



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

“Jesus calls them, saying: “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men” (v. 19). The call reaches them in the middle of their daily activity: the Lord reveals himself to us not in an extraordinary or impressive way, but in the everyday circumstances of our life. There we must discover the Lord; and there he reveals himself, makes his love felt in our heart; and there — with this dialogue with him in the everyday circumstances of life — he changes our heart.” Pope Francis

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday 11th February
The Anointing of the Sick will take place during the 12.00 noon Mass

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.

Two Hearts

The Two Hearts group will be meeting on Saturday 15th February from 12.45 pm in the bar area of the Parish Centre.

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

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.

Encounter - How to Live Life to the Full

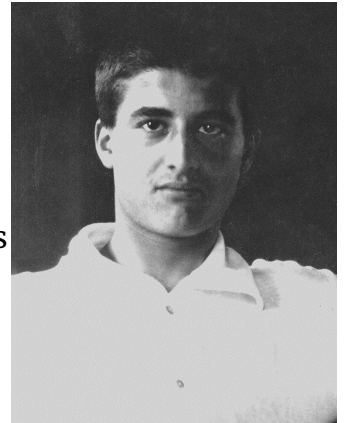
An evening with Pier Giorgio Frassati.

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!



Coffee drop-in

The Coffee Drop-in for this month will take place next weekend 15/16 February after Saturday 7.00 pm Mass, Sunday 8.00 am, 10.00 am and 12.00 noon Masses. Donations of cakes will be much appreciated.

Sunday Collections

1st / 2nd February £3,104.00

This weekend's Second Collection will be for LEPROA

Leprosy is a disease that affects the nerve endings in the hands and feet and can affect the blink reflex of the eyelids. If not treated early enough it can cause life-changing disabilities and even blindness. It costs Lepra £25 to change a life and if found early enough and treatment provided, the disease can be halted preventing disability. With a course of Multidrug therapy, it is possible to cure leprosy and after just one tablet a person is non-infectious. With your help we hope that leprosy will one day be beaten. No matter how small a donation you can give, they will all come together to change the lives of people who have leprosy, giving them a brighter future full of hope. Please remember Lepra and the people we care for, in your hearts and prayers.

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

Fernando Rodrigues

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 12th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation in Breakspear Crematorium.

Bennie Duffy

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 13th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation in Breakspear Crematorium.

Janet Leahy

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

Dr. Raymond Fox

Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 17th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery