

Recently Deceased

Please pray for Toni Linda Garrigan, Thomas John Hanigan, Richard Costello, John Patrick McHugh, Peter Donohoe, Adrian Rob McBrearty, John Hayes and Noreen Ashton, whose funerals will take place in the coming weeks

Novena Prayer for St Vincent Pallotti

Almighty and ever living God, you glorified Vincent Pallotti and made him a powerful intercessor in heaven. We come before you with our petitions and place before you all our needs and cares. We declare our readiness to accept whatever you send us. Trusting in your divine providence, we cast ourselves like Vincent Pallotti in your loving care seeking your protection.

O God of all consolations, have compassion on all those who suffer and are in need. We beg you today through the intercession of St. Vincent Pallotti to inspire all Christians to join in the apostolic work of the Union of the Catholic Apostolate. Remind us of our duty to be apostles everywhere and to bring the whole of humanity as one flock under the one Shepherd Jesus Christ. May your kingdom extend to the ends of the earth. Above all we place before you this our special need ... (mention).

O glorious St. Vincent, intercede for us before the Lord and obtain for us all the graces which we seek. Merciful Father, St. Vincent glorified you before all while here on earth. Now glorify him, by answering his prayers on our behalf. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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,
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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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A)

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 125 of the yellow mass books.

Sunday Collection

7th/8th January £2,888

Crib Donations (Catholic Children's Society) £740.00

Standing Orders/online donations for December £4,401.00

"Donation Station" £122.00

SPUC White Flower Appeal 2023

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal THIS weekend (14th/15th January). SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. According to an independent poll, 87% of GPs are concerned that the Government's "pills by post" scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. SPUC is calling on the Prime Minister to condemn this abhorrent tragedy. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.

Coffee Drop-in

Many thanks to all who supported our Coffee Drop-in last weekend. Thanks also to those who volunteered to run the event.

Contactless Donations

The parish finances were drastically reduced during the pandemic, so we have been forced into rethinking how we can go forward. The way we live now has changed along with the way we pay for things. The most notable being that society is moving ever closer to being cashless. Contactless payments in supermarkets kept the economy going and customers connected. **We have installed a Digital Collection Plate (or "Donation Station") in the Porch for those who may wish to donate this way. If you are able to, please GiftAid your donation.**

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. **The dates for January only are 8th, 15th and 22nd. The dates for February are 5th, 12th and 19th.**

Visitation Parish Centre

The Parish Centre is now available to rent for private events. For more details please contact David Doyle on 07968-423-860.

Help for the Homeless

If you see any homeless person on the street, or know of someone who lives in a hostel WITHOUT food, please refer them to the Ealing Soup Kitchen, at The Crypt, St. John's Church, Mattock Lane, Ealing, W13 9LA. There is an out-of-hours telephone number for emergencies: 01895-250-111 or Street Link on 0300-500-0914.

Funeral Arrangements

Mary Hennessey

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 16th January, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Hugesson Briggs

Mass 9.30 am, Tuesday 17th January, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

William Keohane

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 18th January, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Hanwell Cemetery

Barbara Anne Lake

Graveside Service 11.00 am, Thursday 19th January, Greenford Park Cemetery.

Maria Rita Pereira

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 20th January, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Clare Hackett

Burial of Ashes 12.00 noon, Friday 20th January, Greenford Park Cemetery.