



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

“Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence.”

St Francis de Sales

Fr. Liam reassigned to Ireland

Fr. Liam has been asked by the Pallottine Fathers to move to Ireland and be part of a mission team. He will be leaving us at the end of July. There will be an opportunity to wish him farewell nearer the time.

First Holy Communions

On Saturday 9th May, there will be no 12.00 Mass and no confessions due to the First Holy Communions. Also, there will be NO Parking in the forecourt.

The Felix Project

This will open at 11.30 am on Saturday 9th May.

Prayer and Life Workshops

The next meeting is Monday, 4th May. This 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 7- 9pm.

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

For any queries contact Jean 07791442565 or Nora 07951048968

Rosary in May

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

Training for Ministers of Eucharist

There will be a training session for all new and existing Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday 20th May at 7:00pm, held in the church.

Attendance is essential for those who currently serve or wish to begin serving in this ministry. Please make every effort to attend.

Medjugorje Youth Festival Car wash

Monday 4th May, 12.00 to 3.00, Car Park

This event is to support some of the altar servers to travel to Medjugorje for the Youth Festival this summer (July/August). Your support would be very much appreciated.

Help needed

A lady who is vision impaired and lives in Greenford is in need of a driver. Ealing Social Club for Blind People meets on the 4th Thursday of the month, from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. She would prefer a lady driver to volunteer to pick her up in Greenford and bring her home afterwards. If you have a current DBS certificate Rosemary would love to hear from you. Please call her on 020-8903-1097 or 07913-348-458.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are now available from the Parish Office.

Pentecost Sunday- Sunday 24th May

We are having our flag procession at the beginning of 10 & 12 masses. If you would like to carry a flag, please arrive 15 minutes before mass starts. There will no parking in the Church forecourt available that day.

Feast of Our Lady of the Visitation-Sunday 31st May

This year we are having an Open-Air Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of the Visitation at 12 noon. Following the Mass we will be selling food, drink and more. We require volunteers to set up, during the day & clearing up at the end - If anyone is available, please contact David on 07968423860 or leave your details in the Parish Office.

Please note that there will be no additional parking for the 10.00 am and 12.00 noon Masses in the school grounds on that day.

Sunday Collections

Weekly Collection -25th / 26th April - £2,717.00
Priests' Training Fund - £607.00
This weekend's second collection is for the Restoration Fund.

Bingo Night-Saturday 6th 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 from next Sunday after Masses with Card payment available & in the Parish Office Cash only.

Funeral Arrangements

Kathleen Brennan

Mass at 1.00 pm, Thursday 7th May, 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.

Richard Bell

Mass at 1.00 pm, Friday 15th May, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

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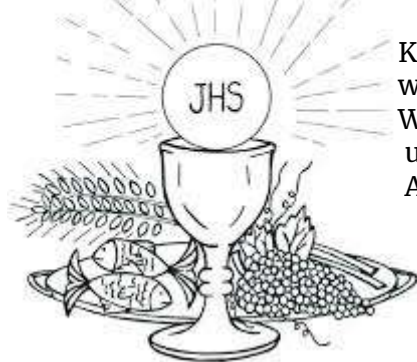
For the weeks leading up to the Feast of Corpus Christi we will have a series of reflections to rekindle our amazement of the great gift of the Eucharist.

Secret 3 — There is Only One Mass

Every Mass celebrated anywhere in the world is not a new or separate sacrifice, but a real participation in the one, eternal sacrifice of Jesus Christ on Calvary. Time and space do not divide Christ's sacrifice; instead, the Holy Spirit makes that one saving act present at every Mass.

In other words:

- The sacrifice of the Cross happened once in history, but it is made present sacramentally at each Mass.
- When you attend Mass, you are mystically present at the same sacrifice offered by Christ on Good Friday.
- Heaven and earth intersect at the altar; the Church on earth joins the eternal liturgy of heaven.



Knowing that I am mystically present at Christ's sacrifice invites me to come with greater reverence and intention. I am not a spectator; I am a participant. What I bring to the altar—my joys, sufferings, sins, fears, and hopes—can be united to Jesus' own self-offering to the Father.

Arrive early, allowing your heart to settle into prayer, remembering where you truly are. Quiet your interior distractions, realizing that this moment touches eternity.

Before Mass begins, I want to ask:

What crosses am I carrying today that I can unite to Jesus'?

Where do I need His mercy, strength, or healing?

For whom can I intercede as I stand at Calvary with Him?

***Please collect your Planned Giving envelopes
from the Parish Office,
if you haven't already done so. Thank you.***