

**Recently Deceased**

Please pray for John Kennedy and Patrice Cecelie Thomas who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

**Funeral Arrangements**

Ian McGinn

Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January, Visitation Church.

**Thank you**

We would like to extend our thanks to all who have contributed to the parish life in any way during the last year. Your dedication and discipleship are enormously appreciated. We have enjoyed events such as the Bingo nights and the Coronation party last May as well as the extremely successful New Year’s Eve Dance. These events do not just happen on their own, they take a lot of organising, and the people who help do so willingly. As a parish we endeavour to reach out to those less fortunate than ourselves and we would not be able to do so without you.

*“Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, that you do unto me”.*

**Save the Date**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**Quiz Night**

**Collections**

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	£4,792.00
Christmas Day 25 <sup>th</sup> December	£6,422.00
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	£3,256.00

Next week’s second collection will be for the White Flower Appeal.

**Gift Aid**

If your circumstances have changed, please inform the Parish Office, so that we can amend our records.

# OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH NEWSLETTER

MASS	CONFESSIONS	ADORATION
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	Saturday 11:00am – 12:00 noon & 6:15pm – 6:45pm or available on request	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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## What's coming up..

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### 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 continue their sessions this Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

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

Our first meeting will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm in the Parish Centre. We are looking forward to seeing you!

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

Our next meeting will be on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January. Keep an eye out on our website/WhatsApp chat for updates.

#### Friendship Club

The first meeting this year of the Friendship Club will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January, in the Parish Centre, after the 12.00 noon Mass.

#### Coffee Drop-in

The Coffee drop-in for this month will take place next weekend, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> January 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](mailto:kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com).

#### 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.

#### Catholic Women's Guild

We had a wonderful first meeting in December where 14 lovely ladies from our parish joined together and enjoyed making new friendships with lots of laughter, mince pies and mulled wine. If you are interested in joining the League here at Our Lady of the Visitation, then please come and join us on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30 pm in the Vincent Pallotti Room (Parish Centre). We look forward to welcoming you.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society "Vinnie Packs"

The SVP will be distributing over 10,000 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless and those spending the main part of their day on the streets. Each pack contains thermal gloves and hat, two pairs of thermal socks, face flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, information sheet and pen. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £4.20? Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P9EZ, with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West sort code 60-60004 account no. 4608 8237. Thank you so much for your support.