

Saturday 31st December
New Year's Eve Dance
7.30 pm - 1.00 am
OLOV Parish Centre

Adults including children over 10 years - £15
(children 10 and under go free)
Tickets available at the Parish Office
020 8578 1363

Live band "Coastline" and disco.

Dress code - Smart Casual

Hot food - £3.00 a plate
Cash bar only

Raffle
£250.00 cash prize
Dinner for 4 (Italian)
Dinner for 4 (Spanish)
And more
Raffle tickets available at the Parish Office.

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. Marcellus Ochola 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 Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday 4th December 2022

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 88 of the yellow mass books.

Sunday Collection

3rd/4th December £2,485.00

Standing Orders and online donations for November £4,024.00

Welcome

We extend a very warm Greenford welcome to Fr. Marcellus Ochola, who has joined our parish team.

Penitential Service

Our parish Penitential Service will take place on Saturday 17th December at 10.00 am.

Flowers for Christmas

The flower arrangements in church for Christmas are always beautiful and really enhance our celebrations of the Mass. Next weekend's second collection will be for Flowers for Christmas.

Coffee Drop-in

Our monthly Coffee Drop-in will take place after all Masses this weekend, 10th/11th December. Please join us for a coffee and a chat.

Our Lady of the Visitation School - Carol Services

The staff and children of Our Lady of the Visitation Primary School extend a warm invitation to all to join them for their Carol Services in Church, on Tuesday 13th December at 2.00 pm and Wednesday 14th December at 6.00 pm. Refreshments will be served in the school hall after both services. All are welcome.

Greenford Churches Carol Service

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

Children's Christmas Pageant

The rehearsal for this year's Christmas Pageant will be on Thursday 22nd December from 1.00 to 3.00 pm, in the Old Church Hall.

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.

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.

Baptism Notice

Before your child is baptised you are required to attend three preparation sessions. These will take place on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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. **Because New Years' Day falls on the 1st of January, the dates for January only are 8th, 15th and 22nd.**

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, brothers and lay ministers, so that through our service you will continue to love your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Funeral Arrangements

Ron Neal

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 12th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation in Breakspear Crematorium.

Cecilia (Celia) Elizabeth Madigan

Service 12.15 pm, Wednesday 14th December, Breakspear Crematorium.

Margaret Courtney

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 14th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Jose Alexander Fernandes

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 15th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Also, please pray for John (Sean) O'Sullivan, Owen Jordan and Mary Kathleen Renihan, whose funerals will take place during the coming weeks.