



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. Joy Palachuvattil SAC, Fr. Tom Daly SAC

The vineyard is still waiting

The father's invitation to work in the vineyard is also an invitation to each one of us. God's vineyard is the world in which we live: our families, workplaces, communities, schools, parishes and neighbourhoods. There is work to be done. Someone needs our forgiveness. Someone needs encouragement. Someone is lonely and needs a friend. Someone is struggling and needs our help. Someone needs to hear a word of hope. Someone needs to experience God's love through the kindness of another person.

Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Joy Palachuvattil from Kerala, India, who has joined our Parish community.

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.

The Rosary in October

The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. The Legion of Mary will be praying the Rosary during the month of October every Monday to Friday at 11.15am in the Church. Please do come and let us pray the rosary together.

Save the date

Family Disco on Saturday 17th October, more details to follow.

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.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for John Clarke, who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

Funeral Arrangements

Christine Pushpadevi Thavarajah

Mass at 9.30 am, Tuesday 29th September, at Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Aloysius Gnanapragasan

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

Sunday collections

12 th / 13 th September	£2,240.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	£420.00
19 th / 20 th September	£2,740.00

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

Next weekend's second collection will be for CAFOD's Family Fast Day.



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

Please note that registration for this sacrament has now closed.

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.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 2nd October

FAST

PRAY

DONATE

Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of FOOD and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens.

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Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030

