

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

Gerard Anthony Hartnett

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

David John Phelan

Service 3.00 pm, Tuesday 19th December, **Mortlake 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.

Collections

Weekend collection – 9th/10th December £3,109.00.

Standing Order or online donations for November - £4,280.00

Card donations - £625.00

Revised figure for Aid to the Church in Need - £1,415.00

This week's second collection will be for **Flowers for Christmas.**

The Westminster Year Book for 2024 is now available in the Parish Office, price is £5.00.

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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

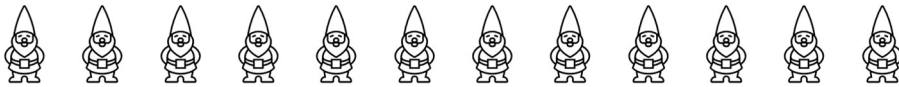


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Times of services over Advent and Christmas 2023

Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Sunday 23rd December – 2.00 – 4.00 pm
Old Church Hall

Sunday 24th December
Masses at
7.00 pm Saturday 23rd December,
and 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm



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 as usual at 12.00 noon

Sunday 31st December
Mass for the Goan community
at 8.00 pm in Kokani

Office Closing Hours over Christmas

Sunday 24th December to Tuesday 26th December – CLOSED

Monday 1st January - CLOSED

PARISH GROUP NEWS & EVENTS
Interested in joining a group? Visit our website to learn more.

Ealing Winter Night Shelter December 2023

We would like to say a big thank you to the Cardinal Wiseman 6th Form students who have prepared a delicious Christmas dinner for our guests for the past two weeks. It is inspiring to see the generous contributions being made by so many people—cooking, serving, welcoming, financial donations and all the background work. You will also be delighted to know that some of our guests have already found more stable accommodation and we have been able to take in others this winter as a result. Please continue to pray for all involved.

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.

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.