#### **Collections**

 16th / 17th March
 £3,185.00

 Restoration Fund
 £ 460.00

 Mary's Meals (10th March)
 £3,265.00

# Times of Services over the Easter Period

## **HOLY WEEK**

Maundy Thursday - 28<sup>th</sup> 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 - Prayer around the Cross

Holy Saturday – 30<sup>th</sup> March Blessing of Easter Food every half-hour beginning at 10.00 am, 10.30 am, 11.00 am and 11.30. Confessions – from 10.00 to 12.00 noon

7.30 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – 31<sup>st</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

# OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH NEWSLETTER

#### MASS

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

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 11:00am - 12:00 noon & 6:15pm - 6:45pm or available on request

#### ADORATION

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Friday 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Saturday from 9.00 am - 4.00pm & Sunday from 11.00am to 1.30pm. Easter Monday, 1st April — CLOSED

#### **COMMUNITY**

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



# Palm Sunday

Don't forget to turn your clocks FORWARD next Sunday morning, 31st March.

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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 <a href="mailto:kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com">kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com</a> 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)**

Sessions will resume 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.

#### Youth Festival in Medjugorje

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year B)** 

We are now taking names for the Youth Festival in Medjugorje 2024. Our pilgrimage will be from  $29^{th}$  July to  $5^{th}$  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 an 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  $5^{th}$ ,  $10^{th}$ ,  $25^{th}$ ,  $30^{th}$   $40^{th}$ ,  $50^{th}$  and  $60^{th}$  (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  $10^{th}$  to  $14^{th}$  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.

# **Recently Deceased**

Please pray for Mary (Serafina) Fernandes, who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

# **Funeral Arrangements**

Philip Marschelen

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 25th March, Visitation Church.

Nichol Mankoo

Mass  $1.00~\rm pm$ , Friday  $5^{\rm th}$  April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

#### **Planned Giving Envelopes**

Planned Giving envelopes are now available in the Parish Office.