Bible Study – Genesis to Jesus

Discover your place in the Story of Salvation. Learn where the Bible comes from and how Catholics can better understand its story. Deepen your knowledge of Scripture and the riches of our faith. Join us in the Parish Centre for 6 Tuesdays from 7th June to 12th July at 7.00 pm for 1 hour of learning and sharing the Scriptures.

Parish Opening Hours

Please note that from this weekend (22^{nd} May), the Sunday opening hours for the Parish Office will change to **11.00 am to 1.30 pm**.

Rosary in May

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

Ealing Food Bank

Our volunteers do a wonderful job delivering the donated items to the local headquarters in Hanwell. It would be lovely to have more people to help with this important task. If you could spare some time on Wednesdays, perhaps we could organise a rota. If you could help, please leave a note in the Parish Office with your name and contact details and one of our Food Bank volunteers will get in touch with you.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for Mary Bowen, who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements

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.

Advance Notice

Daniel Sweeney

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 1st June, Visitation Church, further details to be announced.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate. Registered Charity No. 252929

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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 Sunday 09.00 am - 4.00 pm 11.00 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 the12.00 noon Masses. <u>https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/greenford/</u>

> 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year C) 22nd May 2022

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 273 of the purple mass books.

<u>Thursday 26th May</u> The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord (a holy day of obligation) Masses at 12.00 noon and 7.30 pm

<u>Sunday 5th June</u> <u>Pentecost Sunday</u> We will celebrate the Festival of Flags during the 10.00 am and 12.00 noon Mass. This will be followed by an International Bring and Share picnic in the Old Church Hall. Contributions of food for the picnic can be left in the Hall before the Masses.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Priest: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

Response: And you shall renew the face of the earth.

All: Almighty God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit powerfully on our parish community this Pentecost. Help us make it all that it is called to be.

It will be warm and loving, friendly and welcoming if we are warm and loving, friendly and welcoming.

It will be holy if we grow in holiness.

Its pews will be filled if we help fill them. It will do great work if we all work together to build the Kingdom. It will be prayerful if we all pray in the Spirit.

It will make generous gifts to many causes if we are generous givers.

It will joyfully share the Good News with young and old if we use freely the gifts we have received.

It will be a parish family of joy and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy if we – who make it what it is – are filled with the same qualities by the power of your Holy Spirit.

Bring our parish to a new awakening to the call of the Spirit.

Stir up our hearts this Pentecost that the very walls of this church may tremble with the force of your presence.

Open every heart, in every home, in every corner of this parish to a fresh out-pouring of your Spirit that the unlimited gifts of the Paraclete may be celebrated and lived in this place.

Amen.

Priest: Let us pray.

All: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

> Altar servers training coming soon. Watch this space!!!