

### ***Health and Wellbeing***

Zumba/keep fit/chair-based exercises for all ages continues in the Old Church Hall every Friday from 5.30 pm. The classes are free, but a donation of £1.00 would be appreciated.

### ***Expression of Gratitude***

The Cummings family would like to thank Fr. Liam and all who sent prayers and condolences and supported the family on the loss of their dear Mother and Grandmother. The Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions at 12.00 noon on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### ***Funeral Arrangements***

#### *Phillip John Butler*

Reception 7.00 pm, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Visitation Church.  
Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Hanwell Cemetery.

Please pray for Marguerite Hyrapiet, Leslie Gnanapragasam, Josephine (Carmel) Fitzgerald, Susan Green and Dennis Gerrard Keane, whose funerals will take place in the following weeks.

### **Reflection on today's Gospel**

Jesus tells us we need to persevere in prayer by the parable of a widow who repeatedly demanded justice from a judge. Eventually, her request was granted (Luke 18:1-8). Let us not give up when our prayer-calls to God are not immediately answered, and the recorded "heavenly voice" seems to say: "The Lord you are calling has not answered; please try again later." In that case, let us heed the "heavenly voice", and try again and again; we should never give up!

Many of us have had the experience of almost giving up after phoning a friend several times, but then we decided to call one more time, and this time we were answered. Similarly, then, let us keep making our prayer-calls to God – for He will ultimately and certainly answer!

# **Our Lady of the Visitation Parish**

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COMMUNITY  
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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 every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm, and every Friday from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

## **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 152 of the red mass books.

## Sunday Collections

*8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> October*      **£3,317.00**  
*CAFOD*                      **£1,830.00**

Next week's second collection will be for World Mission Sunday

### ***Rosary in October***

The Legion of Mary invite you to join them every weekday during the month of October to pray the Rosary. They meet at 3.15 pm in the Church. All welcome.

### ***Open Evening at Our Lady of the Visitation School***

Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School is holding an Open Evening for parents whose children are due to start **Nursery or Reception in September 2023**. This is an opportunity to hear what the school has to offer your child as they start the first phase of their formal education. Please [admin@olovrc.com](mailto:admin@olovrc.com) to let us know if you will be attending. Please come to the school entrance from **5.45 pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. The Headteacher talk will begin at 6.00 pm.

### ***Thank you***

A big thank you to all who helped at last weekend's Coffee Drop In.

### ***Mary's Meals Fundraiser***

On Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, there will be a fundraiser for Mary's Meals, after the 12.00 noon Mass in the Old Church Hall. There will be tea, sandwiches, raffle and music. Everyone welcome.

### ***Confirmation 2023***

We are now taking applications for next year's programme (2022-23). Application forms are available in the Parish Office. Please complete the application and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible to ensure your place. It will be offered only to parishioners, who are in year 10 or above, and who are resident and participants in our Parish community. Details of the programme will be provided when we receive your application.

**The closing date for applications is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

## ***Altar Servers Training***

There will be a training session for altar servers next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, after the 10.00 Mass. The training will take place in the Church.

### ***R.C.I.A.***

### ***Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults***

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? We will begin our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults programme in the Autumn – ideal for learning about Catholicism and for Catholics who have not yet received the Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Application forms are available in the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Fr. Liam on 020 8578-1363, or email at [greenfordparish@gmail.com](mailto:greenfordparish@gmail.com).

### ***The Friendship Club***

The Friendship Club returns with faith, fun and friendship, EVERY Thursday, from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm, in the Parish Centre. We need volunteers to help us run the club. If you would like to join us, please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office.

### **Date for your calendars**

**Join us on SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER for BINGO in the PARISH CENTRE.**

Doors open at 7.30 pm until 10.30 pm.

Win cash prizes for 1, 2 lines and a full house.

Refreshments and finger food available for purchase at the bar.

Tickets sold after every Mass - £3.00 per adult (under 18's go free), inclusive of a Bingo card.

NOTE – children under 18 are not permitted to play. A movie and games will be provided for them.

Enjoy an evening of fun and laughter with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October.