

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.
Registered Charity No. 252929

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COMMUNITY

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

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 21/12 -Thursday 24/12	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Friday 25/12 to Monday 28/12	CLOSED
Tuesday 29/12 - Thursday 31/12	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Friday 1/1/16	CLOSED
Saturday 2/1/16	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday 3/1/16	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

THE GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-45

*When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,
the infant leaped in her womb.*

The Angelus

- V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary. ..
V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made Flesh,
R. And dwelt amongst us. Hail Mary ...
V. Pray for us O Holy Mother of God
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts,
that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy son was made
known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross,
be brought to the Glory of His Resurrection, through the same
Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER 2015 THE FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT (Year C)

The readings for today's Mass are on
page 90 of the Mass book.
The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer - page 57

The response to the Psalm is:
*God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.*

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
Christmas Offertory envelopes are available in the Church Porch.

CONFIRMATION 2016

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, 7th May, 2016 at 2.00 pm. The celebrant will be our new Bishop-Elect, John Wilson.

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for January will take place on 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.

EVENING OF PRAYER and HEALING

Fr. John will be away at the beginning of January, so the next Evening of Devotion will be on Friday 5th February 2016.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study begins on Tuesday 2nd February. If you are interested, please put your name on the list in the Parish Office.

Funeral Arrangements

Mary Bridget Moore

Service 4.40 pm, Wednesday 23rd December, Mortlake Crematorium.

Advance Notice

Jean Gardner

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 30th December, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Christmas Novena cards are now available in the Parish Office, together with parish diaries and the Westminster Year Book 2016, price - £4.50.

Thanks to all who have helped in a million ways to prepare for the Christmas celebrations. Thanks for all your many gifts and cards. We wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas.

**Fr. Eugene, Fr. Tom, Fr. John
and Fr. Kevin**

Christmas at Our Lady of the Visitation

Tuesday 22nd December

Rehearsal for the Children's Christmas Pageant, is in the Old Church Hall from 2pm-4pm. This is for any children who wish to take part in the 6.00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Eve – Thursday, 24th December
Reconciliation – 11.00 am – 12.00 noon

Mass as usual at 12.00 noon.

Christmas Masses on Christmas Eve
Thursday 24th December

6.00 pm	Children's Mass
Mass - 9.00 pm	Carols – 8.30 pm
Mass - 12.00 Midnight	Carols – 11.30 pm

Christmas Masses on Christmas Day
Friday 25th December

9.00 am 10.30 am 12.00 noon

NO 8.00 am and NO evening Mass

Saturday 26th December - St. Stephen's Day
Mass at 12.00 noon

Sunday 27th December – The Feast of the Holy Family
Vigil Mass at 7.00 pm, Saturday, 26th December.
Masses on Sunday
8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am, 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm

Monday 28th December to Saturday 2nd January
12.00 noon

Friday 1st January – New Year's Day
Mass at 12.00 noon