

The feast of 'Christ the King' was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Originally, it was celebrated on the last Sunday of October, but in 1969 Pope St. Paul VI placed it strategically on the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year to emphasise the fact that all time and all seasons belong to Christ. So today, we salute our King and recommit ourselves to the task of making His kingdom come. The expression 'kingdom of God' appears 62 times in the New Testament, while the term 'kingdom of heaven' occurs 32 times. They have the same meaning. The most apt definition of this kingdom is 'the place where God rules'. Its territory is the territory of peoples' hearts. Its law is the Sermon on the Mount. It exists in every home where parents and children love and respect one another and where God is a welcome guest. It becomes a reality in every country where the weak and vulnerable are cared for, the hungry are fed and the homeless are housed. It is experienced in every parish where all feel welcome, included and safe. The kingdom is a present reality and a future hope. Life is the childhood of eternity and if we do our best to make the kingdom come on earth, we believe that we will taste its fullness at the end of life's journey around the throne of the King.

Christmas Bazaar

*Saturday 26th November
1.00 pm – 4.00 pm*

*Our Lady of the Visitation Parish Centre
Greenford Road, Greenford, UB6 9AN*

*Irish Coffees, tea and cake,
Chicken and Vegetarian Curries
Bottle Stall
Bric-a-brac
Children's activities
And*

*Santa Clause has called Fr. Liam, and told him that
he is looking forward to meeting all the lovely children
next Saturday at the Bazaar.*

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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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 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.

The Feast of Christ the King 20th November 2022

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 167 of the red mass books.

Sunday Collections

12th/13th November £2,940.00

Sick & Retired Priests £1,007.00
(Updated amount)

Baptism Notice

Before your child is baptised you are required to attend three preparation sessions. These will take place on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of each month at 11.00 am in the Parish Centre. On the third Sunday we will arrange a date for the baptism to take place. **December's dates are 4th, 11th and 18th.**

Thank You

Thank you to all who volunteered to help at last weekend's Coffee Drop-in. Also, to all who donated cakes and biscuits. We would be lost without you.

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.

Aid to the Church in Need

Red Wednesday

Aid to the Church in Need invites you to Red Wednesday on 23rd November at the **Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, Main Entrance on Duke Street, London W1. Stand in Solidarity with Ukraine** will begin with Rosary at 5.45 pm, Mass will start at 6.15 pm in the beautiful cathedral with a talk on Religious Freedom at 7.45 pm.

Free entry via

<https://acnuk.org/event/redwednesday-trio-event-london/>

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.

Christmas Gifts

If you are wondering what to get for the person who has everything, may we suggest a gift from CAFOD's gift catalogue, which has items starting at £2.50. The added bonus is that you will feel warm and fuzzy inside. You will find the catalogues in the Church Porch.

Gift Aid

If your circumstances have changed in any way, please inform the Parish Office so that we can amend our records. Many thanks

Expression of Gratitude

Olga Mistry and family would like to send sincere thanks to Fr. Liam, Fr. Tom and Fr. Joe for their support on the death of Jayson, a dear son, brother, uncle and cousin. Special thanks for the choir for their lovely singing, it truly lit up the service. Warm thanks to the parishioners for Masses offered, and their support and prayers during our sad time. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions at 12.00 noon on Sunday 27th November.

Funeral Arrangements

Mary Veronica Flack

Service 10.00 am, Tuesday 22nd November, Greenford Park Cemetery.

Eva Kapoor

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 22nd November, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Mary McCarthy

Service 2.00 pm, Wednesday 23rd November, Greenford Park Cemetery.

Pawel Chodzko-Zajko

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 24th November, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Please pray for Hazel Smith Allport, whose funeral will take place in the following weeks.