

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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**The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Year A)**

5th November 2023

**The readings for this weekend's Masses
start on page 149 of the orange Mass books.**

Sunday Collection
28th/29th October £2,601.00

*This week's second collection is for the
Sick and Retired Priests Fund*

Correction
*The World Mission Sunday (MISSIO) collection
on the 21st/22nd October totalled £746.00.*

All Night Vigil for Peace

We will be having an All Night Vigil in the church to pray for peace throughout the world. It will begin **Friday 10th November at 5pm and end at 6am Saturday 11th November**. Please join us and commit yourself to an hour by entering your name on the list at the entrance to the church.

The Felix Project

Distribution every Saturday from 12.30pm to 2pm

The Felix Project rescues good, surplus food from the food industry that cannot be sold and would otherwise go to waste. This is high-quality and nutritious, including a high proportion of fresh fruit and vegetables, baked goods, salads, meat and fish. Here at Our Lady of the Visitation we receive a collection **every Saturday** morning, which we distribute from **the Old Church Hall between 12.30pm to 2pm**. Food is given to anyone who comes, no questions asked. Please spread the word especially to families who you know are struggling.

*Christmas cards, 2024 calendars
and other items are now available
in the Parish Office.*

Rosary

The Legion of Mary invite you to join them to pray the Rosary. They will continue to meet in the Church every weekday in **November at 11.15 pm**. They will be praying especially for the Holy Souls and for peace around the world. Please join them when you can in this important work!

Baptism Notice

If you would like your child to be baptised, you need to contact Kim at kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com to express your interest. She will then send you information about future Baptism Preparation dates. We advise you to get in touch at least 4 weeks before the baptism date you have in mind.

Coffee Drop-in

The Coffee drop-in for this month will take place next weekend, 11th and 12th November after all the Sunday Masses in the Old Church Hall. Since starting, the Drop In has proved to be very popular. However, we would appreciate more volunteers to help run it. If you could spare some time after Mass once a month and would like to join the team, please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office or send an email to kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com.

Weekend Day-care Drivers needed

Dementia Concern are seeking to recruit drivers for Saturdays and/or Sundays, for 4.5 hours, and you could choose which day of the weekend you would like to work and when. However, they are especially looking for people to work on Sundays. The rate would be £12.50 per hour. The weekend centres are based in Greenford and Acton. You would need to be registered as a driver with Ealing Community Transport and complete the MiDAS training. For an informal chat or for further information, please speak to Linda or Mary on 020-8568-4448.

Funeral Arrangements

Chris McAllen

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 8th November, Visitation Church,
to be followed by cremation in Breakspear Crematorium.

Save the Dates

Saturday 25th November
Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 31st 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.