



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

"God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another." St. John Henry Newman

Farewell Celebration for Father Liam

Please join us as we give thanks for the dedicated service of Father Liam for the last 9 years at the Parish. We wish him well with his new mission work in Dublin. A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 26th July, at 12:00 noon, followed by food and refreshments in the Old Church Hall. Donations of cake/biscuits would be much appreciated. All parishioners, family, and friends are warmly invited to come along.

Please note there will be no parking in front of the Church that day.

Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

Fr. Donald is the author of 25 books, including the international bestseller Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father. We are delighted announce that he is coming to Our Lady of the Visitation on **Wednesday, 19 August at 7pm** to give a talk on "No Turning Back – My Conversion Story."

Ealing Foodbank

We have received the following message from Ealing Foodbank

"Thank you so much for your recent food donations to Ealing Foodbank. In the first half of 2026 we issued 6,935 vouchers providing food for 10,533 adults and 5,679 children. Your generosity ensures that we can keep providing emergency food supplies to the most vulnerable members of our community."

Sunday Collections

11th /12th July £2,493.00

Funeral Arrangements

Sheena Katherine Chambers

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

Assumption Rodrigues

Mass at 1.00 pm, Wednesday 22nd July, Visitation Church to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Nora McNamara

Mass at 1.00 pm, Wednesday 29th July, Visitation Church to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Hilary Marie Nuttall

Mass at 1.00 pm, Thursday 30th July, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Anne Lynch

Cremation at 10.15 am, Friday 31st July, at Breakspear Crematorium.

Rose Gore

Mass at 1.00 pm, Wednesday 5th August, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Johanna Panchyrz

Mass at 1.00 pm, Friday 14th August, Visitation Church to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Steve Considine

Mass at 1.00 pm, Monday 17th August, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear.



CATECHESIS NEWS & EVENTS
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The Sacraments are not simply milestones to be celebrated, but part of a lifelong journey of discipleship in Jesus Christ. Rooted in worship, community, and ongoing faith formation, they invite us into a deeper relationship with God and His Church. For this reason, those seeking Baptism (for infants and children), First Holy Communion, or Confirmation are expected to be registered and active members of the parish community at OLOV, regularly participating in Sunday Mass and parish faith formation programmes.

Baptism

If you would like to have your child baptised, contact Kim at least six weeks before your proposed Baptism date.

Little Sunday Liturgies

For all children before they start First Holy Communion Preparation. Twice a month - every 1st and 3rd Sundays during term time.

Exploring Catholicism

Exploring Catholicism (18 yrs + RCIA): Fortnightly sessions for adults interested in exploring the Catholic Faith or preparing for Baptism or Confirmation. Email Kim for more details - kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com

Youth Groups

Ignite (ages 9–13, post-First Holy Communion) – Sundays at 10:30 am, twice a month.

Echo (ages 12–17)– Sundays 10:30–11:30 & Thursdays 7–8 pm, twice a month.

Leap (ages 14–17, post-Confirmation) – Thursdays 7–8 pm, twice a month

Visitation Restoration Projects

Our parish property plays a vital role in supporting our mission, enriching our worship, and fostering a vibrant community. To continue serving these purposes, we need our buildings to be clean, safe, and beautiful.

We hope to receive a £20,000 grant from the National Lottery to support several of our community initiatives, including the Felix Project and other community groups that use the Old Church Hall. These funds will be used to replace windows and insulate the attic. Thanks to the previous National Lottery grant, we have been able to undertake a number of important improvements. We are currently completing upgrades to the heating system in the Parish Centre, which will improve comfort and be energy efficient. During the year necessary repairs were carried out on the church, presbytery and Parish Centre roofs. The new floor surfaces were installed in the bar area of the Parish Centre, the parish office and the Church Meeting Room.

Over the coming weeks, painting and decorating work will take place in both the Old Church Hall and the church. If you look at the wall behind the sanctuary, you will notice areas affected by black mould. Unfortunately, we have been advised that simply repainting the wall will not solve the problem. To address the underlying cause, more extensive work will be required, including repointing sections of the brickwork, possibly applying a protective external coating, and installing ventilation fans to improve air circulation. We are currently obtaining specialist advice and quotations, as these repairs are expected to be significant in cost.

We are deeply grateful for your continued support and generosity, which make these improvements possible and help preserve our parish for future generations. Every donation, no matter how small, makes a meaningful difference and helps us care for our church and parish buildings.

Please note that for the next two weeks, the scaffolding will remain in place, and the weekday Mass will take place in the Parish Centre.