



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

Church Cleaning

The Church will be closed all day on Monday 5th October, for deep cleaning. The 12.00 noon Mass will therefore take place in the Parish Centre.

Sunday collections

26th / 27th September £2,430.00
Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium) £247.00

Catholic Women's League

The next meeting of the CWL will take place on 5th October, at 6.30 pm, in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Quiz Night – a huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported this event last weekend. The amount raised was £840.00 which will be put towards the Restoration Fund.

Family Disco

We have our family disco on Saturday 17th October from 8.00 pm to 11.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets are priced at £10.00 per adult, and children are free. Tickets are available in the Parish Office with Cash only.

This weekend's second collection is for CAFOD's Family Fast Day.

Coffee Drop-in

The October Coffee Drop-in will be next weekend, 10th | 11th October, with refreshments in the Old Church Hall after 7.00 pm and then on Sunday after the 8.00 am, 10.00 am and 12.00 noon Masses being held in the Visitation School Hall. Donations of cakes and biscuits would be greatly appreciated.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for William Gourey, who died this week. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

Funeral Arrangements

Aloysius Gnanaprasan

Mass at 10.00 am, Saturday 17th October, Visitation Church.

John Clarke

Mass at 1.00 pm, Thursday 22nd October, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Gospel Reflection

Every one of us has been given a vineyard by God. Our families, our communities, our work, our church, our environment are all parts of our vineyard. God does not exclude anyone from their vineyard. People exclude themselves by failing to tend the vineyard they have been given. We are called by God to produce good fruits in this vineyard. We now ask ourselves, how are we using the gifts he gave me to help others.



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.

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, just before the 12.00 noon Mass.

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

Exploring Catholicism (18 yrs + RCIA): Fortnightly sessions for adults interested in exploring the Catholic Faith or preparing for Baptism or Confirmation as an adult. Sessions starting Tuesday, 13th October.

Email Kim for more details:

kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com

Tuesdays | 7.00 pm | Parish Centre

Baptism Preparation

Those interested in baptising their child, 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.

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, starting in October.

Next sessions: 11th and 25th October.

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.

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: 4th and 18th October
12.00 pm Mass | Old Church Hall

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 16th October.
7.00 pm | Old Church Hall.

RelationShape

What if someone could help you find real answers to the questions that actually shape a life – such as: RelationShape is a programme dedicated to 16-to-19-year-olds and we've been running it in Greenford for two years. It's the better shot you have at a life that's genuinely happy, stable and rewarding – and that's well worth having! The RelationShape programme is diocese-approved, and it's free. The first session is Wednesday 14th October, 7pm.