



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

A New Day Has Dawned! Easter is not just a historical event—it is a present reality. The Resurrection of Jesus is the dawn of a new creation, a promise that darkness never has the final word. Just as nature awakens in spring, so too does the human soul find renewal in Christ's triumph over the grave. The tomb is empty, and with it, despair is defeated.

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118). Easter invites us to step into the light of Christ, to embrace the new life He offers. It is a call to transformation, to leave behind the burdens of sin and walk in the radiance of His love.

Happy Easter and many blessings from Fr. Liam, Fr. Tom & Fr. Joe.

Pilgrimage to Aylesford

The Legion of Mary is organising their annual Edel Quinn pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St Simon Stock on Saturday 3rd of May 2025. Price £22. Children 12 and below £15.

Pick-up at St Anslem's Church, Southall at 8.00 am and the Coach will leave Cardinal Wiseman School Car Park at 8.30 am sharp, and leaves Aylesford at 5.00 pm. For more information, and to book a place please call either Marie Lou on +44 7531 940312 or Lizette on: 0740-42-11194 .

Quiz night - Friday 25th April

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish Centre. Adults only (18+) Maximum number per team – 6 Teams can be made up on the night. Doors open at 6.45 pm, quiz starts at 7.30 pm prompt. Hot food available. Cash bar, tea/coffee snacks available.

Tickets are £5.00 without food or £10.00 with hot food and are available after all Masses.

Funeral Arrangements

Breeda Doyle

Mass at 1.00 pm, Friday 25th April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Ireland.

John Christopher Gourey

Mass at 1.00 pm, Thursday 1st May, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation in Breakspear Crematorium.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for Stephen Melvin, who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be advised.

Thank you for the Passion Reenactment

On behalf of all parishioners, a big thank you to the youth group members who performed the Passion on Good Friday. You did magnificently and enriched our experience of the Lord's Passion. Thank to Richard (director) and the team for all your hard work throughout the week.

The Parish Office will be closed Easter Sunday ,
20th April and Easter Monday, 21st April

Sunday Collections
12th / 13th April £3,655.00

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 resume sessions in June. We suggest you contact us at least six weeks prior to your proposed baptism date.

Encounter Evening

At 'Encounter' you can expect an easy, inspiring, and uplifting evening. We will be introduced to the life of a modern-day Saint who lived life to the fullest. See you on Fri 27th June 7:30pm at the Old Church Hall. Invite a friend or family member

Pilgrimage to Pentecost

Sessions starting Tuesday, 29th of April- Weekly sessions leading up to and preparing for Pentecost.

Please be in touch with Kim if you are interested, so we can make appropriate arrangements.

Exploring Catholicism (18 yo+ RCIA)

Fortnightly sessions for Adults interested in exploring the Catholic Faith and in being Baptised/ Confirmed.

We will be starting a new series for Pentecost. All are welcome! Please get in touch with us by speaking to a priest or Kim.

Youth Group

Ignite Teens for 8 to 10 year olds (post FHC)
To the Top for 11 to 17 year olds.

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. Please contact Kim for more details.

Be a part of the Mission

Please prayerfully consider taking part in the mission of our parish. Even if all you can give is one hour a week that 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:

- Baptism Preparation
- Young Families Formation & Accompaniment
- First Holy Communion Preparation
- Family of Faith
- Post First Holy Communion
- Youth Group
- Young Adults
- Exploring Catholicism

New Parish Website!



Please visit our new parish website to keep up to date on what's going on in the parish. There you will find out about:

- parish events
- groups you can join
- how to register in the parish
- how to sign up for sacramental preparation
- view live streamed Masses and other services
- and more....

Web address: <https://visitationgreenford.co.uk/>



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