

Easter Novena Prayer



Priest: Queen of Heaven rejoice, alleluia:
People: For He whom you merited to bear, alleluia,
Priest: Has risen as He said, alleluia.
People: Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Priest: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
People: Because the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
Priest: Let us pray:
All: O God, who by the Resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, brought joy to the whole world: grant we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may lay hold of the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead; Alleluia, Alleluia
People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia, Alleluia
All: God our Father, by raising Christ Your Son, You conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration of Easter raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. We pray with joy and hope at this Holy Eastertide.

We pray for all our relatives and friends; for all who are suffering in mind or in body. For all our loved ones. May the light and joy of Easter flood their minds and their hearts with a new hope and a new Light.

For all who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of peace may they rejoice in the presence of the Risen Lord.

You wash away our sins in the water of Baptism, give us new birth in the Spirit, and redeem us in the Blood of Christ.

May we look forward with hope to our Resurrection, for You have made us Your sons and daughters and restored the joy of our youth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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**For Parish Office opening hours over the
Bank Holiday weekend, please see notice inside the newsletter**

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 Parish Office will be closed on
EASTER SUNDAY 9th April and
Easter Monday 10th April.*

Sunday Collection

1st/2nd April £3,623.00

Easter Flowers £834.00

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

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (year A)

9th April 2023

**The readings for this weekend's Masses start on
page 216 for the Easter Vigil,
and page 251 for Easter Sunday
in the yellow mass books.**

Divine Mercy Sunday

On Divine Mercy Sunday, 16th April, 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. Faustina: Divine Mercy in my Soul (699)*

Coffee Drop-in

The Coffee drop-in for this month will take place this Sunday, 9th April, in the Old Church Hall after all the Masses.

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 April are 2nd, 9th and 16th. The dates for May are 7th, 14th and 21st. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the first meeting.

Funeral Arrangements

Winnie Haugh

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 13th April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Advance Notice

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 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.