# OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH NEWSLETTER

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| Weekdays 12:00 noon<br>Saturday 12:00 noon & Vigil 7:00 pm<br>Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am,<br>12:00 noon & 2:00 pm | Saturday<br>11:00am - 12:00 noon &<br>6:15pm - 6:45pm<br>or available on request | Tuesday, 5-7pm<br>Wednesday, Thursday<br>6:00 pm – 8:00 pm<br>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

**Our Lady of the Visitation School**

Choosing the right school is choosing the right future for your child! Looking for a primary school where your child will thrive, achieve and feel part of a close-knit community? Our Lady of the Visitation Catholic Primary School is the perfect choice! With above-average academic outcomes, faith-forming curriculum and a commitment to traditional Catholic values, we give children the strong foundations they need for future success. Located right next to the church, we work closely together to nurture children's faith, celebrate our Catholic traditions and help them grow in the knowledge that they belong to a community that cares. Please contact the school to arrange a tour.
Tel 020 8575 53 44.

**Ealing Winter Night Shelter**

We are once again hosting guests for 3 nights this year, Friday 27th November, Friday 4th December and Friday 18th December. If you would like to volunteer, there will be a sheet in the porch after Sunday masses or you can leave your details in the Parish Office.

**Christmas Bazaar**

The Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday 12th December.** There is a box in the Church Porch from this weekend for any items you would like to donate.

**Please note: we cannot accept any electrical items, books, cd's, dvd's, or textiles.**

**Christmas Bazaar – Bottle Stall**

If you would like to donate anything to the Bottle Stall, please take it to the parish office.

**Christmas Disco Bingo Night**

We are hosting our first Christmas Themed Disco Bingo night on Saturday 28th November in the Parish Centre. Tickets are priced at £10 per adult & children are free.

**Funeral Arrangements**

**Ellen Kidd**

Mass at 10.00 am, Tuesday 24th November, to be followed by burial in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Harrow Road, London, NW10 5NU.

**Rita Kilmurray**

Service at 10.45 am, Friday 27th November, Breakspear Crematorium.

**Peter Stanley Long**

Service at 11.30 am, Wednesday 2nd December, Breakspear Crematorium.

**This weekend's second collection will be for the World Youth Sunday.**

As a Catholic community we have responsibility to accompany young people on their journey of faith while having great opportunity to learn from them how to approach our faith with the innocence of a child. The World Youth Sunday second collection supports this work. Thank you.

**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 session: 29th November (Bonus session), 12.00 noon Mass | Old Church Hall.**

**Youth Groups**

**Ignite (ages 9-13,** post First Holy Communion)
Sundays at 11am, twice a month.
**Next session: 13th December.**

**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 2nd December`.

**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.

**Training for mass Volunteers**
To continue serving in the parish as a Reader, Altar Server or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, you need to attend one of the relevant training sessions listed below:

There is training for Readers THIS Sunday 22nd November at 1.00 pm OR 29th November at 11.00 am.

There is training for Altar Servers on Saturday 28th November, 12.30pm – 1.30pm

There is training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on the following dates:
Sunday 13th December 11.00 am, OR
Sunday 20th December, at 1pm.

**Prayer and Reflections during Advent**
using parts of the 'Transfiguration Retreat', by Fr. Ignacio Laranaga, each week on Mondays from 23rd November to 14th December.
Where: The Parish Centre. Time: 7-9pm.
It is an opportunity for us to draw closer to God as we enter into this contemplative season and prepare to receive Jesus anew in our hearts.
All are welcome to attend.
For any queries contact Jean on 07791442565 or Nora on 07951048968

The Sacraments are part of a life long journey of faith and discipleship in Jesus Christ, nurtured through worship, community and ongoing formation.
Those seeking Baptism (for infants and children), First Holy Communion or Confirmation are therefore expected to be active, registered members of the OLOV parish community, regularly attending Sunday Mass and participating in parish faith formation.