

Funeral Arrangements

Joseph (Joe) Bracken

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 15th June, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

John Thomas (Sean) O'Neill

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 16th June, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

Advance Notice

Tom Lally

Mass 7.00 pm, Wednesday 22nd June, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Ireland.

Michael Moran

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 5th July, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

Reflection for today

Today is Trinity Sunday. The full nature of God is a mystery which men and women have struggled to grasp and to express. The doctrine of the Trinity affirms that God has been made known in the world in three characteristic ways, as Father, as Son and as Holy Spirit. The way in which the early church chose to express this mystery was in terms of "three persons in one God". Today's Gospel reading from John's account of Jesus' teaching during his last supper with his disciples provides biblical roots for the distinctive activities of God as Father, Jesus as Son and the Holy Spirit.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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COMMUNITY
Fr. Liam O'Donovan SCA,
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Saturday 09.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday 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 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 Feast of The Most Holy Trinity (Year C)

12th June 2022

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on
page 81 of the red mass books.

***Returning to Mass at Corpus Christi,
the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ,
Sunday 19th June***

In May, the Bishops of England and Wales issued a call to Catholics who are not impeded by ill health or other serious reasons to return to Mass at Pentecost. We renew that call now here in the parish of Greenford with an invitation to return to Mass for the feast of Corpus Christi next Sunday, 19th June. As the Bishops write:-

A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity "The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist."

It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is the greatest of all privileges, sometimes referred to as "the Sunday Obligation".

"Virtual viewing" of Mass online be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound. For those who are not housebound, this is a strong invitation to resume attendance at Mass on Sundays.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Lord's Supper, the Lord Jesus entrusted to us the precious gift of Himself. With humility, we glory in being a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. Looking forward, we now invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person.

As the Church needs the witness of the presence of each person, so too each believer needs to journey in faith and worship with their fellow disciples. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed with His Word and His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, and supported by the presence of each other, we receive strength week by week, to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives.

Parish Volunteers

We are so blessed in having so many people who unselfishly give their time and energy in volunteering in the Parish. We wish to celebrate and give thanks for all who make our parish life so rich and so joyful. We invite everyone who has ministered in any way to come together in the Parish Centre on Friday 17th June at 7.00 pm. Some of the groups have circulated this invitation among themselves but we know that there will be many who do work quietly in different areas of our parish life, and we urge you to take this as an invitation to come along and join us. To help with catering, please add your name to the list in the Parish Office or the Sacristy.

Medjugorje Youth Festival

We are now taking names for the youth festival in Medjugorje from 29th July to 5th of August (one week). The price is £599 for adults and a discount for young people. Please contact Agnes on 07920840783 or Fr. Joe on 07587808145.

Volunteers for Church Cleaning

Would you consider volunteering some of your precious time to come and help take care of the cleaning of the church? On Thursday mornings, from 9.00 am onwards, we have a full clean of the church. Please come for however long you are able to give a hand, even if it's only 30 minutes.

Thank you

We send our thanks to all who prepared and donated food items for our Festival of Flags celebration last weekend. As always, your generosity is overwhelming. Thank you once again.