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Times of Services over the Easter Period

11.00 am – 3.00 pm – Saturday 23rd March, Reconciliation Day

HOLY WEEK Maundy Thursday - 28th March NO mid-day Mass 7.30 pm - Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday - 29th March 10.00 am - Walk of Witness from OLOV to Holy Cross Church

12.00 noon and 3.00 pm - Passion of the Lord

7.30 pm - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - 30th March 10.00 am to 1.00 pm - Blessing of Easter Food

7.30 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – 31^{*} March Masses at 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm

Easter Monday - 1st April - Mass as usual at 12.00 noon

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CONFESSIONS

ADORATION

Weekdays 12:00 noon Saturday 12:00 noon & Vigil 7:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm

Saturday 11:00am - 12:00 noon & 6:15pm - 6:45pm 0r available on request Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Friday 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Saturday from 9.00am to 4.00pm & Sunday from 11.00am to 1.30pm

COMMUNITY

Fr. Liam O'Donovan SCA, Fr. Joe McLoughlin SCA, Fr. Marcellus Ochola SCA, Fr. Tom Daly SCA, Rev. Deacon Jayson Wingrove



17th March 2024

What's coming up.

NEWS & EVENTS

Interested in joining a team? Visit our website to learn more.

Baptism Preparation

Parents and Guardians interested in baptising their child, please contact Kim at <u>kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com</u> to express interest. Our recommendation is to contact us at least six weeks prior to your child's proposed baptism date.

First Holy Communion (8-14 yo)

We will resume sessions after our Easter break, on the 16th of April.

Family of Faith (FHC Parents & Family sessions)

All families are very welcome to join us in our Family of Faith sessions. Our next session will be on the 21st of April, from 10:45 am to 11:30 am at the Parish Centre. Please let us know you will be joining us by registering on our website, under upcoming events

Confirmation Preparation (15-17 yo)

We will break for Easter after today and resume sessions on the 14th of April. Passion play practices will be held in the church next week. Please refer to email sent.

Visitation Young Adult Ministry (18 yo+)

We will take a short break and resume in April.

We invite all Young Adults of the parish to join us next month, the 26th of April at 7.00 pm for a time of connection and encounter. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Exploring Catholicism (18 yo+ RCIA)

This programme is for adults interested in exploring the Catholic Faith and/or in being Baptised and Confirmed. Please get in touch with us by speaking to a priest or Kim for more details.

Cafe Catechism

Join us for a 15-minute session after the 12.00 noon Mass to understand more about our faith, teachings of the Church and coffee/tea, followed by stimulating discussions and conversations.

Lenten Reconciliation Day

On Saturday 23rd March, from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm, we will be having a Lenten Reconciliation Day. This will include adoration and Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered throughout.

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Youth Festival in Medjugorje

We are now taking names for the Youth Festival in Medjugorje 2024. Our pilgrimage will be from 29th July to 5th August. The cost for adults will be £675.00 and under 18's will be £300. Please note that under 18's need to be accompanied by and adult. All are welcome for this life-changing experience. Registration begins now.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May, 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. If you are celebrating an 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).

Greenford Pilgrimage to Fatima

Some spaces have become available on this pilgrimage, to be led by Fr. Liam O'Donovan, from 10th to 14th June (4 nights). Price is £629.00 per person sharing. For more details, please see poster in Church Porch. For booking forms and more information, please contact the Parish office.

Friendship Club

The last meeting for The Friendship Club before Easter will be this Thursday 21st March, and will re-open on Thursday 18th April.

Funeral Arrangements

Beryl Elizabeth Way

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 21st March, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Carl Johnson

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 4th April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Planned Giving Envelopes

If you weren't able to collect your envelopes last weekend, you can now collect them from the Parish Office.

Collections

9th / 10th March £3,685.00 CAFOD (25th February) £2,030.00

This week's Second Collection is for the Restoration Fund