

Prayer and Almsgiving for Ukraine

Last week the Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland made a joint appeal to "all who have and instinct for God to raise their hearts and minds in prayer for peace" in Ukraine. In response we are asking all parishioners this week to unite in prayer, either with your family or by joining us in Eucharistic adoration in the church.

**The adoration times are
6.00 pm to 8.00 pm Tuesday to Thursday,
and 5.00 pm to 12.00 midnight on Friday.**

The Bishops also urged "everyone to open their hearts and respond generously to the many appeals for help and support for all who are fleeing their homeland." We have decided to donate the Ash Wednesday collection (£935.00) to the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain Central Appeal Fund.

**We will continue to accept donations for this appeal
until Friday, 11th March.**

Divine Mercy Retreat

The Marina 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

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.
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COMMUNITY

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

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 First Sunday of Lent (Year C)

6th March 2022

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 153 of
the purple mass books.

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, beginning on 11th March. The themes for each of the talks are as follows:

Week 1	Spiritual Warfare
Week 2	Growing in Prayer
Week 3	How to Profit from your Faults
Week 4	The Secrets of the Eucharist
Week 5	Living the Eucharist

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Friday 11th March

Every child should grow big and strong. Family Fast Day this year is on Friday 11th March, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support mums around the world with expert training in growing and making healthy food. Your small act of love this Lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope, by visiting the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/lent) or scanning the QR code on the envelope to make a cashless donation.

Next weekend's second collection will be for CAFOD's Family Fast Day.

Gift Aid

If your circumstances have changed in any way, please inform the Parish Office, so that we can amend our records. Many Thanks.

Easter Novena Cards (price is £5.50) are now available from the Parish Office, as well as items for St. Patrick's Day and Mother's Day (27th March).

Recently Deceased

Please pray for Dennis Patrick Cockley, who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

Funeral Arrangements

Maxime Barbe

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

Eileen Slattery

Service 10.30 am, Wednesday 9th March, [Breakespear Crematorium](#).

John Brendan O'Shea

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 9th March, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Margaret Mary Linehan

Reception 7.00 pm, Thursday 10th March, Visitation Church.
Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 11th March, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Louis Jordan

Service 12.00 noon, Friday 11th March, [Breakespear Crematorium](#).

Advance Notice

George Kennedy

Mass 7.00 pm, Tuesday 15th March, Visitation Church, cremation will take place at 11.00 am, Wednesday 16th March at [Breakespear Crematorium](#).

Thomas Michael Dillon

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 18th March, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Stephen Albert Morley

Service 1.15 pm, Monday 21st March, [Breakespear Crematorium](#)