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

Legion of Mary Mass

Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of Our Legion of Mary on Tuesday, 10th November at 6pm, at Our Lady of the Visitation Church.

Please do join us as well as all the Auxiliary Members.

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

This weekend, is our Coffee Drop in with refreshments in the Old Church Hall after 7.00pm Mass, then on Sunday after 8.00 am, 10.00 am and 12.00 noon Masses in the Visitation School Hall. All are welcome.

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.

Recently deceased

Please pray for **Divina (Dee) Pereira,** who died last week. Funeral arrangements to follow shortly.

Funeral Arrangements

Kathleen O'Neill

Mass at 1.00 pm, Thursday 19th November, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Sunday collections

31st October / 1st November	£2,886.00
Restoration	£570.00

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

The second collection will be for the sick and retired priests of the Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church. please take one home and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Or you can donate online, please see the back of the envelope for more details. Thank you.

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

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.

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 10.30am – 11am, twice a month.
Next session: 8th November.

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.

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

Readers: 22nd November at 1pm OR 29th November at 11am.

Altar Servers: 28th November, 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
13th November OR 20th December, both at 1pm

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.