

CHRISTMAS at OUR LADY of the VISITATION

Sunday 17th December
Sunday School Nativity
10.30 am, in the Parish Centre.

Saturday 23rd December
Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
1.00 – 3.00 pm, in the Old Church Hall

Choir rehearsal for Midnight Mass
4.00 pm, in Church.

Sunday 24th December
Masses as usual at
8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am and 12.00 noon

**Christmas Masses on Christmas Eve,
Sunday 24th December**

6.00 pm	Children's Mass
9.00 pm	Carols – 8.30 pm
Mass – 12.00 midnight	Carols – 11.30 pm

**Christmas Masses on Christmas Day
Monday 25th December**

9.00 am 10.30 am 12.00 noon
NO 8.00 am and NO evening Mass

Tuesday 26th December – St. Stephen's Day
Bank Holiday – the office will be closed.

12.00 noon

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.
Registered Charity No. 252929
358 Greenford Road, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 9AN
020-8578-1363

COMMUNITY
Fr. Eugene Lynch SCA, Fr. Tom Daly SCA
Fr. John Egan SCA, Fr. Liam O'Donovan SCA

OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Saturday 9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday 10.00 – 1.30 pm

	MASSES
Monday - Friday	12.00 noon
Saturday	12.00 noon and 7.00 pm 7.00 pm Saturday – Vigil Mass
Sunday	8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm
Confessions (Saturday)	11.00 am – 12.00 noon and 6.15 pm – 6.45 pm

THIRD SUNDAY in ADVENT (YEAR B) GAUDETE SUNDAY 17th DECEMBER 2017

The readings for today's Mass start on
page 87 of the Mass book.
The Creed – page 11/12 The Lord's Prayer - page 56

The response to the Psalm:
*Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help*

The Acclamation is:
*We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

SECOND COLLECTION – FLOWERS for CHRISTMAS

*Next week's Second Collection will be for
the St. Vincent de Paul Society*

***Christmas cards, gifts and Novenas are available
in the Parish Office.***

***Also, the Westminster Year book for 2018
is now on sale, price is £4.50.***

SUNDAY SCHOOL NATIVITY

The Sunday School children would like to invite you to come along to their Nativity, THIS Sunday 17th December in the Parish Centre at 10.30 am. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please note that this is also the end of term.

EALING FOOD BANK

We would ask you to remember those who are struggling to survive, not just at Christmas. Our local foodbank will be open on Christmas Day and New Year's Day to help those in need. If you would like to donate any items of food, there will be a box in the Church Porch throughout the month of December. Please make sure that all items are "in date".

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

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the main Church on Fridays from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Rosary at 5.00 and 7.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

DEVOTIONS to OUR LADY of MEDJUGORGE

Fr. John will be away during the first week of January, therefore the Devotions to Our Lady of Medjugorge will take place the following Friday, 12th January, starting at 7.00 pm.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Lucy Costelloe

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 18th December, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Gunnersbury Cemetery.

Charles Morris

Mass 1.15 pm, Tuesday 19th December, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Leonard Wallace

Service 12.15 pm, Wednesday 20th December, **Breakespear Crematorium.**

Mary Rose Sweeney

Reception 7.00 pm, Tuesday 19th December, Visitation Church.
Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 20th December, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for Christine Sayers, who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

Please pray for Leonard Hockey, who died recently. Funeral Service will take place in Acton.

**PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR WITH CONSIDERATION
FOR OTHER CAR USERS, ESPECIALLY THE ACCESS FOR
EMERGENCY VEHICLES.**

SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!!