### Stations of the Cross will be at 7.30 pm, every Friday during Lent. Everyone welcome.

#### 40 Days for Life

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, at 3.00 pm, in the Old Church Hall 40 Days for Life will be celebrating their midpoint event. There will be a talk by Isabel Vaughn-Spruce, followed by light refreshments.

#### **CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lenten Collection** 24/25 February

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Support them by using the envelope in church or give online at <u>cafod.org.uk</u> and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families. The Family Fast Day will be Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February when we are asked to abstain from food and donate the money we have saved to CAFOD.

#### Collections

10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> February

£3,014.00

#### Next Week's Second Collection is for CAFOD

#### Gift Aid

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

# 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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What's coming up.

#### **NEWS & EVENTS**

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

#### **Baptism Preparation**

Parents and Guardians interested in baptising their child, please contact Kim at 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 (12-14 yo)

We will resume with FHC next session on Tuesday, the 27th of February, during which we will have Confessions for FHC candidates and parents.

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

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they journey with us in their fourth week. Following our break for half-term we will resume sessions on the 25th of February.

#### Family of Faith (FHC Parents & Family sessions)

We believe that parents are the primary and most influential educators of their children. For this reason, we have introduced Family of Faith, to encourage, enable and provide parents with tools they need to help their family grow in faith. All families are very welcome to join us in our Family of Faith sessions. Our next session will be next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February from 10:45 am – 11:30 am in the Parish Centre. Please let us know you will be joining us by registering on our website, under "Upcoming Events".

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

This programme is for Adults interested in exploring the Catholic Faith and/or in being baptised and Confirmed. Next session on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please get in touch with us by speaking to a priest, Deacon Jayson, or Kim for more details.

#### **Visitation Young Adult Ministry**

We invite all Young Adults of the parish to join us at the Church this month, on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.00 pm, followed by a social time in the Old Church Hall. We look forward to seeing you all there.

#### Visitation Young Adult Retreat (18-35 yo)

Save the date!! Saturday the 13th of July. More information to follow.

#### Cafe Catechism

Please join us this Lent for a short, 15 minute teaching on prayer. understand more about the teachings of the Church, coffee/ tea, followed by stimulating discussions and conversations. We will meet every Sunday from the 18th February, in the Old Church Hall after the 10am and 12noon Masses. You are all welcome!

#### Stations of the Cross with Teams of Our Lady

The Teams of Our Lady will lead the Stations of the Cross on the  $3^{rd}$  March, in the church after the 2 pm Mass. All are welcome, especially married couples and their families!

#### **Greenford Pilgrimage to Fatima**

Please note that this pilgrimage is now full.

## Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30 pm

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).