### **Funeral Arrangements**

Owen Jordan

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Mary Kathleen Renihan

Reception 7.00 pm, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, Visitation Church.

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Also please pray for
Teresa Davies and Maria Rita Pereira
whose funerals will take place during the coming weeks.

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December New Year's Eve Dance 7.30 pm - 1.00 am OLOV Parísh 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

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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 pmSunday 11.00 am - 1.30 pm

For Parish Office Opening hours over the Christmas period, please see the inside page of this newsletter.

#### **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 Fourth Sunday of Advent 18th December 2022

The readings for this Sunday's Masses start on page 90 of the yellow mass books.

## Parish Office Opening hours over the Christmas period.

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Eve	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday 25th December	<b>Christmas Day</b>	Closed
Monday 26th December	St. Stephen's Day	Closed
Tuesday 27th December	Bank Holiday	Closed
Wednesday 28th December	to	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Saturday 31st December		9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Sunday 1st January	New Year's Day	Closed
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Bank Holiday	Closed
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Open as usual	9.00 am - 4.00 pm

#### **Sunday Collection**

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December £2,258.00

#### Flowers for Christmas

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

## Coffee Drop-in

Thanks to all who contributed to making last weekend's Coffee Drop-in such a success.

## Children's Christmas Pageant

The rehearsal for this years' Christmas Pageant will be on Thursday  $22^{\rm nd}$  December from 1.00 to 3.00 pm, in the Old Church Hall. The under-8s will be taking part in the acting of the Nativity story, and they will need their own costumes. The over-8s will be taking part in the narration of the story and the choir.

## Times of Masses over Christmas weekend

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

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

#### Friendship Club

The next meeting of the Friendship Club will be on Thursday  $12^{th}$  January 2023.

#### **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 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. 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>.