

**Amoris Laetitia
(The Joy of Love)**

The words of the final paragraph need to be heeded:

no family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love. This is a never ending vocation born of the full communion of the Trinity, the profound unity between Christ and His Church, the loving community which is the Holy Family of Nazareth, and the pure fraternity existing among the saints of heaven. Our contemplation of the fulfilment which we have yet to attain also allows us to see in proper perspective the historical journey which we make as families, and in this way to stop demanding of our interpersonal relationships a perfection, a purity of intentions and a consistency which we will only encounter in the Kingdom to come. It also keeps us from judging harshly those who live in situations of frailty. (AL325)

Pope Francis

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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COMMUNITY

Fr. Eugene Lynch SCA, Fr. Tom Daly SCA,

Fr. Kevin Ward SCA, Fr. John Egan SCA.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Saturday 9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday 10.00 am – 1.30 pm

MASSES

Monday – Friday	12.00 noon
Saturday	12.00 noon, 7.00 pm (vigil Mass)
Sunday	8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm
Confessions (Saturday)	11.00 am – 12.00 and 6.15 pm – 6.45 pm

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER 10th APRIL 2016

The readings for today's Mass are on
page 265 of the Mass book.
The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer - page 57

The response to the Psalm is:
*I will praise you, Lord,
you have rescued me.*

The Acclamation is:
*We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess
your Resurrection, until you come again.*

Next week's second collection will be for the Priests Training Fund.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards are available in the Parish Office.

***Sunday School resumes today,
Sunday 10th May, at 10.00 am in the Parish Centre.***

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

Parents are reminded of the meetings arranged for next Thursday, 14th April, at 2.00 pm and 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre. Attendance is very important as this is the last preparation meeting. The Family Mass, as part of the programme of preparation, is at 9.00 am next Sunday, 17th April.

CONFIRMATION 2016

Confirmation sessions will resume from Monday 11th April, in the Parish Centre.

RCIA

Those of us baptised, confirmed and received into the Church at the Easter Vigil would like to thank you, our parish community for your on-going support and prayers during our time of preparation. Please continue praying for us, and may God bless you all.

LEARN TO PRAY LEARN TO LIVE

The programme will start here, in the Meeting Room, (next to the Sacristy) from 7.00 to 9.00 pm, starting this Thursday 14th April.

PLANNED GIVING SCHEME

There are still quite a few sets of envelopes to be collected from the Parish Office. If anyone has some free time it would be great if you could deliver some to any houses on your street.

DEVOTIONS to OUR LADY of MEDJUGORJE

Please note that next month, May, the monthly Devotions **WILL NOT** be on the First Friday, as Fr. John will be away. Instead, they will take place the following Friday, 13th May.

PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORJE

We are delighted to announce that this year's parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje will be led by Fr. John Egan, and will take place from Saturday 22nd October to Saturday 29th October (half-term). The price for 7 nights half board will be £529.00 per person. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, please contact 01423-531222.

YOUTH RETREAT in MEDJUGORJE

Fr John is also hosting a Youth Retreat in Medjugorje from Sunday 1st May to Sunday 8th May (for 18 – 40 year olds). Please see poster in the Church Porch for further details.

MISSIO

Please note that the Red Box collection will be made during April.

EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE

The family of the late Mary Foley would like to say thank you for those who attended her removal and funeral mass. Thank you for all the masses offered for her and for all your prayers and support. Your kind donations for Meadow House Hospice amounted to over £600. A mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Funeral Arrangements

Nadia Gemelia Leeson

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 22nd April, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Delia Barry

Service 12.30 pm, Monday 11th April, Cemetery Chapel, East Sheen Cemetery.

James Stephen Fitzgerald

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 15th April, Visitation Church, followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we regret that the Parish Pastoral Council meeting due to take place this Sunday, 10th April, has had to be postponed. New date to be announced. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.