

The Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

For astonishment seized him at the catch of fish they had made.

Broken nets,
hold-overs,
loaded
with
fish.

Do not be afraid. Now it is
my sea of humanity.

From here on
you will
catch
men
and
women.

Lord,

give us your worthiness
instead of our un-
worthiness;
make us
deeper
than
our
doubts.

Let us fall
on our knees
as did Simon Peter.

Help us in the catching
and surely in the being caught.

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 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

6th February 2022

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 135 of
the purple mass books.

This week's second collection is for the homeless in Greenford.

*Friday 11th February
The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes*

*A general Blessing of the Sick will take place
during the 12.00 noon Mass.*

Ealing Food Bank

The February shopping list for Ealing Food Bank is now displayed in the Church Porch. Items requested include UHT milk (semi-skimmed or whole), Long life fruit juice or squash, Vegetarian Meals (anything long life), Tinned fish, Kidney beans & Chickpeas, Tomatoes/Cook-in sauces, Savoury biscuits/crackers, Long grain rice (1kg size please), Tinned fruit, Toothpaste/toothbrushes, Shower gel/hair shampoo, Nappies (Sizes 4, 5 and 6). For more information please visit www.ealing.foodbank.org.uk

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

Reflection on this Sunday's Gospel

Jesus was a carpenter. Peter and the other disciples were fishermen. But in this instance, it was the carpenter who gave instruction to the fishermen how to catch. Naturally, his instruction was ostensibly impractical and senseless. First, it was already in the daytime. If the fishermen were unable to catch fish at night, it would be less likely for them to catch any in the daytime. Second, they were using nets to catch fish. This is most effective in shallow waters. But Jesus said: "Put out into deep water and lower your nets." Surprisingly, the fisherman follows the instructions of the carpenter. Despite these unusual instructions, Peter believed and obeyed Jesus: "but at your command, I will lower the nets." It is not human logic or professional skill or expertise that produces great results; ultimately, it is obedience to God that produces the best results. Obedience to God is not that easy for most of us because, as St. Paul said, "God's ways are not our ways." That is why too often many people do not follow God's will because it is not according to their own ideas and plans. It is therefore very important to learn to let go of our own plans and desires and abandon ourselves to the will of God. After all, if our plan is not according to God's will, it is tantamount to nothing and to pursue them will just be an exercise in futility. It is only God's will and plan that will come to pass. When we accept and follow His will in our lives, we become powerful for it is God who will accomplish everything.

Source – Catholic For Life

Funeral Arrangements

Paul Patrick Carmody

Mass 10.00 am, Tuesday 8th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Antonios Constantine

Cremation 3.15 pm, Tuesday 8th February, Breakespear Crematorium.

Patricia Ambrose

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 11th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Advance Notice

John Killeen

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 15th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Eileen Harrison

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 16th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Rosalinde Orr

Cremation 12.45 pm, Friday 18th February, Breakespear Crematorium.

Hadi Abi-Karam

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 21st February, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium

Agnes Williams

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 23rd March, Visitation Church, more details to be announced.

Winifred Rose Joyce

Reception 5.00 pm, Wednesday 23rd February, Visitation Church.

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 24th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial at West Drayton Cemetery.

Sean Shalvey

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 25th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.