

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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.

Funeral Arrangements

John Joseph Barry

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

Advance Notice

Josephine Carey

Reception 6.00 pm, Monday 20th March, Visitation Church.

Mass 10.00 am, Tuesday 21st March, Visitation Church. More details to follow.

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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 Second Sunday of Lent (year A)

5th March 2023

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 155 of the yellow mass books.

Sunday Collection
25th/26th February £3,074.00

Mary's Meals
Cash Donations £2,960.00
Cheque Donations £1,200.00
Total £4,160.00

"Thanks a million" to all who donated to our second collection last weekend. The amount you so generously and selflessly gave is truly staggering. Mary's Meals will be able to feed 210 more of the chronically hungry children they care for in their place of education for a whole year!

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

This Lent's Family Fast Day is Friday 10th March

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.

Coffee Drop-in

The Coffee drop-in for March will take place next weekend, 11th and 12th March, after all the Sunday Masses in the Old Church Hall. Donations of cakes will be very much appreciated.

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. The dates for April are 2nd, 10th and 16th. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the first meeting.**

***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.***

Ealing Food Bank

The shopping list for March is now displayed in the Church Porch. Thanks to the generosity of all the donors, the Foodbank was able to give 3 days' worth of food to over 4,000 people in February in the London Borough of Ealing. As the saying goes "every little helps".

40 Days for Life

During Lent pro-life volunteers are taking part in a prayer vigil near the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic with the intention of its closure and the end of abortion worldwide. To mark the mid-point of the 40 Days for Life Bishop Sherrington will be celebrating Mass here at 6.00 pm on Tuesday 14th March. There will be light refreshments in the Old Church Hall after the Mass.

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.

Teams of Our Lady

Join Teams of Our Lady on Sunday the 12th March at 2.00 pm to celebrate mass, followed by a gathering at the Parish Centre afterwards. Teams is open to all couples who wish to further develop their sacramental marriage spirituality. This includes prayer, scripture reading, sharing and endeavours. This is a great opportunity for married couples to get together to discuss spiritual topics and share experiences, so all are welcome. Tea, coffee and snacks will also be available. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday.