



OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH NEWSLETTER

MASS TIMES

Weekdays 12:00 noon
Saturday 12:00 noon & Vigil 7:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am,
12:00 noon & 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

Ash Wednesday

On 18th February, Ash Wednesday, Masses will be at 12.00 noon and 7.30 pm. There will also be a Konkani Mass at 4pm.

Quiz night - Saturday 28th February :

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish Centre. Adults only (18+) Maximum number per team is 6 players & can be starts at 8.15 pm prompt. Cash/Card bar, tea/coffee, snacks available. Ticket price £5.00 without food or £10.00 with hot food. Tickets will be available from this Weekend after Masses. Tickets are available in the Parish Office (Cash Only).

Friendship Club

Please note that the friendship Club will NOT be open on Thursday 19th February, due to half-term holiday. We will be back on 26th February.

Mother's Day Afternoon tea celebration - 14th March

We are celebrating this special day of the year with an Afternoon tea in the ballroom from 3-5pm. There will be a selection of sandwiches & cakes and scones with jam & cream. Tickets priced at £10 per person & must be pre booked before Sunday 8th March. Tickets will be available from next weekend.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 23rd May 2026 at 2:30pm.

The Archbishop is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email). Our email address is greenford@rcdow.org.uk

Two Hearts Group

The Two Hearts Group will meet after the 12.00 noon Mass on Saturday 21st February, in the Parish Centre.

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40 Days for Life

40 Days of Life Ealing - runs from 18th March to 29th March. You are invited to peacefully pray for all those affected by abortion. To find out how you can help, please come along to the Opening Event in the Old Church Hall after the 2.00 pm Mass on Sunday 15th February, with buffet and guest speaker, call Sarah on 07776-256-838, or email her at London40daysforlife@hotmail.com

Funeral Arrangements

Teresa Crosby

Service at 11.00 am, Tuesday 17th February, Greenford Park Cemetary Chapel.

Joseph Emmanuel

Mass at 1.00 pm, Friday 20th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Francis McCabe

Mass at 1.00 pm, Tuesday 24th February, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Susan Vernon

Mass at 6.00 pm, Tuesday 24th February, Visitation Church. Cremation at Breakspear Crematorium at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 26th February.

Vincenza Cacioppo

Mass at 1.00 pm, Wednesday 4th March, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Sunday Collections

Weekly Collection - 7 th / 8 th February	£2,623.
For January	
Standing orders and online payments	£4,563
Card Donations	£1,185

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Baptism

If you would like to have your child baptised, contact Kim at least six weeks before your proposed Baptism date.

Little Sunday Liturgy Sessions

For all children before they start First Holy Communion Preparation. Twice a month - every 1st and 3rd Sundays during term time. The next session 1st March. 12.00 noon Mass, Old Church Hall.

Encounter Evenings

Evenings to discover topics that help you grow deeper in your faith. The next session will be at 7.00 pm Thursday 19th February Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Rosary for Revival

If you have a heart for prayer and would like to pray for the revival within the hearts of all members of the Greenford community, please join us in praying the Rosary every Wednesday at 7.00 pm in the church, during Adoration.

Youth Groups

Ignite (ages 9–13, post-First Holy Communion) – Sundays at 10:30 am, twice a month.

Leap (ages 14–17, post-Confirmation) – Thursdays 7–8 pm, twice a month. Next session Thursday 26th February Parish Centre.

Young Adults Social Evening

Next session: **Friday, 20th February, 7.30 pm. Old Church Hall.**

Teams of Our Lady

A lay movement designed to enrich marriage spirituality and make good marriages better. Improving prayer life, helping couples grow closer to God and each other. For more information, email the team at central@teams.gb.org.uk

Encountering the Thirst of God: “If you only knew the gift of God...” Jn 4:10

Today we continue with our preaching series at the 10.00 am, 12 noon and 2pm Masses called “Encountering the Thirst of God.” This preaching series is meant to speak directly into that experience of sometimes feeling lost in our lived faith and in our celebration of the Eucharist. It will help us rediscover the heart of our biblical story — the great narrative that makes sense of our lives and reveals the God who thirsts for us. Above all, this journey is meant to lead each of us into a deeper friendship with Jesus and toward the moment where we freely choose to live for Him.

In this week’s homily, we hear how evil, suffering, and death entered creation—and, crucially, how humanity rebelled against God in His fatherly goodness. Genesis reveals the malevolence of our enemy, the devil: his subtle strategies, his twisting of truth, and his ultimate goal to deceive, divide, and separate us from God and from one another. Drawn in by Satan’s lies about God’s goodness and love, Adam and Eve choose disobedience, rupturing humanity’s relationship with God, with each other, and with creation itself. The very heart of the human person becomes wounded—no longer able to freely choose the good with ease or to live fully in love.

Yet even in this moment of failure, God never abandons us. Instead, He steps toward us with tenderness and longing, calling out from His fatherly heart: “Where are you?”

Join us on Thursday 19th February at 7pm in the Parish Centre for our Deeper Dive session where there will be a chance to hear more, to discuss and to ask questions.

We warmly encourage you to come with an open heart—and especially to invite those who may be searching, drifting, or longing for a way home.

Question for contemplation this week

- The Sacred Teaching that Adam and Eve exemplify humanity, shows us what always happens concerning sin and temptation. What is the essence of all temptation? What is the essence of sin? How do I perceive sin?
- What are the similarities between Satan’s temptation in the garden and the way he works today in our lives?
- What is the way to combat sin, personal and social? Are some sins worse than others?

Understanding Parish:

Mutated view: A building where I happen to attend Mass—something static, convenient, and merely functional. Its like a spiritual service station where I “fill up” and then get on with my life.

Healthy view: A truly healthy parish is a community of exiles on a journey—pilgrims walking together, encouraging one another along the way, receiving the nourishment we need for the road, and striving to bring as many people with us as possible. Such a community is counter-cultural—a people living in the world but not defined by the world, witnessing to a different way of life.