

THE GOSPEL
Matthew 2:1-12

*And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising
preceded them, until it came and stopped over
the place where the child was.*

Look!
Look up!
O Jerusalem,

here comes the world
running to walk in your light.

We are the sparkling and the dim,
the kings and the beggars,
the bosses and the
slaves.

Lord,
shine your light on us even so.
Like wise men we search for truth, for love.
Let us find you in the flight of the geese,
the look of love on a father's face;
find you, find you everywhere.

Star,
chase away our dark.
Glow and grow
within
us.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.
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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
Sunday	7.00 pm Saturday – Vigil Mass 8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm
Confessions (Saturday)	11.00 am – 12.00 noon and 6.15 pm – 6.45 pm

3rd JANUARY 2016

The EPIPHANY of the LORD

The readings for today's Mass are on
page 115 of the Mass book.
The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer - page 57

The response to the Psalm is:
All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

The Acclamation is:
*Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your cross
and resurrection you have set us free.*

The Second Collection is for the Restoration Fund

Parish diaries and the Westminster Year Book 2016 are now available in the Parish Office

Next week's second collection will be for the White Flower Appeal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School starts next weekend, 10th January, at 10.00 am in the Parish Centre.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

There will be a Parents' Meeting on Thursday 7th January, at 2.00 pm and 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

FAMILY PREPARATION MASS

The Family Mass for the First Holy Communion programme will be next Sunday 10th January at 9.00 am on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

CONFIRMATION 2016

Sessions will resume this coming week for the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday groups.

RCIA

The meetings will resume this coming Monday, 4th January, at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre.

VISITATION YOUTH GROUP

If you are 14 or over, you are welcome to come along to the new Parish Youth Group. The first gathering of this year will take place on Saturday 16th January at 5.00 pm in the Old Church Hall, followed by Mass at 7.00. Refreshments will be provided. Why not bring your friends along!

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for January will take place THIS Sunday, 3rd January, at 10.00 am in the Church Meeting Room, which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. Please bring along a copy of the child's birth certificate.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Commencing on Tuesday 2nd February, 2016, at 7.30 pm for 7 consecutive weeks, Fr. John invites you to join him, once again, for "The Great Adventure – Journey through the Bible". A special course for everyone with a genuine interest in Scripture which assumes no previous study of the Bible. The course is free, but places need to be booked. Please contact the Parish Office on 020-8578-1363 to book your place.

NEW BABY GROUP

If you are expecting, or have just had, a baby, you are very welcome to come along to our small, friendly group for a coffee and chat. We meet every TUESDAY from 1.00 to 3.00 pm in the Church Meeting Room, which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. For more details call Terry on 020-8575-3060 or 07971-821511.

Funeral arrangements

Bartley O'Reilly

Reception 7.00 pm, Tuesday 5th January, Visitation Church.
Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 6th January.

John Douglas Smith

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 7th January, Visitation Church, followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

Advance Notice

Asokamala Thevanayagam

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 13th January, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

