

Times of Services over Christmas

Saturday 18th December

Parish Penitential Service – 11.00 am

Mass – 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm

Friday 24th December

Christmas Masses on Christmas Eve

Children's Masses (Pageant) 4.00 pm and 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

Saturday 25th December

Christmas Day

Masses at 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm

NO MASS AT 7.00 PM

Sunday 26th December

St. Stephen's Day

Masses at 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm



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,
Fr. Joe McLoughlin SCA, Fr. Tom Daly SCA,
Reverend Deacon Jayson Wingrove

OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS TIMES

From Monday to Saturday Mass at 12.00 noon will be streamed online, and on Sundays both the 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm Masses.

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/greenford/>

Saturday – 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm

Sunday – 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm.

Confessions – Saturdays 11.00 am to 12.00 noon.
and 6.15 pm to 6.45 pm

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
will be in the Church

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm,
and First Friday of the month from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

**The Third Sunday of Advent
Gaudete Sunday
(Year C)**

12th DECEMBER 2021

***This weekend's second collection will be for
Flowers for Christmas.***

***Our Lady of the Visitation School
Admissions 2022-2023***

Application packs for admissions into Nursery and Reception classes for school year 2022-2023 at Our Lady of the Visitation School are available to collect from the school office and on the school website. The deadline for applications is 14th January 2022.

Christmas Gifts

If you are making your list, and checking it twice, we would like to recommend some armchair shopping. The "World Gifts" catalogue from CAFOD is now available and has gift suggestions starting at £4.00. The bonus is that you will get a warm and fuzzy feeling from helping others who are struggling to survive. Thank you.

Cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

Christmas Pageant

This Christmas, we will be having two children's Pageants on Christmas Eve, at 4.00pm and 6.00 pm. On Saturday 18th December at 2.00 pm, there will be a meeting in the Old Church Hall to allocate parts at both Masses as well as discussing the script. On Wednesday 22nd December, at 2.00 pm there will be a rehearsal. Please meet in the Old Church Hall. If your child or children would like to take part, they need to be between the ages of 5 and 8 years. Also (because of COVID) they must provide their own costume.

Expression of Gratitude

Annette King and family would like to thank everyone who supported them during Tom's last illness, and to those who sent prayers, Mass cards and messages of condolence following his death in March 2020. Your support is very much appreciated. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for Pauline Williams, who died recently.

Funeral Arrangements

Alice Keenan

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 13th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Advance Notice.

Thomas Ward

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 30th December, Visitation Church, more details to follow.

***Christmas Novena cards are now available from the
Parish Office, as well as Advent calendars,
Christmas cards and gifts.***

On this Gaudete Sunday, let us prepare ourselves for the birth of the Messiah and welcome this thought with joy.

***Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Let your forbearance be known to all,
for the Lord is near at hand;
have no anxiety about anything,
but in all things, by prayer and supplication,
with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God.
Lord, you have blessed your land;
you have turned away the captivity of Jacob.***

- Entrance Antiphon, Gaudete Sunday.

Please remember

Hand washing / sanitiser and Social Distancing.

***From Friday 10th December,
face coverings are compulsory in
places of worship.***