

THE GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

Lord,
we follow you, seeking,
because we are
hungry for
infinite
life
and
love.

Your Father gave us
you.

In all creation,
in searching, repairing, giving;
in every friendship, love, joy and grief;
in all that is difficult, challenging,
beautiful and true,

you are with us always and everywhere, in everything.

All is Eucharist now.

So
give
us, this day,
the bread that is you.
Fill our hungry hearts and minds
with your love, and give life to all the world.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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COMMUNITY

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OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS TIMES

From Monday to Saturday Mass at 12.00 noon will be streamed online and on Sundays only both 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm 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
will also be streamed online on
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm,
and Friday from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR B)
1st AUGUST 2021**

*Thursday 5th August
The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*

*Friday 6th August
The Transfiguration of the Lord*

Confirmation 2022

Next 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/>

Please complete the application and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Further details of the programme will be provided when we receive your application.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) Journey in Faith

An invitation to those considering becoming a Catholic, to Catholic adults wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, or if you simply desire to deepen your understanding of the faith. We will begin our R.C.I.A. course in November, running until April. The group will meet on Tuesdays at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre for 1 hour. Applications are available in the Parish Office or online at <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/greenford/sacramental-prep/rcia/>

For more information about Confirmation or the RCIA programme, please contact Fr. Liam on 020-8578-1363 or email to greenfordparish@gmail.com.

Reflection on today's Gospel

This is the first of several Sunday Gospels where we contemplate Jesus's teaching on the bread of life. It follows last week's account of the feeding of the five thousand. The First Reading tells us of the hungry, grumbling Israelites in the desert and the gift of manna that God sends them. The Psalm echoes this event, 'he gave them manna from heaven. Mere mortals ate the bread of angels'. The message of the Second Reading, following the sections from Ephesians, links in with the new way of life demanded when we follow the discipleship of Jesus. In the Gospel, the crowd have been searching for Jesus, perhaps wanting more of the physical bread he has given them. Jesus's teaching appeals to their deeper, spiritual hunger. In our prayer this week, we can turn to God, knowing that, whatever the situation, he will always provide for his people. May it lead us also to a greater appreciation of the Eucharist.

We pray for those
who died recently,
Patricia Hardy, Thomas Alfred Samson, Christopher Fagan,
Kamala Alchi and Janet White
whose funerals will take place in the coming weeks
and for those whose
anniversaries occur at this time
Michelle Corbo, Bridie McEnroe, Francis Mus, Mary & John
Downes, Ann McGinley, Christy Hartnett, Wynn Keegan and
Marie Clare
† May they rest in peace. †

*This is the last newsletter before the summer break.
We will be back for Sunday 5th September.
Enjoy your August.*