

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 noon & 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 to 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

"I invite you to recognize the marvels that the Lord has done, the blessings that the Lord continues to pour out upon all of us. Through the ministry of Peter, you have called me to carry that cross and to be blessed with that mission, and I know I can rely on each and every one of you to walk with me as we continue as a church, as a community of friends of Jesus, as believers, to announce the Good News, to announce the Gospel.

From the first homily of Pope Leo XIV.

Mary's Meals Fundraiser

On Saturday 17th May at 7.00 pm in the Parish Centre, we will be hosting a fundraiser "with a difference" for Mary's Meals. We have invited an Elvis Presley tribute singer to come and entertain everyone. Tickets are £20.00 (this will feed a child for a whole year), and they are available in the Parish Office or after the Sunday Masses. Over 18s only.

Rosary in May

The month of May is month of Mary, the Legion of Mary will be praying the Holy Rosary during the month of May, every Monday to Friday at 11.15 am in Church. Please do come and let us pray the rosary together.

Coffee Drop-in

The Coffee Drop-in for May will take place this weekend, Saturday 10th May after the 7.00 pm Mass and Sunday 11th May after the 8.00, 10.00 am and 12.00 noon Masses.

Everyone welcome.

Two Hearts

The Two Hearts group will meet in Parish Centre on Saturday 17th May after 12.00 noon Mass.

Save the Date

The Feast of Pentecost will be on Sunday 8th June. Mass will be celebrated in the OLOV playground at 12.00 noon, weather permitting.

Funeral Arrangements

Brian Roberts

Mass at 1.00 pm, Wednesday $28^{\rm th}$ May, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Matilda Charles

Mass at 1.00 pm, Friday 30th May, Visitation Church to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Iris Joan Alfalla

Mass at 1.00 pm, Monday 2^{nd} June, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Mortlake Crematorium.

Sunday Collections

 $3^{rd} / 4^{th} May - £2,991.00$

The second collection this weekend will be for the Priest Training Fund.

The second collection next weekend will be for Mary's Meals

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.

Marriage Course

We will be having our next Pre-marriage course on the 7th and 14th June in the Parish centre. If you are getting married in the next 12 months please call the parish office to book a place on 02085781363.

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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