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 pmCarols from 8.30 pm, followed by Mass at 9.00 pmCarols 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

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

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Saturday Sunday 9.00 am - 4.00 pm 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. <u>https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/greenford/</u>

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 Second Sunday of Advent (Year C)

> > 5th DECEMBER 2021

Next weekend's second collection will be for Flowers for Christmas.

After the plain-ness of Advent the display of flowers in the Church is a wonderful addition to the celebration of the Masses.

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 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 $\pounds4.00$. 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

Reindeer Food

The reindeer food was being sold on behalf of **A Smile for a Child**, a charity which enables disabled children take part in sporting activities. We are pleased to say that the astonishing amount of $\pounds405.00$ has been raised, and a cheque will be sent to them shortly. Many, many thanks for your generosity.

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.

Remember

Face masks, Hand washing / sanitiser Social Distancing.

Wednesday 8th December

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron of the Diocese.

Funeral Arrangements

Pasqualina Jewszel

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 8th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Reginald Shanmugarajah

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 10th December, Visitation Church,

Mary Isabella Somers

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 10th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Ireland.

Advance Notice

Alice Keenan

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 13^{th} 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.