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Times of Services over the Easter Period

11.00 am – 3.00 pm – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Reconciliation Day

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

Good Friday - 29<sup>th</sup> 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 - 30<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 am to 1.00 pm - Blessing of Easter Food

7.30 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – 31<sup>\*</sup> March Masses at 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm

Easter Monday - 1<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30 pm

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (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 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> March, and will re-open on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Funeral Arrangements**

#### Beryl Elizabeth Way

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

#### Carl Johnson

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

This week's Second Collection is for the Restoration Fund