

THE GOSPEL
Mark 7:31-37

*He said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"
And immediately the man's ears were opened,
his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.*

Jesus,
take us
by ourselves
from the crowd and
put your grace into our hearts.
We want to know God everywhere,
in the crash of waves,
the call of a friend,
the cry of the
poor.

Just as you gave voice to the voiceless,
touch our tongues with speech.
Dig out ears in us.

Let us hear and speak
the truth and
wonder
of
the
Word
that you are.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.
Registered Charity No. 233699

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COMMUNITY
Fr. Eugene Lynch SCA, Fr. Tom Daly SCA,
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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 23 rd May	12.00 noon and 7.00 pm
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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th SEPTEMBER 2015

The readings for today's Mass are on
page 129 of the Mass book.
The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer - page 57

The response to the Psalm is:
My soul, give praise to the Lord.

The Acclamation is:
*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

SECOND COLLECTION
RESTORATION FUND

Next week's second collection will be for Racial Justice.

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for September will take place THIS Sunday, 6th September at 10.00 am in the Church Meeting Room, which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park.

For families living within the parish of
Our Lady of the Visitation:

- For a first child then come along to the Pre-Baptismal Meeting in the Church Meeting Room at 10.00 am on the first Sunday of the month. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.
- If you live in the parish, and have already had a child baptised here then make arrangements with the Parish Office for the Baptism.

For families who worship weekly at Our Lady of the Visitation,
but live outside the parish you need:

- (1) a letter of permission from the Parish Priest where you live,
- (2) a copy of the birth certificate and,
- (3) attendance at the Baptism meeting.

If you live outside the parish and do not worship here weekly, you would need to arrange the Baptism in the parish where you live.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2015-2016

Sunday School registration will ONLY take place in the Parish Centre, this Sunday 6th September, from 10.00 am, followed by a parents' meeting. Children currently attending Sunday School and eligible for First Holy Communion will also apply on this date. **AFTER THIS DATE ONLY CHILDREN OF PARENTS WHO MOVE INTO OUR PARISH AFTER SEPTEMBER WILL BE ABLE TO REGISTER FOR THE COMING YEAR.** Priority will be given to children of families who live within the Parish OR who worship weekly at Our Lady of the Visitation Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM STARTS ON
SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

Application forms and details for prospective Sunday School First Communicants will be available from next Sunday 13th September (see above). For children at the Visitation School, the forms will be made available via the School.

Mary's Meals a simple solution to world hunger

Please bring all your unwanted clothing including bags, blankets, towels, curtains, shoes and bedding to church on **SATURDAY EVENING 26th or SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER.** Put your clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) into sacks and bring them to Mass where the charity Mary's Meals will be here to pick them up. Amazingly, 3 full black sacks of reasonable quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year!

Mary's Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. We are currently feeding over 1 million children one good meal every school day.

CONFIRMATION 2016

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to our young parishioners, practising their faith, in School Year 10 or above. Application forms and relevant details will be available from Sunday 13th September in the Parish Office

PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORJE

We are happy to announce that we have 35 people travelling with us next week. To this end there will be a morning Mass at 7.30 am on Wednesday 9th September, for those going on the pilgrimage.

**THE BUS WILL BE LEAVING FOR THE
AIRPORT AT 8.00 am PROMPTLY.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting for the PPC will be held on at 11.30 am Sunday 20th September in the Parish Centre.

*Congratulations to Pat and Pauline
on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.
We wish them many more happy years together.*