OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH NEWSLETTER

MASS TIMES	CONFESSIONS	ADORATION
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	Saturday 11:00am - 12:00 noon & 6:15pm - 6:45pm or available on request	Tuesday, 5-7pm 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

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 Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday 12th December.** There will be a box in the Church Porch from this weekend for any items you would like to donate.

Please note: we cannot accept any electrical items, books, cd's, dvd's, or textiles.

Christmas Bazaar – Bottle Stall

If you would like to donate anything to the Bottle Stall, please take it to 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.

Thank You

Martha Gourey and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kindness and support over the last few months of William's illness. Also, a big thank you for the donations to Meadow House Hospice of £715.25, which they are very grateful for. 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.

Divina (Dee) Pereira

Mass at 10.00 am, Saturday 21st November, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Sunday collections

7th / 8th November
£2,467.00

For October

Standing orders and online payments	£4,596.00
Card payments	£1,053.00

This weekend's second collection will be for the Sick & Retired Priests of the Diocese.

CATECHESIS NEWS & EVENTS
Email: kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com

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 session: 29th November (Bonus session), 12.00 noon Mass | Old Church Hall.**

Youth Groups

Ignite (ages 9-13, post First Holy Communion)
Sundays at 10.30am – 11am, twice a month.
Next sessions: 22nd November and 13th December.

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 25th 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.

Training for mass Volunteers
To continue serving in the parish as a Reader, Altar Server or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, you need to attend one of the relevant training sessions listed below:

There is training for Readers on Sunday 22nd November at 1.00 pm OR 29th November at 11.00 am.

There is training for Altar Servers on Saturday 28th November, 12.30pm – 1.30pm

There is training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on the following dates:
Sunday 13th December 11.00 am, OR
Sunday 20th December, at 1pm.

Prayer and Reflections during Advent
using parts of the 'Transfiguration Retreat', by Fr. Ignacio Laranaga, each week on Mondays from 23rd November to 14th December.
Where: The Parish Centre. Time: 7-9pm.
It is an opportunity for us to draw closer to God as we enter into this contemplative season and prepare to receive Jesus anew in our hearts.
All are welcome to attend.
For any queries contact Jean on 07791442565 or Nora on 07951048968

The Sacraments are part of a life long journey of faith and discipleship in Jesus Christ, nurtured through worship, community and ongoing formation.
Those seeking Baptism (for infants and children), First Holy Communion or Confirmation are therefore expected to be active, registered members of the OLOV parish community, regularly attending Sunday Mass and participating in parish faith formation.