

### Friendship Club

The last meeting of the Friendship Club before Christmas will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

### Christmas Bazaar

Last week's bazaar was a huge success. Everyone seemed to be having a great time. We raised the astonishing amount of £6,645.00!!!  
Many thanks to all!

### New Year's Eve Dance: 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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### Funeral Arrangements

#### William Bridgeman

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

#### Patricia Panton

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

### Recently Deceased

Please pray for David Miles-Smith, William Joseph Gristwood, Gerard Anthony Hartnett and Eileen Lyons who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

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### Collections

Weekend collection – 25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> November – £2,748.00

This weekend's second collection is for the Aid to the Church in Need.

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### 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

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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### COMMUNITY

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



## What's coming up..

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### CATECHESIS NEWS & EVENTS

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

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#### Baptism Preparation

Parents and Guardians interested in baptising their child, please contact Kim at [kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com](mailto:kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com) to express interest. Our recommendation is to contact us at least six weeks prior to your child's proposed baptism date.

#### First Holy Communion (8-14 yrs)

First Holy Communion candidates will be receiving their First Holy Communion books at the 12 noon Mass this Sunday!

#### Family of Faith (parents & families)

Parents of First Holy Communion Candidates and families of the parish are invited to *Family of faith* session on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December at the Parish centre, from 10:45-11:30 am.

*Family of Faith* encourages, enables, and provides parents with the tools they need to lead their children & families in faith. So come along. You are all very welcome. Please sign up on our website to let us know you are coming.

#### Confirmation Preparation (15-17 yrs)

We have finished our welcome meetings with the confirmation candidates and their parents. There are over 80 candidates, so we would be grateful if you would consider helping us as a catechist. Please contact Kim at [kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com](mailto:kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com) to express interest

#### Visitation Young Adult Ministry (18 yrs+)

Quiz night last Friday was a success. It was lovely to see a lot of you there. We will be breaking for Christmas and resuming on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January. Keep an eye out on our website/WhatsApp chat for updates.

#### Exploring Catholicism (18 yrs+ RCIA)

Are you or do you know anyone interested in discovering the riches of the Catholic Faith? In being baptised or confirmed? We will be starting sessions in **January**. Please get in touch with a priest, Deacon Jayson, or Kim.

### PARISH GROUP NEWS & EVENTS

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

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#### Advent Reconciliation Day

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 next weekend 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December after all the Sunday Masses. This will be the last drop-in of the year, so please come and have a hot drink. Who knows – there might just be mince pies!

#### 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.

#### Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League at OLOV will be an opportunity for women of all ages to become part of a group united in faith, friendship and love, where members will use, share and develop their talents with others during our monthly meetings. Please join us for mulled wine and mince pies at our first meeting.

**MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023 6.30 – 8.00 pm.**  
**Vincent Pallotti Room**