

Funeral Arrangements

John Kavanagh

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 12th October, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

Chahin Haddad

Mass 10.30 am, Thursday 13th October, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Hanwell Cemetery.

Please pray for Phillip John Butler, Marguerite Hyrapiet, Josephine Carmel Fitzgerald and Dennis Gerrard whose funerals will take place in the coming weeks.

Reflection on today's Gospel

Today's Gospel narrates two leprosy cures and two reactions to them.

What would your reaction be if you were made fresh as a baby, after your skin had been that of a leper? **As maturity grows in a person he or she wants to give back instead of only receiving.**

In the Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers. He sends them off, saying, "Go show yourselves to the priests." They do, but on the way they find out that they are already cleansed! And, maybe the point of the gospel is that only one former leper—and it is a Samaritan—has eyes to see what this healing means.

Extolling God in a loud voice, this one comes back to Jesus. He drops to the ground giving thanks. The other nine? They must have been glad they had won the lottery and had not thought about who had done the cure.

Jesus offers a soul-cure as well as a bodily one. Too bad those others missed it!

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th October 2022

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 149 of the red mass books.

Sunday Collections

1st/2nd October - £2,672.00

September

Standing Order Payments £3,658.00

Other online donations £3,000.00

This weekend's second collection is for CAFOD

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.

Mary's Meals Fundraiser

On Saturday, 22nd 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 31st |October

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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.

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.

Health and Wellbeing

The 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.

Knights of St. Columba

The Knights of St. Columba are a fraternal Catholic organisation who seek to promote charitable, religious and social welfare actions in their parishes and elsewhere. If you would like to find out more about their work, the KSC at St. George's Church, Harrow Road, Sudbury, would welcome new faces at their monthly meetings. Please contact Mr. Jan Wozniak on 07730-393-611.

Date for your calendars

**Join us on SATURDAY 29th 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 over 18 (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 29th October.