

*Come and join us for an hour
of praise and singing for the
Queen of May, Mary our Mother,
here at Our Visitation on
Friday 6th May at 6.00 pm.*

*Pianist – Peter van Dorp McCrindle
Soloist – Pascale Elkhoury,
Choir - The Cardinal Wiseman School
All welcome*

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

Donations of cakes would be appreciated.

Come and enjoy our entertainments.

*If you have your own gazebo,
please bring it along on the day.*

*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

**Please note the Parish Office will be closed on
Monday 1st May for the Bank Holiday and on Saturday 6th May
for the Coronation of King Charles III.**

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter (year A)

Good Shepherd Sunday

30th April 2023

**The readings for this weekend's Masses
start on page 262
of the yellow Mass books.**

Sunday Collection
22nd/23rd March **£3,065.00**

***This weekend's second collection will be for
the Priests' Training Fund***

Thursday 4th May
The Feast of the English Martyrs.

His Majesty King Charles III
***There will be a triduum of prayer for the King and Queen, starting at
12.00 noon Mass on Wednesday 3rd May, then on Thursday and Friday.
On the evening of Friday 6th May, we will have the usual First Friday
Devotions and the Mass at 7.30 pm will be offered for the King and Queen.***

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, 2nd May, 9th May, 16th May, Saturday 27th May (retreat day), 30th May and 6th June. For more details, please see the poster in the Church Porch.

Rosary in May

The Rosary will be prayed in the church at 3.15 pm every weekday during the month of May. All welcome.

Transfiguration Retreat

Stop for a day to experience an encounter with the Lord. Have your soul filled with the loving and enveloping presence of God, our Father. Experience new joy and freedom in your life that will enable you to serve the Lord and others in a transfigured way. Please join us on **Saturday 27th May, from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm in the Parish Centre**, for a Transfiguration Retreat facilitated by the Prayer & Life Workshop. If you are interested please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office, on 020-8578-1363.

Pilgrimage to Aylesford

The Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to the Friars Priory, Aylesford will take place on Saturday 13th May. The coach will leave Our Lady of the Visitation Church at 8.30 am, and from St. Anselm's Church, Southall at 9.00 am. The ticket price is £17.00. To book a seat, please call Abbi on 07342-877-054, or Marie Lou on 020-8568-9405, and make payment as soon as possible.

Helpers needed

The church always looks beautiful, but it takes a team of dedicated helpers to keep it looking that way. We would very much appreciate more helpers, particularly on Mondays or Thursdays at 8.30 am. If you would like to help but cannot come at these times, please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office and the co-ordinator will contact you.

Baptism Notice

The Baptism preparation programme for May will begin next Sunday 7th May, and will continue the following Sundays, 14th and 21st. **The dates for June are 4th, 11th and 18th. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the first meeting.**

Funeral Arrangements

John O'Toole

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 2nd 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 cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Maria Manuela Teixeira

Memorial 1.00 pm, Friday 5th May, Visitation Church. The funeral has
Mass already taken place in Portugal.

Also, please pray for Johnny Donaghy, Anthony Meosa, Bernard Patrick Murray, and Bridget Josephine Barry, whose funerals will take place during the coming weeks.