

The Gospel
John 13:31-35

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another;
just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples."*

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

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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 10.00 am and the 12.00 noon 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 of Easter (Year C) 15th May 2022

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 271 of
the purple mass books.

Saturday 21st May

Confirmation Masses at 11.00 am and 1.30 pm

NO MASS at 12.00 noon

Rosary in May

During the month of May, the Rosary will be said every weekday in Church at 3.15 pm. Everyone welcome.

Thank You

Last Sunday's second collection for the Priest Training Fund raised the sum of £982.00. Many thanks.

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As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

*Christ, let us live out your "one thing necessary":
the treasure of having and giving your love.*

*Not fair-weather love, not hearts-and-flowers,
but your own radical no-limits kind.*

*Make us yours, giving all we have: all our wealth,
our body and blood, our heart and soul,
hands and feet, our precious time.*

*Show us that the one thing necessary
is to accept and to give your love.*

Funeral Arrangements

Michael Donnelly

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 19th May, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Ireland.

Advance Notice

Jozefa Ceglinska

Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 23rd May, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

Kehinde Lawson

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 26th May, Visitation Church, more details to be announced.

Mary Bowen

Mass 10.00 am, Tuesday 31st May, Visitation Church, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Cemetery.

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