

Unclaimed prizes from the Bazaar

The following ticket numbers have not been claimed: 836-840 Maggie – a bottle of Baileys and 256-260 – a Christmas pudding. If you have these ticket numbers, please collect your prize from the Parish Office.

New Year's Eve Dance: 31st December

7:30 pm – 1:00 am at the OLOV Parish Centre

Adults + Children over 10 yrs- £15

Children under 10yrs go free.

You are all very welcome. Tickets will be available after all weekend masses with raffle tickets. Live band 'Coastline' and disco.

Volunteers are needed to help, from setting up beforehand to tidying up afterwards. If you are interested, please see David after Mass or call/text to 079968-423-860.

Funeral Arrangements

David Miles-Smith,

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 11th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

William Joseph Gristwood

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 15th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Gerard Anthony Hartnett

Mass 10.00 am, Tuesday 19th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Helen Dooley

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 20th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Ellen (Eileen) Lyons

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 21st December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Weekend collection – 2nd/3rd December £2,925.00

Aid to the Church in Need - £1,342.00.

Next week's second collection will be for Flowers for Christmas.

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OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH NEWSLETTER

MASS

Weekdays 12:00 noon
Saturday 12:00 noon &
Vigil 7:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00
am, 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
11:00am – 12:00 noon &
6:15pm – 6:45pm
or available on request

ADORATION

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Saturday from 9.00am to 4.00pm & Sunday from 11.00am to 1.30pm

COMMUNITY

Fr. Liam O'Donovan SCA, Fr. Joe McLoughlin SCA, Fr. Marcellus Ochola SCA,
Fr. Tom Daly SCA, Rev. Deacon Jayson Wingrove



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Times of services over Advent and Christmas 2023

Advent Reconciliation Day – Saturday 16th December

11.00 am – 4.00 pm.

Continuous Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration

Our Lady of the Visitation School Carol Service

2.00 pm, Wednesday 13th December – in Church

7.00 pm, Thursday 14th December – in Church

Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Sunday 23rd December – 2.00 – 4.00 pm

Old Church Hall

Christmas Eve – Sunday 24th December

Children's Mass 6.00 pm

Carols 8.30 pm Mass 9.00 pm

Carols 11.30 pm Mass 12.00 midnight

Christmas Day - Monday 25th December

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

Tuesday 26th December – Saturday 30th December

Mass at usual at 12.00 noon

Sunday 31st December

Mass for the Goan community at 8.00 pm

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PARISH GROUP NEWS & EVENTS

Interested in joining a group? Visit our website to learn more.

Advent Reconciliation Day

On Saturday 16th December from 11am to 4pm, there will be continuous Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration.

Coffee Drop-in

The Coffee Drop-in for December will take place this weekend 9th and 10th December after all the Sunday Masses. This will be the last drop-in of the year, so please come and have a hot drink.

Christmas Pageant

We will be having the children dramatising the Christmas story again this year on Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th December. The rehearsal will be on Saturday 23rd December between 1.00 and 3.00 pm, in the Old Church Hall. Children aged 7 or under are invited to take part in the dramatisation, while older children are invited to narrate the story and/or be part of the choir.

The Felix Project

The Felix Project rescues high-quality and nutritious food from retailers, 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.

Ealing Winter Night Shelter December 2023

Last Friday we hosted our first evening of the Winter Night Shelter. There was a great atmosphere of joy and sense of community as our guests received a warm welcome, meal and bed. Continue to keep them and our generous volunteers in your prayers.

Friendship Club

A big thank you for all our volunteers who have helped at the Friendship Club in 2023. The return date is Thursday 18th January 2024.