

**The Gospel**

*Mark 10:46-52*

*But he kept calling out all the more.*

Jesus, we are  
begging for sight.

We want to “see” our way to the end  
of the virus,

to see how to end the climate crisis;

to end racial injustice, human trafficking  
and poverty.

Son of David, have pity on us.

Give us Bartimaeus’ faith  
and his sight.

***CORONAVIRUS / COVID 19***

*As the number of infections increases,  
we need to be even more vigilant,  
both for our own wellbeing and the wellbeing of others.  
We would encourage you to continue to  
wear face coverings when with others,  
maintain social distancing whilst in church,  
and continue to wash your hands regularly  
and/or use hand sanitiser.*

***Remember  
SAFETY, SAFETY, SAFETY***

# 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 both the 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm Masses.

**<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 be in the Church  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday<sup>3</sup> and Friday  
from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm,  
and First Friday of the month from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

**THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(YEAR B)  
24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

***This week's second collection will be for  
World Mission Sunday***

***Rosary in October***

The Rosary will be recited every weekday in October at 3.15 pm in the Church. Everybody welcome.

***First Holy Communion 2022***

The application forms for the First Holy Communion programme for 2022 are now available in the Parish Office. Please bring the completed form, together with a copy of the child's baptism certificate to the Parish Office **by this Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> October.**

***Confirmations 2022***

Please note that the closing date for applications for the Confirmation programme is **next Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

***Funeral Arrangements***

***Michael Sullivan***

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

***Mary Jayamthi Alfred***

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

***William Hanley***

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

***Advance Notice***

***Cecil Jesus Goncalves***

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November, Visitation Church.



***Don't forget to turn you clocks BACK  
next Saturday night.***

*Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles*

***Reflection on today's gospel***

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem and is aware of the rejection which is awaiting him there. He has been speaking of this sacrifice and the need to give all of himself for this mission. He has also been calling his disciples to do the same. Bartimaeus has the faith and the courage to leave his cloak and all else behind to follow Jesus. The people around Bartimaeus tell him to "take courage" when Jesus calls him. This makes us consider how we are encouraging those around us to follow Jesus, even when the path is difficult. We also think about how the words and actions of others have encouraged our own faith. Bartimaeus is transformed by the call of Jesus. After healing him, Jesus tells Bartimaeus to "go on his way" but instead he follows Jesus. The same faith which enabled Jesus to heal him also enabled Bartimaeus to start on a new path in life. Where in our own lives are we being told to get up and move? This is Bartimaeus' first encounter with Jesus and we can imagine his enthusiasm as he throws aside his cloak to meet our Lord. Do we remember the joy of our first encounter with Jesus? How do we use the gift of that memory when the path of discipleship seems impossible to navigate?