

Times of Services over the Easter Period

**Services marked ** will be streamed online from
Our Lady of the Visitation Church.**

Holy Week

Tuesday 12 April

The Mass of Chrism at 12.00 noon from Westminster Cathedral will be streamed online, please go to www.westminstercathedral.org.uk and follow the links.

Maundy Thursday 14th April

*NO mid-day Mass
Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30 pm.***

Good Friday 15th April

*Walk of Witness through Greenford - starts at 10.00 am **
here at Our Lady of the Visitation Church, we process through
Greenford to Holy Cross Church, Oldfield Lane.*

*The Passion – 12.00 noon ***

*The Passion of the Lord – 3.00 pm ***

*Stations of the Cross – 7.30 pm ***

Saturday 16th April

*Blessing of Food for the Polish Community from 10.30 am onwards
NO mid-day Mass
Easter Vigil 8.00 pm ***

Easter Sunday 17th April

*Masses at 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon ** and 2.00 pm ***

Easter Monday 18th April

*Mass as usual at 12.00 noon ***

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.

Mothering Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

(Year C)

27th March 2022

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 168
of the purple mass books.

***Due to circumstances beyond our control,
we are unable to distribute the Planned Giving Envelopes
this week. The boxes will be available next weekend.
We would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.***

***Next weekend's second collection will be for
the Cardinal's Lenten Alms Appeal***

***Next Sunday, 3rd April, there will be a table sale of Easter items outside
the Old Church Hall after the 10.00 am and 12.00 noon Masses.***

***Easter Novena Cards (price is £5.50)
are now available from the Parish Office,***

Divine Mercy Retreat

The Marian Fathers will lead a retreat focusing on the Divine Mercy, here in church on Saturday, 9th April, from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. The Devotional Programme for the retreat is as follows:

11.00 am	Procession, Enthronement of the Image of Merciful Jesus and Worship
11.20 am	Talk on <i>Divine Mercy in the Present Day</i>
12.00 noon	Holy Mass
1.00 pm	Lunch Break (please bring your own lunch)
2.00 pm	Worship with the Seven Last Words
2.30 pm	Talk on the work of St. Faustina, Apostle of Divine Mercy
3.00 pm	Hour of Mercy with Benediction and Chaplet
3.45 pm	Veneration
4.15 pm	Depart

***During Lent, Stations of the Cross will take place at
7.30 pm every Friday.
Everyone welcome.***

Lenten Reflections and Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent at 7.00 pm, Fr Liam will give a short reflection, followed by the Stations of the Cross, the themes for each of the talks are as follows:

Week 4	The Secrets of the Eucharist (1 st April)
Week 5	How to Profit from your Faults (8 th April)

Funeral Arrangements

Advance Notice

Sean Fay

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 4th April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

What is Mothering Sunday?

The origins of Mothering Sunday lie in the Middle Ages, when children who had left their families to work in domestic service were allowed to go to their home – or “mother” – church. So initially, the “mothering” aspect of the occasion had no connection to the way mothers are celebrated today. However, the journey home inevitably became an occasion for families to reunite, with the custom developing for children to pick flowers en-route to give as a gift to their mothers. The date took on a further celebratory air because it was traditionally an occasion for the fasting rules of Lent to be relaxed, allowing revellers a long-awaited feast.

Whatever you're doing, have a lovely day!