

WELCOME

We extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Claudy and Fr. Nelson, who have joined us for the summer. Also, the newly ordained Fr. Liam O'Donovan will be joining our parish community shortly.

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for August will take place next Sunday, 6th August (next meetings 3rd September, 1st October) at 10.00 am in the Church Meeting Room, which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.

EVENING of PRAYER and HEALING

On the first Friday of the month, 4th August, commencing at 7.00 pm, Fr. John hosts an evening of prayer and devotion in honour of Our Lady of Medjugorje. The evening will include Prayer of the Rosary, Testimony, Celebration of the Eucharist, and prayers for Healing, finishing with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2017-2018

Sunday School registration will take place in the Parish Centre, on Sunday, 10th September, from 10.00 am.

Children currently attending Sunday School and eligible for First Holy Communion will also apply on this date. AFTER THIS DATE ONLY CHILDREN OF PARENTS WHO MOVE INTO OUR PARISH AFTER SEPTEMBER WILL BE ABLE TO REGISTER FOR THE COMING YEAR. Priority will be given to children of families who live within the Parish OR who worship weekly at Our Lady of the Visitation Church. **SUNDAY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM WILL START ON SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Application forms and details for prospective Sunday School First Communicants will be available from Sunday 10th September (see above). For children at Visitation School, the forms will be made available via the school.

RCIA – JOURNEY in FAITH

An invitation to those wishing to become a Catholic or to deepen their understanding of the faith. The group will meet on Mondays at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre from November to Easter. The introductory meeting will be at the beginning of November. For more information, please contact Henry, or leave a message, on 020-8578-1363.

CONFIRMATION 2018

Next year, our Sacrament of Confirmation preparation will be led by Fr John, Assisted by a team of Catechists. There will only be one session each week, to be held every Tuesday evening during term-time, from January to May. The programme will also include other liturgy-related activities. Young people who live within or worship in Visitation parish and who are 15 in the coming academic year will be invited to apply. Further details will be provided in September

ROSARY and NOVENA to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

This Novena takes place on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in the Side Chapel. Everyone will be made welcome.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in the Side Chapel from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Rosary at 5.00 pm and 7.00 p m. Everyone welcome.

OUR LADY of the VISITATION SCHOOL

FUNDAY SUNDAY

The Friends of the Visitation School would like to send a huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent Funday Sunday. The Funday is the biggest fundraising event of the school year and many, many people have worked very hard to make it a success. Their efforts were very successful, as the event raised the enormous amount of £7,214.50. Once again, many, many thanks.

NEW BABY GROUP

If you are expecting, or have just had a baby, it would be lovely to see you at our New Baby Group, for a coffee and chat. We meet between 1.30 pm and 3.30 pm every Tuesday, in the Parish Meeting Room, which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. **The group continues to meet during the school holidays.** If you need any more information, please call Terry on 07971-821511.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Paul Phillips

Mass 10.00 am, Tuesday 1st August, Visitation Church, followed by cremation in Breakespear Crematorium.

David Matheson

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 4th August, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

We extend our condolences to the families of the deceased and assure them of our prayers and support at this time.

The newsletter is taking a break during August,
and will be back in September.
Have a lovely summer.