<u>Times of Services over the Easter Period</u> Our Lady of the Visitation Church, Greenford.

Palm Sunday, 2nd April

Mass at 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm.

Would you please gather in front of the church about 15 minutes before the 10.00 am and 12.00 noon Masses for the Blessing of Palms and the Procession.

Holy Week

Monday 3rd April, Tuesday 4th April and Wednesday 5th April
Mass at 12.00 noon

Maundy Thursday 6th April NO mid-day Mass

Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30 pm.

Good Friday 7th April

Walk of Witness through Greenford - starts at 10.00 am here at Our Lady of the Visitation Church, we process through Greenford to Holy Cross Church, Oldfield Lane.

The Passion – 12.00 noon

The Passion of the Lord -3.00 pm

Prayer around the Cross - 7.30 pm

Saturday 8th April
Blessing of Easter Food from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm
NO mid-day Mass
Easter Vigil 8.00 pm

Easter Sunday 9th April

Masses at 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm

Easter Monday 10th April
Mass as usual at 12.00 noon

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 pmSunday 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 Fifth Sunday of Lent (year A)

26th March 2023

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 170 of the yellow mass books.

If anybody is pruning their olive trees, please let us have the branches, so that we can use them to decorate the church for Palm Sunday. You can leave them in the Church Porch on Friday 31st March or Saturday morning, 1st April.

Many thanks.

Next Sunday, 2nd April, would you please gather in front of the church about 15 minutes before the 10.00 am and 12.00 noon Masses for the Blessing of Palms and the Procession

Sunday Collection

18th/19th March £2,964.00 Cardinal's Lenten Appeal £430.00

Gift Aid

If your circumstances have changed in any way, please inform the Parish Office so that we can amend our records. Thank you.

Planned Giving

This weekend, $25^{th}/26^{th}$ March, the Planned Giving envelopes for the next year will be available in the Old Church Hall.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham

For those who have signed up for this pilgrimage the coach will be in the car park from 6.30 am next Saturday, 1^{st} April, and will leave at 7.00 am promptly. The cost will be £25.00.

Come and See

Our parish is hosting a Westminster Permanent Deacon "Come and See" morning. If you think you may have a vocation as a deacon, or want to know more about the Permanent Diaconate, you are more than welcome to come along to our introductory morning on Saturday $1^{\rm st}$ April from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon in the bar area of the Parish Centre. For more information regarding the Permanent Diaconate please speak to Deacon Jayson or look at the link below.

https://rcdow.org.uk/vocations/permanent-diaconate/

"Movie Night"

We will be screening *The Passion of The Christ* on Tuesday 4th April in the Parish Centre at 7.00 pm. Refreshments will be provided. The film is suitable for those who are 15 years of age and above.

Friendship Club

Volunteers are needed to help run the Friendship Club on Thursday afternoons. If you would be interested, please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office. Also, there will be no club meetings on Thursday 6^{th} and Thursday 13^{th} April for the Easter holidays. We will meet again on Thursday 20^{th} April.

Situation Vacant

The Governors of Cardinal Wiseman School require a committed, experienced and knowledgeable HR and Finance Administrator to support a talented and hardworking team. The successful applicant will assist the School Business Manager and Finance Officer in the HR and Finance Elements of a large school. They will have a good knowledge of contemporary school education and ideally have experience of working within a school environment. Further details, including the application form and job description, can be found on the school website: www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk

Funeral Arrangements

Pelagia Florence Sarakumarie Thevanayagam

Service 1.00 pm, Thursday 30th March, Cemetery Chapel to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery

Advance Notice

Aubreen Stacey

Service 10.45 am, Monday 3rd April, Breakspear Crematorium.

Winnie Haugh

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 3th April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.