pm. All are welcome.

***Confirmation and First Holy Communion
gifts and cards are now available in the Parish Office.***

Vacancy at Cardinal Wiseman High School

The school is currently advertising for the post of Store and Logistics Supervisor (Catering), and is hoping to attract applicants locally. For more details, please contact the school on 020-8575-8222 extension 406.

Tuesday 4th May The Feast of the English Martyrs (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)

The Roman Catholic martyrs of the English Reformation are men and women executed under treason legislation in the English Reformation, between 1534 and 1680, and recognised as martyrs by the Roman Catholic Church. Though consequences of the English Reformation were felt in Ireland and Scotland as well, this article only covers those who died in the Kingdom of England.

On 25 February 1570, Pope Pius V's "Regnans in Excelsis" bull excommunicated the English Queen Elizabeth I, and any who obeyed her. This papal bull also required all Roman Catholics to rebel against the English Crown as a matter of faith. In response, in 1571 legislation was enacted making it treasonable to be under the authority of the Pope, including being a Jesuit, being Roman Catholic or harbouring a Roman Catholic priest. The standard penalty for all those convicted of treason at the time was execution by being hanged, drawn and quartered.

In the reign of Pope Gregory XIII (1572–85), authorisation was given for 63 recognised martyrs to have their relics honoured and pictures painted for devotions. These martyrs were formally beatified by Pope Leo XIII, 54 in 1886 and the remaining nine in 1895. Further groups of martyrs were subsequently documented and proposed by Roman Catholic bishops of England and Wales and formally recognised by Rome.