



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

Blessing of the Graves

This year the Blessing of the Graves will take place next Sunday 1st November in Greenford Cemetery at 3pm. Please meet at the Cemetery Chapel.

Dress Up as Your Favourite Saint!

Sunday 1st of November is All Saints Day. Calling all children to come dressed as your favourite saint or angel and celebrate the amazing people who show us how to follow Jesus. Who will you be?

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.

Cake Fundraiser

A big thank you everyone that supported the cake fundraiser for the children's Palliative Care centre in Rwanda, they raised £3,094.66. Thank you again.

Family Disco

A big thank you for those families that supported this event. We raised £370.00, which will go towards the Restoration Fund.

Ealing Winter Night Shelter

We are once again hosting guests for 3 nights this year, Friday 17th 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 Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday 12th December**. This year, we are considering including some stalls for crafters. 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.

Save the Date

Christmas Disco Bingo- Saturday 28th November.

Funeral Arrangements

Nicholas Moore

Mass at 10.00 am, Thursday 29th October, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Sunday collections

17 th / 18 th October	£2,606.00
MISSIO	£ 615.00
CAFOD	£ 1,740.00

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

The annual Mass count will take place this weekend 24th / 25th October.



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.

Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, we will pray the Rosary every weekday at 11.15 am, in the church. All welcome.

11.15 am | Church

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: 1st and 15th November, 12.00 noon Mass| Old Church Hall.**

First Holy Communion (ages 8-12)

Registrations for parish and non-school candidates closes on 31st October.

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 28th October.

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.



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.