

responsibility for evangelization, Pallotti insisted that lay people, too, have the obligation and the right to actively participate in the mission of the Church. To this end, he founded the Union of Catholic Apostolate in 1835, bringing together priests, men and women religious, and lay people in order to collaborate in the apostolic mission of Jesus Christ—of living and spreading the Good News in whatever way they are able. Pallotti wrote, “Anyone can excel in the good of the apostolate and can indeed even exceed the achievements of the Apostles, because God judges the perfection and value of the work of his creatures according to the intentions of their hearts and the abilities of each.”

“My God, my Mercy, my Paradise, you have given me the desire to work for Your glory and for the salvation of souls; increase this desire in me so that I do not wish anything other than an infinitely burning flame for all that contributes to Your glory and to the salvation of my neighbour.”

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.

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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.

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A) The Feast of St. Vincent Pallotti

22nd January 2023

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on
page 127 of the yellow mass books.

Sunday Collection
14th/15th January **£2,863.00**

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Restoration Fund.

St. Vincent Pallotti

On Monday, 23rd January, the students from both Our Lady of the Visitation School and Cardinal Wiseman School, will be leading the 12.00 noon Mass, in celebration of our patron saint, Vincent Pallotti.

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.**

SVP Collection for Chipata, Zambia

The Cardinal Wiseman School are collecting old spectacles, hearing aids, hearing aid batteries and rosary beads, which will be sent out to Chapata in Zambia. All donations will be given out to people in the hospital, clinics and prison by the Sisters from the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Chipata. Please help us bring sight and hearing to those in need by donating your old and unwanted glasses and hearing aids. There is a box in the Church Porch for donations (Please note: DO NOT donate any cash.) The box will be collected on Friday, 27th January by a member of Cardinal Wiseman staff. Thank you.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

We are organising a pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday, 1st April. If you would like to go along, please put your name and contact details on the list in the parish office. More details to follow.

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 February are 5th, 12th and 19th.**

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.

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.

Funeral Arrangements

Toni Linda Garrigan

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 25th January, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Thomas Hanigan

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 26th January, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Richard Costello

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 27th January, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for John Patrick McHugh, Peter Donohoe, John Hayes, Noreen Atkinson, Victor Fontgalland and Marie Oridota whose funerals will take place in the coming weeks.

St. Vincent Pallotti

The Pallottines apostolic family was founded in Rome, by St. Vincent Pallotti (1795-1850). Recognizing the problems and the potential of the Church of his time Pallotti sought a renewal of faith and a re-enkindling of love and hope among the faithful. He gave special emphasis to the fact that every Christian has from Jesus a mission in the Church and in the world. Aware that bishops, priests, and religious alone do not carry total