



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

“Marriage, the Sacrament of Matrimony, is a covenant of persons in love. And love can be deepened and preserved only by Love, that Love which is ‘poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us’ (Rom 5:5).” Pope John Paul II

Celebration of Marriage

As part of Marriage Week, Bishop Jim Curry will be celebrating the 10am and 12.00 noon Masses here on Sunday 16th February. We invite all married couples and especially those preparing for marriage to join us at the 12 noon Mass. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Old Church Hall.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony –

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 17th May, 2.30 pm
The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (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 and telephone number.

Please note that the deadline is Monday 7th April.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea celebration 29th March

We are celebrating this special day of the year with an afternoon tea in the ballroom (Parish Centre) from 3.00-5.00 pm. There will be a selection of sandwiches and cakes, scones with jam and cream. Tickets priced at £10 per person and must be pre-booked before Sunday 23rd March. Tickets will be available from next weekend.

Friendship Club

Please note the Friendship Club will not be taking place this Thursday, 20th February, for Half-Term

Disco Bingo Night – Saturday 1st March

Join us for a fun-filled evening of Disco Bingo on March 1st! Get your tickets after every Sunday mass. Let's enjoy a night of lively fun, great music, and lots of prizes. Doors open at 7:30 pm, so grab your friends and come dance and play the night away. Don't miss out on this fantastic event – we can't wait to see you there! All money raised will go towards the Parish Restoration Fund.

Children are welcome, but will not be allowed their own Bingo book. This event is brought to you by the Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School Prayer Leader team.

Jubilee Celebrations: Saturday 22nd February

Please join us as we continue our Jubilee celebrations on Saturday 22nd February, beginning at 11.00 am. We will have a guided hour of adoration during which the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. This will be followed by Mass as usual at 12 noon.



As part of our Jubilee celebrations this year we will re-open the Holy Door in our church where you can obtain a plenary indulgence by making a pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Visitation on the 22nd 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.

Encounter – How to Live Life to the Full

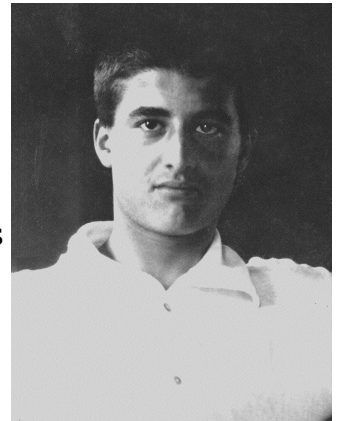
An evening with Pier Giorgio Frassati.

On the 28th February 7:30pm Old Church Hall

We welcome all of you to this event and encourage you to invite at least one other person, particularly someone who has stopped attending church, or has little or no experience of the Christian faith.

The evening is designed to gently lead us into a personal encounter with Jesus no matter where we are at in our faith journey. The event will explore the life of a modern day Saint who lived life to the full. He teaches us that it's easy to follow Jesus and it's the most incredible journey.

Again, please come along and invite a friend!



Vacancies at Cardinal Wiseman School

Exams Invigilator Salary- Hourly rate £15 Casual contract The Governors of The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School require Exam Invigilators to assist with running the public exam season this summer. The role of an Exams Invigilator is to conduct exams in accordance with the Joint Qualifications (JCQ), awarding body and school instructions; and to play a key role in upholding the integrity of the exams process. We welcome applications from all candidates willing to support the Catholic ethos. The closing date for applications is Monday 17th March at 9.00 am. Send your cv by email to kaurm@wiseman.ealing.sch.uk. Interviews are to be arranged. The role will commence from May 2025.

Sunday Collections

8 th / 9 th February	£3,544.00
LEPRA	£455.00
Standing Orders and on-line payments in January	£4,498.00
Card Donations in January	£837.00

Next weekend's Second Collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Ash Wednesday

This year, Ash Wednesday is on 5th March. If you would like to bring your 'old' palm crosses to church, we can burn them and use them during the Mass. Please place them in the basket in the Church Porch

Funeral Arrangements

Dr. Raymond Fox: Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 17th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery

Jubilee Prayer 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole world in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, pray for us.
St. Vincent Pallotti, pray for us.