

Funeral Arrangements

John Patrick McHugh

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 30th January, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Peter Donohoe

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 31st January, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for Victor Fontgalland, John Hayes, Noreen Atkinson, Olabisi (Mary) Oridota, and Michael Megahan whose funerals will take place in the coming weeks.

Bible Alive

This weekend we are giving a free copy of the magazine *Bible Alive* to every family, to encourage them to deepen their engagement of Sacred Scripture. In February's issue there is a wonderful interview with Sister Helen Prejean, who is the real-life inspiration behind the film *Dead Man Walking*. Thirty years later, she is still campaigning! There is a subscription page at the back of the magazine, and you can also subscribe on Kindle.

Save the date.

Bingo Night
Saturday 25th February
More details to follow.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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COMMUNITY

Fr. Liam O'Donovan SCA, Fr. Joe McLoughlin SCA,
Fr. Marcellus Ochola 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A)

29th January 2023

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

Sunday Collection
21st/22nd January £2,700.00

This weekend's second collection is for the Restoration Fund.

The Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas Day
Thursday 2nd February

Blessing of the Candles will take place during the 12.00 noon Mass.
If you have any candles at home that you would like to have blessed,
please bring them to this Mass.

The students from both Our Lady of the Visitation and Cardinal Wiseman schools will help to lead the celebration of the 12.00 noon Mass.

The Feast of St. Blaise
Friday 3rd February

The Blessing of the Throats will take place during the 12.00 noon Mass.

The Parish Diaries have arrived from the printer!
They are available in the Church Porch, price £1.00.

First Friday Devotions

The First Friday Devotions for February will take place on Friday 3rd February. Adoration will begin at There will be Rosary at 7.00 pm, Mass at 7.30 pm and Adoration from 8.00 pm onwards.

Thank you – White Flower Appeal

Thank you to all who contributed to the recent White Flower Appeal (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children). The total amount raised was £2,000.00.

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.**

Thank You

Thank you to all who came to celebrate the feast of St. Vincent Pallotti last Sunday. Special thanks to the volunteers who helped to serve the refreshments.

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.) 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. The dates for March are 5th, 12th and 19th.**

Ash Wednesday

This year Ash Wednesday is on 22nd February. If you would like to bring your ‘old’ palm crosses to the church, we can burn them and use them during the Mass.

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.