

## Sunday 7th May

Coronation Party Our Lady of the Visitation Parish In the Visitation School Playground From 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm

> International Food on Sale Bring a picnic Cash Bar Tea and cake

Come and enjoy our entertainments.

Helpers welcome – setting up from 10.00 am. Please contact David Doyle on 07968-423-860.

# 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

### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday – Saturday 9.00 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 Easter (year A)

16th April 2023 The readings for this weekend's Masses start on page 255 of the yellow Mass books. Easter Sunday Collection 8th/9th April £7,729.00

Donations for March

Standing orders £3,836.00 Card donations £592.00

Collection for the Holy Places of Palestine £1,110.00

# If you do not have your new Planned Giving box yet, please collect it from the Parish Office.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, and we will celebrate Mass at 2.00pm with Blessing of the Image of Divine Mercy, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, the chaplet and Confessions. Jesus declared "on that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open; I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who will approach the font of mercy." *Diary of St.* Faustinia: Divine Mercy in my Soul (699)

### Life in the Spirit Seminars

Life in the Spirit Seminars comprise of a series of talks and discussions held on five weekday evenings and a day retreat, supported by short daily reflections. The seminars are designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. They provide an opportunity for you to find out more about that life, and to be helped in taking the first steps of a new relationship with Our Lord. They include the opportunity for you to be prayed with for a fuller release of the Holy Spirit to live a deeper Christian life. The seminars will take place on Tuesdays, from 8.00 pm to 9.30 pm in the Parish Centre. If you are interested, please leave your name and contact details in the Parish office. The dates are,  $2^{nd}$  May,  $9^{th}$  May,  $16^{th}$  May, Saturday  $27^{th}$  May (retreat day),  $30^{th}$  May and  $6^{th}$  June. For more details, please see the poster in the Church Porch.

### Coffee Drop-in

Many thanks to all who volunteered their time to help at our Coffee Drop-in last weekend. Also, thanks to those who donated cakes and biscuits. Your endeavours are very much appreciated.

### Calling all dressmakers - Fabric Sale/Swap for Charity

This event will be taking place next Sunday, 23rd April, in Northfields Community Centre, Northfields Avenue, W13 9SS, which is on the E3 bus route. Fabric, patterns, sewing bits and bobs, as well as tea and cake. Time 3.00 pm to 5.30 pm. All in aid of a charity that keeps girls in education. All proceeds in aid of the local Ealing and West London *Days for Girls* groups to buy fabric to sew reusable sanitary kits for the charity, which is non-profit organisation that prepares and distributes sustainable menstrual health solutions to girls who would otherwise miss school during their monthly periods. *Menstrual health management is a matter of human rights, and a critical component achieving gender equity.* 

### **Funeral Arrangements**

Dennis Downey

Mass 6.00 pm, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Ireland.

### Advance Notice

Bernadette Gauci

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Katherine Tsaknakis

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 28th April, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

John O'Toole

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Sheila McSharry

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 5th May, Visitation Church, to be followed by

Maria Manuela Teixeira

Memorial 1.00 pm, Friday 5th May, Visitation Church. The funeral has

Mass already taken place in Portugal.

Anthony Medsa

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.