



# 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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**“I am the prodigal, son every time I search for unconditional love where it cannot be found... The farther I run away from the place where God dwells, the less I am able to hear the voice that calls me the Beloved, and the less I hear that voice, the more entangled I become in the manipulations and power games of the world.”**

*Henri J.M. Nouwen, The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming*

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### Good Friday Passion Reenactment

Each year, the Confirmation candidates reenact the death of Our Lord Jesus Christ at the 12:00pm and 3:00pm services on Good Friday. This year, we are hoping to form a new team of supervising adult volunteers who are able to take on the role of leading this event in the future. This year's details are as follows:

Wednesday 9th April 3:00pm - auditions in the Parish Centre.

Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April 3:00pm - 4:30pm rehearsals in the church.

Good Friday: final dress rehearsal at 10:00am.

#### **Good Friday Services at 12:00pm and 3:00pm.**

If you have the talents and skills to support our young people, we have a team who are excited to meet you. Please join us for the auditions and we can discuss your future involvement.

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### Cake Sale next Sunday

Year 12 Students from The Cardinal Wiseman School will be holding a fundraising Cake and Card sale, next Sunday, 6th April, after the 10.00 am, 12 00 noon and 2.00 pm Masses.

All monies raised will go towards their pilgrimage to Rome where they will be supporting and looking after the service users with both physical and learning disabilities, from St Joseph's Pastoral Centre.

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### Two Hearts Group

The Two Hearts Group will be meeting in the bar area of the Parish Centre on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 12.45 pm.

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### Friendship Club

Please note that the Friendship Club will be closed on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April for the Easter Holiday.

### Funeral Arrangements

#### **Mary Carolan**

Mass at 1.00 pm, Tuesday 1st April, Visitation Church, followed by cremation.

#### **Mary Ellen Spillane**

Mass at 1.00pm Wednesday 2nd April followed by burial in Greenford Park cemetery.

#### **Michael Francis Jennings**

Mass at 1.00 pm, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, Visitation Church, followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

#### **James Sweeney**

Mass at 1.00 pm, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Ireland.

#### **Anthony Greenwood**

Mass at 10.00 am, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April, Visitation Church followed by burial in Greenford Park cemetery.

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### Sunday Collections

22nd / 23rd March	£2,856.00
CAFOD collection 9th March	£1,550.00
Cardinal's Lenten Appeal	£402.00

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Next Weekend's Second Collection will be for  
Flowers for Easter.

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## Lenten Programme 2025

### Pathway of Healing and Sanctification

Fr. Rozario Palic (Fr. Rozo) will be leading a Lenten Mission here starting on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 5.00 pm, with Mass at 7.00 pm and on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Mass will be at 12.00 noon. Both days are the same, so you only need to come once.

**Thursday Evening 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 5.00pm – 9.00pm**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 10am – 3.00pm**

### **Programme**

Rosary  
Prayer for Inner Healing  
Catechesis  
HOLY MASS 7.00pm (Thurs) 12noon (Fri)  
BREAK  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Individual Blessing - Laying of Hands

### St Josephs Men's Group

Foster a deeper connection with God, build authentic brotherhood, and grow in virtue. In today's world, many men struggle with isolation, distractions, addictions and a lack of purpose. We invite you to join us for this Lenten Challenge that will lead you to a deeper freedom in Christ, through prayer, asceticism and fraternal support.

We meet each Thursday at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre.

For more information email Fr. Liam at [liamodonovan@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:liamodonovan@rcdow.org.uk)

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place in the church at 7.30 pm on Fridays during Lent.

### First Friday

On the Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, we will have our First Friday Devotions as usual. Adoration will begin at 5.00 pm. There will be Rosary at 6:30pm, Stations of the Cross at 7.00 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm.

### Lenten Reconciliation Day

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm, we will be having Lenten Reconciliation Days. This will include adoration and Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered throughout.

### 40 Days for Life

Volunteers are needed this Lent to give an hour a week from Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March until Palm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April to pray at the vigil for the closure of the abortion clinic in Ealing. Please support them by offering some of your time. To find out how you can help, please call Sarah on 07776-256-838 or email [London40daysforlife@hotmail.com](mailto:London40daysforlife@hotmail.com).

**On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00 pm**, in the Old Church Hall. 40 Days for Life will be celebrating their closing event. There will be a talk, with light refreshments.

## Jubilee Pilgrimages

**Medjugorje 26<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025** £760 .per adult sharing  
For more information please contact Fr Joe on 07587818145 or Agnes on 07920840783

**Medjugorje Youth Festival 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025.** £827 .per adult sharing  
£400 children under 18 (will engage in fundraising projects to collect the excess)  
For more information please contact Fr Joe on 07587818145 or Agnes on 07920840783

### **Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Walk from Westminster Cathedral to St George's Cathedral, Southwark, where we will celebrate Mass.  
More information to follow.

