



# 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

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**“You must be holy in the way that God asks you to be holy. God does not ask you to be a Trappist monk or a hermit. He wills, that you sanctify the world and your everyday life.” St Vincent Pallotti**

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### Divine Mercy Talk

Fr. Mark Barron, MIC, will be celebrating Mass and delivering a talk on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, here at Our Lady of the Visitation Church. The Mass will be at 12.00 noon, to be followed by a talk – The Shroud of Turin & The Divine Mercy Image. The talk should finish at approximately 2.00pm. All welcome. [www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk](http://www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk)

### Marriage Preparation

As part of our parish's Marriage Preparation programme, Bishop Jim Curry will be celebrating the 12.00 noon Mass here on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Old Church Hall. Please come along and support the couples who are planning to get married this year.

### Children's Liturgy at 12.00 Mass

This is an opportunity for children who have not made their First Holy Communion to participate in the Liturgy of the word in a form appropriate for their age. Children will process to a separate room for this and return to the main church at the Offertory. All are welcome.

We are also looking for people to help us run the sessions. If you are interested please leave your details at the office

### Fundraiser

Come along to celebrate six years of local band : 'One Night Only!', fundraising for the Ealing Churches Night Shelter. Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January from 8.30 pm, at The Green W7, 13 Lower Boston Road, W7 3TX. Free entry. Raffle prizes to be won!

### Save the Date

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea celebration on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 3.00-5.00 pm - More details to follow.

### Quiz Night – Saturday 8th February.

Tickets for this event are on sale after the Sunday Masses.

### Funeral Arrangements

#### **Pauline Teresa Kenny**

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation in Breakspear Crematorium.

#### **Varghese John**

Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January, Visitation Church.

#### **Bernie Duffy**

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, Visitation Church.

#### **Janet Leahy**

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation in Breakspear Crematorium.

### Sunday Collections

11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> January £2,849.00

Christmas Crib offerings for the  
Catholic Children's Society £745.00

This weekend's second collection will be for the  
White Flower Appeal.

Every life matters. We ask the UK Government to support all life, however small, vulnerable or marginalised. We ask the UK Government to follow the United Nations in supporting the human rights of the unborn.

[www.spuc.org.uk/white-flower-2025](http://www.spuc.org.uk/white-flower-2025)

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## *Feast of St. Vincent Pallotti*



**The feast day for St. Vincent Pallotti will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.** Please join us for the opening of the Holy Door, a healing service and blessing with the relic of St Vincent beginning at 11:30am followed by Mass at 12:30. After Mass all are invited to the Cardinal Wiseman school for lunch. The Novena to St Vincent Pallotti will begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January at the 12.00 noon Mass.

### **Holy Door**

As part of our feast day celebrations during this Jubilee year we will officially open the Holy Door in our church. The Holy Door is deemed 'Holy' since it calls all those who enter through it to walk in holiness of life. Crossing this threshold also symbolises the journey of conversion, sealed by the encounter with Christ, the "door", uniting us with the Father. The Jubilees are part of a profound history of faith that opens its doors to the world—a journey in which the people of God walk together along the paths of forgiveness.

During this Jubilee year you can obtain a plenary indulgence by making a pilgrimage to Westminster Cathedral or to Our Lady of the Visitation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month and passing through the Holy Door. The Indulgence can be obtained here by devoutly participating in Holy Mass, reciting the Stations of the Cross, or the Holy Rosary. Alternatively you can, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God, so that in this Holy Year everyone "will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children".

### **Novena Prayer to St. Vincent Pallotti**

Almighty and ever living God, you glorified Vincent Pallotti and made him a powerful intercessor in heaven. We come before you with our petitions and place before you all our needs and cares. Trusting in your divine providence, we place ourselves like Vincent Pallotti in your loving care seeking your protection.

O God of all consolations, have compassion on all those who suffer and are in need. We beg you today through the intercession of St. Vincent Pallotti to inspire all Christians to join in the work of the Catholic Apostolate. Remind us of our call to be apostles everywhere and to bring the whole of humanity as one flock under the one Shepherd Jesus Christ. May your kingdom extend to the ends of the earth. Above all we place before you our special needs ... (pause).

O glorious St. Vincent, intercede for us before the Lord and obtain for us all the graces which we seek. Merciful Father, St. Vincent glorified you before all while here on earth. Now glorify him, by answering his prayers on our behalf. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.