

***Masses for this week***

***Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December***

*Christmas Pageant Rehearsal  
1.00 pm to 3.00 pm, in the Old Church Hall*

***Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.*

***Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December***

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

***Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December***

*St. Stephen's Day  
Mass at 12.00 noon  
Bank Holiday - the office will be closed.*

***Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> December***

*Mass at 12.00*

***Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December***

*Mass at 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm*



If you would like to help NORAD (the North American Aerospace Defense Command) to track a certain gentleman around the world on Christmas Day, please visit

[NoradSanta.org](http://NoradSanta.org)

# Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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**COMMUNITY**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Please see inside the newsletter for details.**

**MASSES**

**Please see the back page of the newsletter  
for details.**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)**

**22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**

**The readings for this weekend's Masses start on  
page 90 in the Mass book.**

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

**The response to the Psalm is -  
*Let the Lord enter! He is the King of Glory***

**The Acclamation is:  
*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.***

### **PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 9.00 am – 4.00 pm  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day **CLOSED**  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December – St. Stephen's Day **CLOSED**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 9.00 am – 4.00 pm  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 am – 1.30 pm

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 9.00 am – 4.00 pm  
Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 **CLOSED**  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>  
January 9.00 am – 4.00 pm  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 10.00 am – 1.30 pm

### **READERS, etc, FOR CHRISTMAS**

**There are lists in the Sacristy for readers, ushers, collectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please put your name on the list for whichever Mass you will be attending.**

### **BAPTISM MEETING**

The next Baptism meeting will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (next meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> March) 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.

### **FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

The next meeting for the Friendship Club is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January, in the Vincent Pallotti Room at 12.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

### **PRAYER MEETING**

The Thursday Prayer Meetings will resume on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### **FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**

Please note that there will be NO First Friday devotions in January 2020. They will resume on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

*The next newsletter will be for Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> January, the feast of the Epiphany.*

### **EXTREME COLD**

Extreme cold can cause serious health problems and even death for those who are exposed overnight or for long periods of time.

**If you see anyone bedding down, please consider contacting Streetlink. You might just save their life. You can call them on 0300-500-0914**

***The Westminster Year Book for 2020  
is now available in the Parish Office, price £4.50.***

### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

#### **Advance Notice**

*Timothy Williams*

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

*Tina Louise Leonard*

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

*Hubert Cyprian Rodrigues*

Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020, Visitation Church

Thanks to all who have helped in a thousand ways  
in preparing for the Christmas celebrations.  
Thanks to all those who have helped tirelessly  
throughout the year.  
Thanks for all your many cards and gifts.  
We wish you all a very happy, blessed and peaceful  
Christmas and New Year.

*Fr. Eugene, Fr. Liam, Fr. Joe and Fr. Tom,  
as well as the parish team.*