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

Mass from Greenford at 12.00 noon **

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

Fr. Liam O'Donovan SCA, Fr. Joe McLoughlin SCA, Fr. Tom Daly SCA, Reverend Deacon Jayson Wingrove

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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C) 10th April 2022

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 184 of the purple mass books.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from Good Friday, 15th April until Easter Tuesday, 19th April.

Stations of the Cross will take place at 7.30 pm on Good Friday, 15th April and will be streamed online.

There will be a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places in the Holy Land.

Easter Offering envelopes are now available in the Church Porch.

Funeral Arrangements

Bridget (Bridie) Dunning

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 12th April, Visitation Church, to be

followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

James Reilly

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 13th April, Visitation Church, to be

followed by cremation in **Breakespear Crematorium**.

Advance Notice

Annette Marie Hackett

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 20th April, Visitation Church, to be

followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Mary Bernadette McMenamin

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 22nd April, Visitation Church, to be

followed by cremation in **Breakespear Crematorium**.

Bridie Geary

Reception 7.00 pm, Monday 25th April, Visitation Church.

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 26th April, Visitation Church, to be

followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

We extend our sincerest condolences to the families of the deceased, and assure them of our support and prayers at this time.

Palm Sunday Luke 19:28-40

What's the point of going through Lent and the Stations of the Cross all over again when Jesus did that already? If we put ourselves through the Stations of the Cross meaningfully, we are able to put our feet in Christ's sandals so that we would also learn to love (even to death) all mankind; regardless of how often we are hurt in the process.

The Passion of Christ demonstrates how much we are loved and how far God will go to show love to us. Sometimes, I think Jesus may have wanted to change His mind while praying in Gethsemane, where he sought God in the midst of sorrow and distress. When everyone Jesus knew had either 'sold Him off,' denied Him, or run away for their own safety, it must have felt as though He had been abandoned by those he had thought loved Him so dearly. Even today, there are people all around us who feel abandoned and do not know where or who to turn to.

Today, as we ask Jesus where He would like to celebrate Passover, His response is: "I would like to celebrate Passover in your heart." Have you prepared your heart for the Passover feast? If we also ask Jesus, "who would you like to celebrate it with?" I am sure His response is: "the lonely, the broken, the anxious, the weary, the frightened, and the sick and with you." As we prepare our own hearts for the Passover feast, let us extend Jesus' invitation to those in need on His behalf.