

CHRISTMAS at OUR LADY of the VISITATION

Monday 10th December

Cardinal Wiseman High School Carol Service
6.30 pm, in Church.

Sunday 16th December

Sunday School Nativity
10.30 am, in the Parish Centre.

Monday 17th December

Our Lady of the Visitation School Carol Concert
2.00 pm, in Church.

Wednesday 19th December

Our Lady of the Visitation School Carol Concert
6.30 pm, in Church.

Friday 21st December

Cardinal Wiseman High School Christmas Liturgy
9.00 am, in Church.

Saturday 22nd December

Penitential Service at 11.00 am, in Church.

Sunday 23rd December

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
1.00pm to 3.30pm, in the Old Church Hal

Monday 24th December

Christmas Masses on Christmas Eve
Children's Mass (Pageant) 6.00 pm
Carols from 8.30 pm, followed by Mass at 9.00 pm
Carols from 11.30 pm, followed by Mass at 12.00 midnight.

Tuesday 25th December

Christmas Masses on Christmas Day
9.00 am 10.30 am 12.00 noon
NO 8.00 am and NO evening Mass

Wednesday 26th December – St. Stephen's Day
Mass at 12.00 noon

Bank Holiday – the office will be closed.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.
Registered Charity No. 252929

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COMMUNITY

Fr. Eugene Lynch SCA, Fr. Liam O'Donovan SCA,
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Saturday 9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday 10.00 – 1.30 pm

MASSES

Mon - Sat	12.00 noon
Sunday	Sat. 7.00 pm – Vigil Mass 8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm
Confessions (Saturday)	11.00 am – 12.00 noon 6.15 pm – 6.45 pm

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (year C)

9th DECEMBER 2018

**The readings for today's Mass start on
page 84 of the Mass book.**

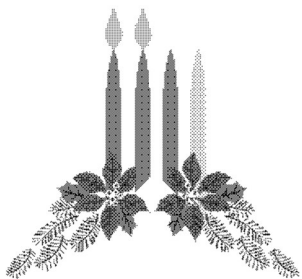
The Creed – page 11/12 The Lord's Prayer - page 56

The response to the Psalm:

***What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.***

The Acclamation is:

***When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.***



After the plain-ness of Advent, the display of flowers in the Church is a wonderful addition to the celebration of the Masses. This week's second collection is to help purchase *Flowers for Christmas*.

The Advent Penitential Service will take place at 11.00 am on Saturday 22nd December.

*OUR LADY of the VISITATION
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL*

The School is now accepting application for Nursery and Reception Classes to start in September 2019 and welcome applications from local families. Please visit our website at www.visitation.ealing.sch.uk to find out more about our school. If you would like to visit the school or talk to someone about an application please make an appointment at the school office on 020-8575-5344. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 15th January at 12.00 noon.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RESULTS

The elves have been very busy counting all the money received at the Bazaar and the result is a whoppingly wonderful £5,773.10. Many, many thanks to all who made this possible, whether you were helping to run the event or came to visit and enjoy the afternoon. If you have a diary, you might like to put in the date for next year's Christmas Bazaar, which is 30th November.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NATIVITY

The Sunday School children would like to invite you to come along to their Nativity, next Sunday 16th December in the Parish Centre at 10.30 am. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please note that this is also the end of term.

*OUR LADY of the VISITATION SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERTS*

Our Lady of the Visitation School will be having their Christmas Carol Concerts on Monday 17th December at 2.00 pm, and Wednesday 19th December at 6.30 pm, both concerts will take place in the Church. The children would like to invite you to come along and join them in the singing of some wonderful carols.

*CARDINAL WISEMAN HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS SERVICES*

Cardinal Wiseman High School extend an invitation to you to join them for their Carol Service at 6.30 pm on Monday 10th December, and their Christmas Liturgy at 9.00 am on Friday 21st December, both events will take place in the church. All are welcome to come along to pray, sing and prepare for Christmas.

EALING FOOD BANK

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

***Christmas cards, Novenas and gifts
are available in the Parish Office.
Also, parish diaries are on sale at £1.00.***

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Stephen Moses Bockare Kanu

Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 10th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Marjorie Leila Reid

Mass 10.30 am, Friday 14th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial at Carpenders Park.

Advance Notice

James Joe Grey

Mass 10.00 M, Tuesday 18th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Mortlake Cemetery

Davis Straker

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 11th January 2019, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.