

*Save the date*

*Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December  
New Year's Eve Dance*

*More details to follow*

***Times of services over Christmas***

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Cardinal Wiseman High School - Advent Carols and Readings  
6.00 pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Our Lady of the Visitation School - Carol Service  
2.00 pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Our Lady of the Visitation School - Carol Service  
6.00 pm

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Parish Penitential Service – 10.00 am, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve

Children's Mass 6.00 pm

Carols from 8.30 pm, followed by Mass at 9.00 pm.

Carols at 11.30 pm, followed by Mass at 12.00 midnight

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day

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

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December - St. Stephen's Day

Mass at 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

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COMMUNITY

Fr. Liam O'Donovan SCA,

Fr. Joe McLoughlin SCA, Fr. Tom Daly SCA,

Reverend Deacon Jayson Wingrove

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Saturday 09.00 am – 4.00 pm

Sunday 11.00 am – 1.30 pm

MASS TIMES

From Monday to Saturday Mass at 12.00 noon will be streamed online, and on Sundays both the 10.00 am and the 12.00 noon 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 every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm, and every Friday from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

### **The Second Sunday of Advent 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 85 of the yellow mass books.

### Sunday Collections

26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> November

£2,580.00

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**(Patron of the Diocese)**  
**Mass at 12.00 noon**

#### **Altar Server Training**

Altar server training will take place at 1.00 pm next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December in the Church.

#### **Coffee Drop-in**

Our monthly Coffee Drop-in will take place after all Masses next weekend, 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December. Donations of cake and biscuits will be very much appreciated. All are welcome.

#### **Christmas Bazaar**

The amount raised at last weekend's Bazaar is an astonishing £6,095.00!!! Thanks to all who contributed to making this year's event such a huge success.

#### **Greenford Churches Carol Service**

All are welcome to join members of the other churches in Greenford for a joint Christmas Carol Service on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00 noon in Greenford Broadway.**

#### **Baptism Notice**

Before your child is baptised you are required to attend three preparation sessions. These will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 11.00 am in the Parish Centre. On the third Sunday we will arrange a date for the baptism to take place. **December's dates are 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Because New Years' Day falls on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, the dates for January only are 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

#### **Friendship Club**

The Friendship Club returns with faith, fun and friendship, EVERY Thursday, from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm, in the Parish Centre.

**The Westminster Year Book 2023**  
**is now available in the Parish Office.**

**Price £5.00**

#### **Health and Wellbeing**

Zumba/keep fit/chair-based exercises for all ages continues in the Old Church Hall every Friday from 5.30 pm. The classes are free, but a donation of £1.00 would be appreciated.

#### **Football**

If there is anyone interested in joining fellow parishioners for a friendly game of football each Wednesday at 7.30 pm, in the Cardinal Wiseman playing pitch, please leave your name and number in the parish office on 020-8578-1363.

#### **Funeral Arrangements**

*Jenny Cabrera*

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

*Anne Dolan*

Service 4.00 pm, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, Mortlake Crematorium.

Please pray for Ronald John Neal, Margaret Courtney, Jose Alexander Fernandes and John (Sean) O'Sullivan whose funerals will take place during the coming weeks.

#### **Prayer for Vocations**

Each Thursday as a parish we will pray for vocations, especially to priesthood and the religious life. We will be praying specifically for this intention with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00 pm on Thursday evening. You are welcome to join us or to pray for this intention in your own homes.

*Father, we are your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus, to save us. He calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your constant love. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brother and lay ministers, so that through our service you will continue to love your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*