



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. John Egan SAC, Fr. Joe McLoughlin SAC, Fr. Tom Daly SAC

Welcome to Fr John Egan

This Sunday's readings remind us that the Lord hears the cry of the humble and walks closely with those who seek Him with an honest heart. In that same spirit of trust and openness, our parish joyfully welcomes Fr John Egan as our new parish priest.

We give thanks for the gift of his ministry among us. May his presence strengthen our community, deepen our prayer and help us grow in the compassion and justice that today's Gospel calls us to live. As the Lord lifts up the lowly and guides those who place their hope in Him, we pray that Fr John Egan will find here a home of friendship, support and shared mission.

Let us begin this new chapter together with faith, generosity and a renewed desire to serve one another. May God bless Fr John Egan and all our parish family in the weeks and years ahead.

School Forms

If you have a school application form and require a priest's signature, please note that a priest will be happy to sign it after the Mass in the Sacristy. Please bring the child's Baptismal Certificate.

Quiz Night, Saturday 26th September

Visitation Parish Centre, Adults only (18 plus), maximum number per team is 6 players and can be made up on the night. Doors open at 7.30 pm, quiz starts at 8.15 prompt. Cash/card bar, tea, coffee and snacks available. Ticket price £5.00 without food, or £10.00 with hot food. Tickets are available now in the parish office (cash only please).

Winter Night Shelter

Once again, this year we are hosting the shelter for four Friday nights on behalf of the Ealing Winter Night Shelter in December. We are looking for someone to co-ordinate this wonderful programme. If you have any questions or would like further details, please contact David on 07968-423-860. Many thanks.

Save the date

Family Disco on Saturday 17th October, more details to follow. Tickets will be available from Sunday 27th September after Masses

Recently Deceased

Please pray for Matthew Ugwu, who died recently. Funeral arrangements to follow.

Funeral Arrangement

Aloycius Gnanapragasan

Mass at 9.30 am, Saturday 3rd October, Visitation Church.

Next weekend's second collection will be for Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)



CATECHESIS NEWS & EVENTS
Email: kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com

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 Sunday during term time. 12.00 noon Mass in the Old Church Hall. Next session – Sunday 20th September.

Youth Groups

Ignite – For ages 9-13.

Post First Holy Communion. Sundays at 10.30 am twice a month starting in October. Next sessions on the 11th and 25th October.

Echo – For ages 14-17

For those interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Please email Kim to register before 27th September.

Leap – ages 14-17, post Confirmation

Thursdays 7.00 – 8.00 pm, twice a month starting in October.

Young Adults Evenings

For all young adults in the parish ages 18 – 35. We meet twice a month, every 1st and 3rd Friday during term time. The next Adoration Evening is on Friday 2nd October. The next Social Evening is on Friday 16th October, at 7.00 pm, in the Church and the Old Church Hall.

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

Teams of Our Lady

A community for Christian married couples of all ages. Join a team, meet others for friendship, prayer and discovering the richness and joy of the sacrament of marriage. Please contact Kim for more details.

Important WhatsApp Security Warning

Please be aware that some members of our community have recently received **scam calls from someone claiming to be connected with our parish groups**, asking for a WhatsApp verification code/OTP or offering to add them to a group.

Please do not share any OTP, verification code or personal information with anyone. Our parish team will never call you to ask for a WhatsApp code.

If you receive a suspicious call or message, **do not engage, do not share any codes, and block/report the number.** If you are unsure whether a message is genuine, please contact the parish office directly using the usual parish contact details, (020-8578-1363).

Thank you for helping us keep our community safe.