

Rise Theatre – Faithful Companions

RISE Theatre will be performing an original play about the inspirational Marie Madeleine d’Houet, the foundress of the Faithful Companions of Jesus. The play is a story of faith, love, loss, discernment, vocation, social justice and missionary zeal. The play will take place on Saturday 25th March in the Ealing Abbey Parish Hall, doors opening at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Tickets are £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for 11-18 year olds. Children under 11 go free. Tickets online through Ealing Abbey Parish website or through Ealing Abbey Parish Office (open Monday-Friday from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm).

Funeral Arrangements

Olabisi (Mary) Oridota

Mass 10.00 am, Tuesday 28th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Bernadette McCormack

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 3rd March, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Advance Notice

John Joseph Barry

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 8th March, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

“As Lent is the time for greater love,
listen to Jesus’ thirst ... He knows your weakness.
He wants only your love,
wants only the chance to love you.
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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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 First Sunday of Lent (year A)

26th February 2023

The readings for this Sunday’s Masses start on page 151 of the yellow mass books.

Sunday Collection
18th/19th February **£2,826.00**

This weekends' second collection will be for Mary's Meals

The charity Mary's Meals aims to feed children one cooked meal every school day in their place of education. Thanks to the generosity of all their donors, they are able to feed an incredible 2.24 million children every day, at the incredibly low cost of £19.15 per child per year. They can do this by sourcing the ingredients locally and recruiting teams of volunteers (mainly mums and grandmas) to cook the food. Mary's Meals are also working in Aleppo, Ukraine. Please include them in your thoughts and prayers.

***Next weekend's second collection is for
CAFOD's Family Fast Day Lent Appeal***

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquakes in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

***During Lent, Stations of the Cross
will take place every Friday at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.
Stations of the Cross booklets are available in the Parish Office.***

***Wednesday 1st March
St. David's Day – Patron saint of Wales.***

Winter Night Shelter

Please pray for the success of the Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter which begins in the Parish Centre this coming Friday for the four Fridays in March. We will be hosting 10 rough sleepers in the Parish Centre overnight. They will be provided with a meal in the evening when they arrive, a bed for the night in the Parish Centre, shower facilities and breakfast in the morning before they leave. If you could spare some time to volunteer, please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office.

The Chosen

During Lent, at 5.00 pm on the four Saturdays in March, we will be showing the drama series *The Chosen*, the story of four Biblical characters and the impact Jesus had on them. We will be watching six episodes over the course of Lent and discussing them. If you would like to come along, we will be meeting in the Parish Centre, all are welcome.

Lenten 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 and on Thursday 2nd March, from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Mass will be at 12.00 noon. **Both days are the same, so you only need to come once.** More details are on the poster in the Church porch.

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

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 13th May at 2.30 pm

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2023. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email). The closing date is Saturday 1st April 2023.

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.