



# OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH NEWSLETTER

## MASS Times

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.

## COMMUNITY

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

## OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Traditionally, each month of the year is dedicated to a particular devotion in the Catholic Church. One of the most well-known Catholic devotions is the Holy Rosary, which is celebrated in October, because of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which we celebrated on the 7th of October.

### New - Baby/Toddler Group in Greenford

This group has recently opened in Greenford Park Community Centre, 18 Queens Avenue. UB6 9BX The group is open from 9.45 am to 11.15 am on Wednesdays. There will be a separate area for new babies and their mummies/carers.

The hall is also available to hire for group classes/activities and private events. The hall capacity is 60 people. To hire please contact [greenfordpark@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:greenfordpark@hotmail.co.uk)

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

The next meeting of the SVP will take place this Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October at 4.30 pm, in the Church Meeting Room.

### The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary continues to meet every Tuesday at 5.30 pm in the Church Meeting Room.

### Two Hearts

The Two Hearts group will be meeting in the bar area of the parish centre on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 12.30 pm to 4.00 pm.

### Funeral arrangements

#### Michael Clarke

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery. Family flowers only. Michael wanted any donations to be made to the Food Bank.

#### Enis Frederick

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

#### Margaret Lenihan

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation in Breakspear Crematorium.

#### Antonio Medrano

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation in Breakspear Crematorium.

#### Joseph Coughlan

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

### Sunday Collections

5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> October £2,363.00

Standing Orders for September £4,193.00

Card and on-line Donations £1,809.00

Next weekend's Second Collection will be for  
World Mission Sunday (MISSIO).

Your MISSIO donations and prayers together help the global community and the persecuted Church with faith, hope and love to train priests, sisters, catechists,

etc. to spread the Good News. They also transform the poor and remote communities to build vibrant churches, convents, schools, orphanages, health care centres and feed the hungry. If you would like to receive the magazine Missio Today directly and support their work in the world, please call 020-7821-9755 or email [redbox@missio.org.uk](mailto:redbox@missio.org.uk)

### Baptism Preparation

Those interested in baptising their child, please contact Kim at [kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com](mailto:kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com) to express interest. We suggest you contact us at least six weeks prior to your proposed baptism date.

### Exploring Catholicism (18 yo+ RCIA)

Fortnightly sessions for Adults interested in exploring the Catholic Faith and in being Baptised/ Confirmed. Please get in touch with us by speaking to a priest or Kim.

### First Holy Communion (8-12 yrs)

FHC sessions will begin in January 2025.

### Family of Faith ( FHC parents & Family Sessions)

All Families are very welcome to join us in our family of faith sessions. Please check website for next dates.

### Youth Group (11-17 yrs)

We will no longer run a separate Confirmation preparation. If your young person is thinking about Confirmation, we would love to see them join our Youth Group and be an active part of it.

### Ignite Teens for 8 to 12 year olds (post FHC)

To the Top (youth group) for 13 to 17 year olds.

Please register your child before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

Parents will be contacted shortly after with more details.

### Family Holy Hour & Mass

Once a month, same as First Friday devotion day.  
From 5pm until 7 pm and Mass afterwards

### Café Catechism (every third Sunday of the month)

Join us for a quick 15 minutes of input and stimulating conversations about the faith. We meet in the Old Church Hall after 12.00 noon Mass. Our next session will be next Sunday, 20th of October.

### Discipleship Evening

Whether you are new to faith or have been walking with Jesus for years, you are welcome to our

Discipleship evenings. We meet on the last Thursday of the month for a time of reflection, fellowship and deep conversations. Our next session is on the 24th of October.

### Visitation Young Adult Ministry (18 yo+)

Join us every third Friday for an evening of fun games, meaningful conversations, food and drinks.. Check our website for more details. This Friday, 18th October, we will be having a Pizza & Trivia Night, from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm, in the Old Church Hall. Join us for some fun games, meaningful conversations, pizza and drinks.

### The Rosary in October

#### Evenings with Our Lady

We invite you to join us for reflection on the Mysteries of the Rosary, every Wednesday evening in the month of October at 7.00 pm in the church.

#### Rosary with the schools

The Rosary will be prayed every Tuesday in October at 9.30 am, with both Our Lady of the Visitation School and Cardinal Wiseman High School.

#### Daily Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed in the church every weekday morning at 11:15 am led by Legion of Mary before daily Mass.

### Be a part of the mission

Please prayerfully consider taking part in the mission of our parish. Even one hour a week would make a huge contribution to the spreading of the gospel and the growth in faith in the parish. Here are some of the ministries you might get involved with:

- Baptism Preparation
- Children's Liturgy
- First Communion Prep
- Post First Holy Communion
- Youth Group
- Young Adults
- Young Families Formation
- Family of Faith
- Exploring Catholicism