

### *The Divine Mercy*

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

#### **A - Ask for His Mercy.**

God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

#### **B - Be merciful.**

God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us

#### **C - Completely trust in Jesus.**

God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

## **Our Lady of the Visitation Parish**

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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 Second Sunday of Easter Also, Divine Mercy Sunday (Year C)**

**24<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

The readings for this Sunday's Masses  
start on page 262 of the purple Mass book.

**The Easter Novena will finish during the  
12.00 noon Mass on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Easter Novena Prayer**

Priest: Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia.  
People: For He whom you merited to bear, alleluia.  
Priest: Has risen as He said, alleluia.  
People: Pray for us to God, alleluia.  
Priest: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
People: Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.  
Priest: Let us pray:  
ALL: O God, who by the Resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, brought joy to the whole world: grant we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may lay hold of the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
ALL: God our Father, by raising Christ Your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration of Easter raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. We pray with joy and hope at this Holy Eastertide.  
We pray for all our relatives and friends; for all who are suffering in mind or in body. For all our loved ones. May the light and joy of Easter flood their minds and their hearts with a new hope and a new Light.  
For all who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of peace may they rejoice in the presence of the Risen Lord.  
You wash away our sins in the water of Baptism, give us new birth in the Spirit, and redeem us in the Blood of Christ.  
May we look forward with hope to our Resurrection, for You have made us Your sons and daughters and restored the joy of our youth.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**NO Mass at 12.00 noon**

**First Holy Communion Masses at  
1.00 pm and 3.00 pm**

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
for the Bank Holiday**

**Funeral Arrangements**

**Bridie Geary**

Reception 7.00 pm, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Visitation Church.  
Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

**Baby Aadhiran Rogar**

Mass 9.15 am, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

**Advance Notice**

**Ben Phillips**

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, Visitation Church. to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

**Matthew Galvin**

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

**Margaret Whoriskey**

Reception 7.00 pm, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, Visitation Church.  
Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

**Michael O'Connor**

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

**John Paul Power**

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.