OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH NEWSLETTER

MASS TIMES	CONFESSIONS	ADORATION
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	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 9.00 am - 4.00pm & Sunday from 11.00am to 1.30pm.

COMMUNITY: Fr. John Egan SAC, Fr. Joe McLoughlin SAC, Fr. Joy Palachuvattil SAC, Fr. Tom Daly SAC

Rite of Induction of the Parish Priest

Next Saturday, 24th October, at the 12.00 noon Mass, we will welcome our Dean, Fr Jim Duffy, to formally induct Fr John Egan as Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Visitation. Please join us in welcoming Fr John into his new ministry. We warmly encourage all parishioners, catechists and members of our parish groups to be present for this special occasion, marking an important moment in the life of our parish.

Blessing of the Graves

This year the Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 1st November in Greenford Cemetary at 3pm. Please meet at the Cemetery Chapel.

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday 12th December.** This year, we are considering including some stalls for crafters. If you are interested or would like to help in any way, please call the parish office on (020-8578-1363) to give them your name and contact details and a member of the team will get in touch with you. Thank you.

Dress Up as Your Favourite Saint!

Sunday 1st of November is All Saints Day. Calling all children to come dressed as your favourite saint or angel and celebrate the amazing people who show us how to follow Jesus. Who will you be?

Felix Project

On Saturday 24th October the Felix Project will open at 11.00 am, instead of 12.30 pm.

Line Dancing

Line dancing has now moved to Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm, in the Parish Centre.

Save the Date

Christmas Disco Bingo- Saturday 28th November

Friendship Club

Please note that the club will be closed this Thursday, 22nd October and Thursday 29th October (half term). The club will meet again on Thursday 5th November.

Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy

This chaplaincy will be celebrating Mass every 4th Sunday of the month, starting on 25th October at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Hayes, UB3 2AB at 2.30 pm. There will be refreshments after Mass. For more information, please contact Brother Emmanuel on 07946 827 155. All welcome.

Funeral Arrangements

John Clarke

Mass at 1.00 pm, Thursday 22nd October, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

William Gourey

Mass at 1.00 pm, Friday 23rd October, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Nicholas Moore

Mass at 10.00 am, Thursday 29th October, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Sunday collections

10th/11th October £2,761.00

This weekend's second collection will be for MISSIO.

CATECHESIS NEWS & EVENTS
Email: kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com

The Sacraments are not simply milestones to be celebrated, but part of a lifelong journey of discipleship in Jesus Christ. Rooted in worship, community, and ongoing faith formation, they invite us into a deeper relationship with God and His Church. For this reason, those seeking Baptism (for infants and children), First Holy Communion, or Confirmation are expected to be registered and active members of the parish community at OLOV, regularly participating in Sunday Mass and parish faith formation programmes.

Month of the Holy Rosary
The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, we will pray the Rosary every weekday at 11.15 am, in the church. All welcome.
11.15 am | Church

Rosary for Revival
If you have a heart for prayer and would like to pray for the intentions of the parish, please join us in praying the Rosary every Wednesday at 7.00 pm**,** in the Church, during Adoration.
Wednesdays | 7.00 pm | Church

Exploring Catholicism (18 yrs + RCIA): Fortnightly sessions for adults interested in exploring the Catholic Faith or preparing for Baptism or Confirmation as an adult. Please **Email Kim for more details:** kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com
Tuesdays | 7.00 pm | Parish Centre

Baptism Preparation
Those wishing to have their child baptised, please contact Kim at kim.olvgreenford@gmail.com **to express interest.** We suggest you contact us *at least six weeks prior* to your proposed baptism date.

Little Sunday Liturgies
For all children before they start First Holy Communion preparation. Twice a month, every 1st and 3rd Sundays during term time. **Next sessions: 1st and 15th November, 12.00 noon Mass| Old Church Hall**.

First Holy Communion (ages 8-12)
Registrations for parish and non-school candidates closes on 31st October.

Youth Groups
Ignite (ages 9-13, post First Holy Communion)
Sundays at 10.30 am, twice a month.
Next session: 25th October and 8th November.

Echo (ages 14-17) for those interested in preparing for Confirmations. We have closed registrations and will be in touch with more details this week.

Leap (ages 14-17, post Confirmation) – Thursdays, 7.00 – 8.00 pm, twice a month.

Young Adults' Evenings
For all young adults in the parish (ages 18 – 35). We meet twice a month – every 1st and 3rd Friday during term time.
Next Social Evening: Friday 20th November.
7.00 pm | Old Church Hall.

RelationShape
The next meeting for RelationShape will be on Wednesday 28th October.

Teams of Our Lady
A community for Christian married couples of all ages. Join a team, meet others for friendship, prayer and discovering the richness and joy of the sacrament of marriage. Please contact Kim for more details.

MISSIO - Today is World Mission Sunday

MISSIO is the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme **'One in Christ, united in mission'** to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To donate, use the **Missio envelope**, call 0207821 9755 (office hours) or visit **missio.org.uk** to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. Many thanks.