



# 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

## Today is World Mission Sunday.

This year's theme, Chosen by Pope Frances, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and invite everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to ring God's love to everyone.

The Pope says, "Let us not forget that every Christian is called to take part in this universal mission by offering his or her own witness to the Gospel in every context, so that the whole Church can continually go forth with her Lord and Master to the "crossroads" of today's world. Today's drama in the Church is that Jesus keeps knocking on the door, but from within, so that we will let him out!"

## Winter Night Shelter

Once again, this year we will be hosting the Winter Night Shelter. We will not be able to look after our guests unless we have the volunteers to help them. The Night Shelter will be open on Fridays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December from supper time on Fridays to after breakfast on Saturdays. If you would like to be involved, even for an hour or so, please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office.

## All Saints Day Celebration

Join in celebrating our sisters and brothers in Heaven. Families and children come dressed as one of your favourite saints or Angels at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## Funeral arrangements

### 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

## 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.

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### Sunday Collections

12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> October      £1,235.00

This weekend's Second Collection is for  
World Mission Sunday (MISSIO).

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*Many thanks to all who supported the Bingo  
Night last weekend. The event raised £760 for  
the Restoration Fund*

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### **Gift Aid**

If your circumstances have changed in any way, please inform the Parish Office, so that we can amend our records. Thank you.

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*Novena cards are now available in the Parish  
Office, as well as a selection of  
Christmas gifts and cards.*

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### **CATECHESIS NEWS & EVENTS**

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

### Baptism Preparation

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

Café Catechism (every third Sunday of the month)  
Join us for a quick 15 minutes of input and stimulating conversations about the faith THIS SUNDAY after the 12.00 noon mass in the Old Church hall.

### 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.

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

It was lovely seeing so many of you at the Trivia and Pizza Evening. We meet next on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of November, our last before we break for Christmas.

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

FHC sessions will begin in January 2025. Applications have closed. Kim will be in touch with information soon. Starts January.

### Discipleship Evening

Whether you are new to faith or have been walking with Jesus for years, you are welcome to come 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 24<sup>th</sup> of October.

### 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.

### 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:

### 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.

Applications have closed. Kim will be in touch with information soon. Starts January.

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

### Family Holy Hour & Mass

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