

Recently Deceased

Please pray for Mary Hennessey, William Keohane, Maria Rita Pereira, Thomas Hannigan, Richard Costello and John Patrick McHugh whose funerals will take place in the coming weeks.

Funeral Arrangements

Teresa Davies

Mass 10.00 am, Tuesday 10th January, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

A prayer for the Baptism of the Lord



*God of grace and glory,
you call us with your voice of flame
to be your people, faithful and courageous.*

*As your beloved Son
embraced his mission in the waters of baptism,
inspire us with the fire of your Spirit
to join in his transforming work.*

*We ask this in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
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,
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 Baptism of the Lord

8th January 2023

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 118 of the yellow mass books.

Sunday Collection
31st December/1st January ***£3,565.00***

SPUC White Flower Appeal 2023

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next 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

Our monthly Coffee Drop-in will take place after all Masses this weekend, 7th/8th January. Please join us for a coffee and a chat.

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.**

Ealing Food Bank

We have now received the shopping list for January. If we could each donate just one item, that would be a wonderful start to 2023

Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat,
UHT milk (whole or semi-skimmed, NOT skimmed, please),
Dried Milk, Long life fruit Juice & Squash,
Instant Coffee and Drinking Chocolate,
Tinned fruit & Vegetables,
Rice – 500g and 1 kg,
Rice Pudding & Ready-Made Custard,
Ketchup & Mayonnaise,
Shaving gear – foam & razors).

Friendship Club

The next meeting of the Friendship Club will be this Thursday 12th January 2023. We will be having Bingo and a Raffle!!

Football

If there is anyone interested in joining fellow parishioners for a friendly game of football each Wednesday at 7.30 pm, in the Cardinal Wiseman playing pitch, please leave your name and number in the parish office on 020-8578-1363.

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.

Stay warm, stay dry.