4<sup>th</sup> February 2024

# Greenford Pilgrimage to Fatima

To be led by Fr. Liam O'Donovan, from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June (4 nights). Price is £629.00 per person sharing. For more details, please see poster in Church Porch. For booking forms and more information, please contact the Parish Office (020-8578-1363).

#### Catholic Women's Guild

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, at 6.30 pm, in the Parish Centre.

#### **Funeral Arrangements**

Mary Fox

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Patrice Cecelie Thomas

Reception 5.00 pm, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, Visitation Church.

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

#### **Recently Deceased**

Please pray for Valitine McGovern, Kathleen Stiffe, Marie Augustina Bhurtun and Annie Josephine Brown who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

#### Gift Aid

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

Collections

27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> January

£3,450.00

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# 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 0r 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.

# 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)

The next session, this Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, will be the last before we break for a week. We will be resuming sessions on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.

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

Please keep our confirmation candidates in your prayers as they journey with us in their third week. We will have our last session on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February, before breaking for a week and resuming on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 on the 25<sup>th</sup> February from 10:45 am - 11:30 am in the Parish Centre. 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 the 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 the 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.

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#### **Pre-Marriage Course**

For couples from the parish getting married here or elsewhere, the premarriage course is on Saturday 24<sup>ty</sup> February at 9.30 am in the Parish Centre. Please call the parish office to book a place (020-8578-1363).

#### Coffee Drop-in

The Coffee Drop-in for this month will be next weekend, 10th/11th February. Donations of cakes will be very much appreciated. Everybody welcome.

#### 40 Days for Life Ealing

Volunteers are needed this Lent to give an hour a week from Ash Wednesday 14th February until Palm Sunday 24th March to pray and offer help and outreach to mothers and anyone affected by abortion. Please support them by offering some of your time. To find out how you can help, please call Sarah on 07776-256-838 or email London40daysforlife@hotmail.com.

# Saturday 17th February – Quiz Night

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish Centre – 18+ Adult only event Quiz team will be a maximum of 6. Doors open at 7.30pm and quiz to start promptly at 8.15pm. Cash bar. Tea/Coffee available. Ticket price £3.00 without food, or £5.00 with plate of hot food Tickets will be available after Weekend Masses.

#### Ash Wednesday – 14th February

If you have any old palm crosses, please bring them into church (there is a basket in the Church Porch). We can then burn them and use them at Mass on Ash Wednesday. Many thanks.

# Please note: Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 12.00 noon and 7.30 pm.