



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

“The Eucharist is both a mystery of faith and a “mystery of light”. Whenever the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the faithful can in some way relive the experience of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus: ‘their eyes were opened and they recognized him’ (Lk 24:31).”
Pope St John Paul II

Prayer and Life Workshops

It was lovely to welcome so many of you last week, and we look forward to seeing more of you during the programme. The next meeting is Monday, 20th April.

It is a Christ centred and transformational programme founded by Fr Ignacio Larranaga, a Spanish Capuchin priest and approved by the Vatican Holy See in 2002.

The aim of the weekly workshops is to learn how to pray so you can establish a deeper and more personal relationship with God; through Bible readings and the practice of 15 different methods of prayer, from the simplest to the depths of contemplation.

Allowing God’s love, peace and joy to progressively fill your heart.

It gives a practical approach to living the Christian life by following the Gospel message.

WHEN : Mondays every week from the 20th April, 7-9pm.

WHERE : Parish Centre, Our Lady of the Visitation Church. 358 Greenford Road. UB6 9AN

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Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Aylesford

On Saturday 9th May, the annual pilgrimage to Aylesford will take place, The coach price is £22.00 adults, and children £15.00. The coach will leave Cardinal Wiseman car park at 7.30 am. For more information please contact Lizette 07404 211 194.

Funeral Arrangements

John Joseph O'Connor

Mass at 1.00 pm, Monday 20th April, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspeare Crematorium.

Felicitus Francis

Mass at 10.00 am, Thursday 23rd April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Mary Margaret Roberts

Mass at 10.00 am, Tuesday 28th April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

John Mark O'Dea

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

John Francis McGillicuddy

Mass at 10.00 am, Wednesday 13th May, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Sunday Collections

Weekly Collection - 11th / 12th April - £3,015.00
For March

Standing Orders and Online £5,032.00

Card Donations £1,806.00

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Priests' Training Fund.

Rekindle Eucharistic Amazement

For the weeks leading up to the Feast of Corpus Christi we will have a series of reflections to rekindle our amazement of the great gift of the Eucharist.

Secret 1 — God Is Present for You Personally: The Eucharist is not a distant symbol or a general blessing. It is Jesus Himself, fully present and fully attentive to you. When you come to Mass, you are not one face in a crowd. You are personally known, personally loved, personally awaited. The Lord who created the stars bends low to meet you in the Host. Let this truth reshape how you enter the church: not as a spectator, but as someone expected.



Today, be mindful of how you are preparing to celebrate the Eucharist. It is God Himself who comes to meet you personally, and this sacred encounter deserves thoughtful preparation. Ask yourself: am I ready to receive Him?

If you have committed a serious sin, or if you have not been to Confession within the last year, consider availing yourself of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Church calls us to go to Confession at least once a year, and it is a profound gift of mercy that prepares our hearts to receive the Lord worthily.

Arrive early for Mass so you can settle yourself interiorly. Take time to quiet your mind, look over the readings, and leave behind the day's distractions.

Before Mass begins, ask the Holy Spirit to help you pray wholeheartedly, to be attentive, and to listen with an open heart throughout the liturgy. In doing so, you prepare not merely for a ritual, but for a personal encounter with Christ, who lovingly awaits you.

Parish Social Events	<h2>COFFEE DROP IN</h2> <p>Join us for teas, coffee and cake after Mass every Second Sunday in the Old Church Hall</p>	Groups and Prayer	<h2>TEAMS OF OUR LADY</h2> <p>A lay movement designed to enrich marriage spirituality and make good marriages better.</p>
	<h2>YOUNG ADULTS EVENING</h2> <p>Social Evnings every third Friday of the Month at 7.30 pm in the Old Church Hall.</p>		<h2>ROSARY for REVIVAL</h2> <p>Join us for a time of prayer for the mission of our Parish. Every Wednesday at 7pm in the Church.</p>
	<h2>FRIENDSHIP CLUB</h2> <p>Social afternoons every Thursday following the 12 pm mass, we gather for a time of fellowship, food, and activities.</p>		<h2>LITTLE SUNDAY LITURGIES</h2> <p>For all children before they start First Holy Communion Preparation. Twice a month - Every 1st and third Sunday during term time 12 pm Mass</p>
Youth Groups 8-19 yrs	<h2>IGNITE</h2> <p>For youth aged 8-13 who have received First Holy Communion. We meet twice a month at 10:30 am at the Parish Centre, followed by Mass.</p>	Adult Formation 19 yrs +	<h2>What's happening in our Parish?</h2> <p>Scan the QR Code or visit our website to know more</p>
	<h2>ECHO</h2> <p>For youth aged 14-17 who are interested in being Confirmed.</p>		<h2>ENCOUNTER</h2> <p>Thursday Evenings resuming soon.</p>
	<h2>LEAP</h2> <p>For those who are 14-19 yrs old, who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation</p>		<h2>CULTIVATE</h2> <p>Thursday Evenings resuming soon.</p>
	<h2>RELATIONSHAPE</h2> <p>For 16-19 yrs olds, to help build healthy relationships, gain confidence, and learn practical life skills. Perfect for navigating friendships, dating, and preparing for the future.</p>		<h2>EXPLORING Catholicism</h2> <p>Curious about the Catholic faith? Join us as we explore Christianity and what it means to be Catholic.</p>
	<h2>HOUSEHOLD Home groups</h2> <p>These groups will offer a space to pray, grow together, and to experience God's love through one another, outside of Mass. Once a month.</p>		
<p>Contact Kim for more details kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com</p>			