Don't forget our Bingo Night this Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the Parish Centre. Doors will be open from 7.30 pm, and play starts at 8.15 pm. Tickets are £3.00, and this includes a free bingo card. More details on the poster in the church porch.

See you there.

Save the dates

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Bazaar

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

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

*MASS TIMES*: Sunday Masses on Saturday at 7.00pm and on Sunday at 8.00 am, 10.00am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm. Daily Mass from Monday to Saturday at 12.00 noon.

*CONFESSIONS*: Saturdays 11.00 am to 12.00 noon and 6.15 pm to 6.45 pm or on request or by appointment with one of the priests. *EUCHARISTIC ADORATION*: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm, and Friday from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm. *PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS*: Monday to Saturday from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm and Sunday from 11.00 am to 1.30 pm.



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The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023 The readings for this weekend's Masses start on page 128 of the orange Mass books. This weekend's second collection is for Evangelii Gaudium (the joy of the Gospel), to support evangelisation in this country.

#### **Confirmation and First Holy Communion 2024**

Families whose children do NOT attend Our Lady of the Visitation Primary School and want them to receive their First Holy Communion, and parishioners who are in year 10 or above, residing in the parish community, interested in being confirmed, please contact kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com for application forms and details about timings. **Closing date 30**<sup>th</sup> **September**.

#### **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. The dates for October are 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the first meeting.

#### Coffee Drop-in

Many thanks to all who helped to host our monthly Coffee Drop-In last weekend. We couldn't do it without you!

# Visitation Youth Ministry

There will be a Praise and Worship Evening THIS Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm, in the Church. We will have a social afterwards. All are welcome, especially adults between 18 and 35 years of age. Please save the date, spread the word and bring a friend so our Youth Ministry can grow. We look forward to seeing you.

### Ealing Abbey

There will be a Youth Summit at St. Benedict's Ealing Abbey on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October in their Parish Hall. There will be food, music, activities, inspirational speakers and prayer. Tell us if you would like to come – kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com

## Ealing Winter Night Shelter December 2023

Due to the wonderful team of volunteers who supported this endeavour last winter, we have been asked to host this December's Friday nights for Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter. If you would like to join our team of volunteers, please leave your name and telephone number in the Parish Office, or text it to 07922 551108.

#### **Funeral Arrangements**

#### Katherine (Kay) Sweeney

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

#### Danny McNaughton

Mass 1.00pm, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Mortlake Crematorium.

#### Josephine McInerney

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

#### Maria Virginia Braganza

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

## Advance Notice

## Hughie Joseph Coffee

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

#### Cecila Sampson

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.