## 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 9.00 am - 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



#### 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 <a href="mailto:kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com">kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com</a> 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 yo)

We will resume sessions after our Easter break, on the 16th of April.

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

All families are very welcome to join us in our Family of Faith sessions. *Our next session will be on the 21st of April, from 10:45 am to 11:30 am at the Parish Centre.* Please let us know you will be joining us by registering on our website, under upcoming events.

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

Sessions will resume on the 14th of April.

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

We invite all Young Adults of the parish to join us on the 26th of April at 7.00 pm for a time of connection and encounter. We look forward to seeing you all there.

#### Youth Festival in Medjugorje

We are now taking names for the Youth Festival in Medjugorje 2024. Our pilgrimage will be from 29<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August. The cost for adults will be £675.00 and under 18's will be £300. Please note that under 18's need to be accompanied by an adult. All are welcome for this life-changing experience.

# Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord NOT a holyday of obligation Mass at 12.00 noon

#### Mary's Meals Sponsored Walk

Next Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April, we will be undertaking a sponsored walk around Perivale Park, starting at 11.00 am in the Old Church Hall, and (hopefully) returning in time for the 12.00 Mass. After Mass, we will be gathering in the Old Church Hall for tea, cake and music. We would welcome more walkers and sponsors, (sponsorship forms are available from the Parish Office) For more details please see the poster in the Church Porch.

#### **Coffee Drop-in**

This month's Coffee Drop-in will be next weekend, 13th and 14th April, after all the Sunday Masses. Donations of cakes and/or biscuits would be much appreciated. Everyone welcome.

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting the Coffee Drop-in after the 10.00 and 12.00 noon Masses next Sunday,  $14^{\rm th}$  April, as part of a fundraising endeavour to buy a defibrillator for the Parish. There will be the usual tea and cakes, plus a bric-a-brac sale. Everyone welcome. The ladies would love to see you.

#### Catholic Women's League

The next meeting of the CWL will be this Monday at 6.30 pm, in the St. Vincent Pallotti Room.

## 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).

Please note that the deadline is this Friday 12th April.

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

Some spaces are now available on this pilgrimage, 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.

#### **Funeral Arrangements**

#### Mary (Serafine) Fernandes

Reception 6.00 pm, Thursday 11th April, Visitation Church.

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, Visitation Church, to be followed

by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

#### Eileen Baker

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

#### **Bridget Kate Sweeney**

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Chiswick New Cemetery.

#### Gift Aid

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

#### **Sunday Collections**

 $30^{th}/31^{st}$  March £8,650.00 Holy Places of Palestine £ 1,015.00 Blessing of Easter Food £ 525.00

### <u>Save the Date</u> Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May <u>Quiz Night</u> More details to come.