



# 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 - 4.00pm & Sunday from 11.00am to 1.30pm.

## COMMUNITY

Fr. Liam O'Donovan SAC, Fr. Joe McLoughlin SAC, Fr. Tom Daly SAC

### Catholic Women's League

The CWL meeting for June will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, at 6.30 pm, in the Parish Centre. All welcome

### Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July we will be making a pilgrimage to Walsingham. Please leave your name in the parish office if you are interested. The cost for the coach is £25.00 per person.

### Friendship Club

We will be closed on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, out of respect for the Gleeson family, as it is the day of Sean's funeral.

### Bingo Night-Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Doors open at 7.30 pm, Bingo to start at 8.15pm prompt. Cash/Card Bar, tea, coffee and snacks available. Ticket price £8.00 including 6 bingo cards & no hot food, £13.00 including 6 bingo cards & hot food. Tickets will be available after the weekend Masses, and in the Parish Office.

### Thank you message from Friends of the

"We would like to thank all parishioners for £4,247.07 raised for Christians in the Holy Land, at a time when the people there are most vulnerable. Please continue to our work in your pray for us, giving our brothers and sisters strength to continue."

### Funeral Arrangements

#### **John (Sean) Gleeson**

Reception at 6.00 pm, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Visitation Church.

Mass at 1.00 pm, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

#### **Con O'Neill**

Mass at 10.30 am, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

#### **Tom Reynolds**

Mass at 1.00 pm, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Ireland.

#### **Julia Towey**

Mass at 10.00 am, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Basingstoke.

### Sunday Collections

Weekly Collection – 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> May - £2,542.00

Next weekend's second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### Thank You

Mary's Meals would like to thank everyone for their wonderful generosity last weekend. Donations of £1,715.00 will enable them to feed 89 children one good meal every school day for a whole year. Thank you so much for your support, please continue to pray for the work of Mary's Meals.



# Be a part of *the Mission*

**BECOME A DISCIPLE  
BUILD OUR PARISH. SHARE CHRIST.**

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:**

	<b>Baptism Preparation</b>		<b>Post First Holy Communion</b>
	<b>Young Families Formation &amp; Accompaniment</b>		<b>Youth Group</b>
	<b>First Holy Communion Preparation</b>		<b>Young Adults</b>
	<b>Family of Faith</b>		<b>Exploring Catholicism</b>

 **Your time. Your gifts. God's work.**  
*Together, we can make a difference.*  
LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS.  
MATTHEW 5:16

## Rekindle Eucharistic Amazement

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

### Secret 7: A Foretaste of Heaven

The Eucharist is not only a remembrance of Christ's sacrifice but also a glimpse of the glory to come. At every Mass, heaven and earth are united as we join the angels and saints in worship before God. In receiving the Eucharist, we are given a foretaste of the heavenly banquet promised to us—a moment where we encounter the living Christ and are reminded of our eternal destiny with Him. This sacred mystery strengthens our hope, inviting us to live each day with our hearts set on heaven, where we will one day rejoice fully in God's presence.

“We go to heaven when we go to Mass. This is not merely a symbol. It's not a metaphor, not a parable, not a figure of speech. We do go to heaven when we go to Mass and this is true of every Mass attend regardless of the quality of the music or the fervour of the preaching, weather it is in a small parish church or in St Peter Basilica.” The Mass, every single Mass is heaven on earth. At every Mass we come out of time and enter eternity. That's why mass is the greatest prayer in the world, because we are allowed to have this real foretaste of heaven.” *Scott Hahn—The Lambs Supper*

