

Prayer for Vocations

Each Thursday as a parish we will pray for vocations, especially to priesthood and the religious life. We will be praying specifically for this intention with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00 pm on Thursday evening. You are welcome too join us or to pray for this intention in your own homes.

Father, we are your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus, to save us. He calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your constant love. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers, so that through our service you will continue to love your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. St. Vincent Pallotti, pray for us.

Bingo Night - Saturday 25th February.

Doors open at 7.30 pm, Bingo starts at 8.15 pm.

Refreshments and finger food will be available.

**Entrance fee - £3.00 (pay at the door)
inclusive of Bingo card.**

Cash bar

Teas and coffees

Children under 18 cannot be present during the games, an age-suitable movie will be provided elsewhere in the Parish Centre.

Come along and have a great time.

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COMMUNITY

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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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A)

12th February 2023

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 136 of the yellow mass books.

Sunday Collection

<i>4th/5th February</i>	<i>£3,509.00</i>
<i>Standing Orders for January</i>	<i>£3,892.00</i>
<i>Card Donations for January</i>	<i>£395.00</i>

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.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

There will be a training meeting for both Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word next Sunday 19th February, in the Pallotti Room, from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon. The Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word will be re-commissioned during the meeting.

Coffee Drop-in

Our monthly Coffee Drop-in will take place after all Masses this weekend, 11th/12th February. Tea and coffee will be provided. All are welcome.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

From Sunday 26 February we will be restarting Children's Liturgy at the 12.00 Mass. This is for children under 7 and will be held in the Old Church Hall. The children will hear the scripture reading in a simplified format and do a related activity. We will re-join the main church at the Offertory. We are looking for at least 3 people to help lead these sessions. Good resources are available, and training will be given. If you are interested in helping leave your name at the office or contact Carmel on 0787 255 1910.

Mission - Pathway of Healing and Sanctification

Fr. Rozario Palic (Fr. Rozo) will be leading a Lenten Mission here starting on Wednesday 1st March at 5.00 pm, with Mass at 7.00 pm. The Mission will continue on Thursday 2nd March, from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Mass will be at 12.00 noon. More details are on the poster in the Church porch.

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.

Contactless Donations

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 February are 5th, 12th and 19th. The dates for March are 5th, 12th and 19th. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the first meeting.**

40 Days for Life Ealing

Volunteers are needed during this Lent to give an hour a week from Ash Wednesday, 22nd February until Palm Sunday, 2nd April to pray and offer help and outreach to mothers and anyone affected by abortion. Join with 1 million volunteers in 64 countries worldwide who have helped to save the lives of over 20,000 babies. To find out how you can help, please call Sarah on 07776-256838 or email: London40daysforlife@hotmail.com

Saturday Breakfast Club

A very big THANK YOU to all our volunteers who have given their time, clothes, prayers, food and lots of love for our homeless guests. This time last year, we opened the Visitation Parish Centre to welcome 10 homeless guests, providing them with a warm space, hot drink and a hot cooked breakfast. A year on and we are now feeding up to 30 homeless guests a week. It has been a beautiful blessing in getting to know our guests, welcome them back and see them smiling with us. All this would not have been possible without their selfless dedication. Thank you to each and every one of them. Please keep the volunteers and their guests in your thoughts and prayers.

Funeral Arrangements

Noreen Atkinson

Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 13th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Sean Michael McGahon

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 15th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Iona Woods

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 16th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for John Noronha, Olabisi (Mary) Oridota and Bernadette McCormack whose funerals will take place in the coming weeks.