



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

Fr. Kevin Ward

Many of you will remember Fr. Kevin Ward, who was with us for a number of years. It is with sadness that we tell you that he died peacefully this week in Ireland. The funeral has already taken place. May his soul rest in peace.

Legion of Mary

On Tuesday, 8 September, Nativity of our Blessed Virgin Mary, The Legion of Mary will be praying the holy rosary at 11.15am in the Church. After 12.00 noon Mass we will meet in the Parish Centre for some cake and refreshments. Please come and join us.

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will meet on Thursday 10th September, after the 12.00 noon Mass, in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Coffee Drop-in

The Coffee Drop-in will take place next weekend, 12th and 13th September.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing will resume on Tuesday 15th September, at 7.30 pm, in the Ballroom area of the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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).

Catholic Women's League

The September meeting of the CWL will take place on Monday 7th September, in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

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.

Parish Centre Booking

David Doyle has stepped down as Parish Centre Co-ordinator. The new co-ordinator is Candida, and the contact number is 07469-702-349. (Don't worry, David will still be around.)

Funeral Arrangements

Michael James Grant

Mass at 1.00 pm, Tuesday 8th September, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Buenaventura (Ben) Banayo

Mass at 1.00 pm, Friday 18th September, Visitation Church. Burial will take place in the Philippines.

Sunday Collections

29th / 30th August £2,381.00

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



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

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.

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

Love That Restores

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us about reconciliation: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone" (Mt 18:15). Jesus invites us to approach one another with tenderness, not to judge or shame, but to heal what has been wounded. When someone hurts us, may we choose a gentle word rather than silence, resentment, or gossip. And when we have caused hurt, may we have the humility to say, "I am sorry," and the grace to forgive. St Paul reminds us, "Love does no evil to the neighbour; hence, love is the fulfilment of the law" (Rom 13:10). May our love be patient enough to listen, humble enough to forgive, and courageous enough to seek reconciliation. Where forgiveness is offered, and hearts are restored, Christ is present among us. May we therefore have the courage to take the first step towards peace, even when it is difficult. May we remember that reconciliation begins with a heart willing to listen, understand, and forgive. And may our words and actions each day help to restore unity, healing, and love among us.