# OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH NEWSLETTER

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| Weekdays 12:00 noon<br>Saturday 12:00 noon & Vigil 7:00 pm<br>Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am,<br>12:00 noon & 2:00 pm | Saturday<br>11:00am - 12:00 noon &<br>6:15pm - 6:45pm<br>or available on request | Tuesday, Wednesday,<br>Thursday<br>6:00 pm – 8:00 pm<br>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

**This weekend we will celebrate**
**All Saints Day on Sunday 1st November and**
**All Souls Day on Monday 2nd November**
**Mass at 12.00 noon and 7.30 pm.**

**First Friday Devotions**
In honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Friday, 6th November, 7pm Rosary, 8pm Mass, 9pm Healing service. All welcome.

**Catholic Women's League**
This month's meeting of the CWL will take place on Monday 2nd November, at 6.30 pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Cardinal Wiseman Sixth Form**
The school warmly invite Year 11 students and families to join us for our Sixth Form Open Evening at Cardinal Wiseman School on **Wednesday 11th November 2026** at **6.00 pm**. Please come and explore the amazing subjects and opportunities we have to offer. We look forward to meeting you all.

**Coffee Drop in**
Our next Coffee drop-in is next weekend 7th/8th November with refreshments in Old Church Hall after 7.00pm Mass, then on Sunday after 8.00 am, 10.00 am and 12.00 noon Masses being held in the Visitation School Hall. Donation of Cakes & Biscuits is greatly appreciated.

**Our Lady of the Visitation School**
Choosing the right school is choosing the right future for your child! Looking for a primary school where your child will thrive, achieve and feel part of a close-knit community? Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School is the perfect choice! With above-average academic outcomes, faith-forming curriculum and a commitment to traditional Catholic values, we give children the strong foundations they need for future success. Located right next to the church, we work closely together to nurture children's faith, celebrate our Catholic traditions and help them grow in the knowledge that they belong to a community that cares. Please contact the school today to arrange a school tour. Tel 020 8575 53 44.

**Ealing Winter Night Shelter**
We are once again hosting guests for 3 nights this year, Friday 27th November, Friday 4th December and Friday 18th December. If you would like to volunteer, there will be a sheet in the porch after Sunday masses or you can leave your details in the Parish Office.

**Christmas Disco Bingo Night**
We are hosting our first Christmas Themed Disco Bingo night on Saturday 28th November in the Parish Centre. Tickets are priced at £10 per adult & children are free. Tickets will be available from next Weekend 7th / 8th November or in the Parish Office.

**Christmas Bazaar**
The Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday 12th December.** If you are interested or would like to help in any way, please call the parish office on 020-8578-1363 to give them your name and contact details and a member of the team will get in touch with you. Thank you.

**Thank you**
Josie Clarke and family would like to thank everyone who supported them during John's recent illness, and following his death. Thank you for all your messages and prayers. The generous donations for Meadow House Hospice amounted to £950.00. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**Funeral Arrangements**

**Kathleen O'Neill**
Mass at 1.00 pm, Thursday 19th November, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

**Sunday collections**
24th /25th October £2,385.00

This weekend's second collection will be for the Restoration Fund.

**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.

**Rosary for Revival**
If you have a heart for prayer and would like to pray for the intentions of the parish, please join us in praying the Rosary every Wednesday at 7.00 pm, in the Church, during Adoration.
**Wednesdays | 7.00 pm | Church**

**Exploring Catholicism** (18 yrs + RCIA): Fortnightly sessions for adults interested in exploring the Catholic Faith or preparing for Baptism or Confirmation as an adult. Please **Email Kim for more details:** kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com
**Tuesdays | 7.00 pm | Parish Centre**

**Baptism Preparation**
Those wishing to have their child baptised, please contact Kim at kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com **to express interest.** We suggest you contact us *at least six weeks prior* to 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. **Next sessions: 15th November, 12.00 noon Mass| Old Church Hall**.

**Youth Groups**

**Ignite (ages 9-13,** post First Holy Communion)
Sundays at 10.30 am, twice a month.
**Next session: 8th November.**

**Echo (**ages 14-17) for those interested in preparing for Confirmations. We have closed registrations and will be in touch with more details this week.

**Leap** (ages 14-17, post Confirmation) – Thursdays, 7.00 – 8.00 pm, twice a month.

**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.
**Next Social Evening: Friday 20th November.**
**7.00 pm | Old Church Hall.**

**RelationShape**
**The next meeting for RelationShape will be on Wednesday 11th November.**

**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.

## Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals is a wonderful charity that provides nutritious meals to children in some of the world's poorest communities. By providing children with a meal at school, Mary's Meals helps tackle hunger while encouraging children to attend school and receive an education On Saturday 21st November, we will be hosting a Film Evening, showing the story of Lettie, in the Parish Centre. Please see the poster in church for more details. Entry is £2.00, payable on the door. Everyone is welcome.
Also, if you have any leftover coins or notes gathering dust in a drawer, Mary's Meals can turn unwanted foreign currency into funds to help feed hungry children.

Every little helps, and together we can make a difference.