



*THE GOSPEL*  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

*Be vigilant at all times. ...*

Jesus,  
You have come into our world with all its sorrows  
Keep us vigilant; to find your presence  
in the midst of our struggles now.  
Tell us again that your love  
will triumph.

Make us aware of all the places in our world  
where you are, and come, Lord Jesus,  
to all the places in our lives  
where you are not  
yet.

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

## MASSES

Monday – Friday	12.00 noon
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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

29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

THE FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (Year C)

The readings for today's Mass are on  
page 82 of the Mass book.  
The Creed – page 11      The Lord's Prayer - page 57

The response to the Psalm is:  
*To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul*

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

Tea and cake will be served this Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November in the Old Church Hall.

### *BAPTISM MEETING*

The Baptism meeting for October will take place NEXT Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, at 10.00 am in the Church Meeting Room, which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate

### *EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY*

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please leave your contact details in the Parish Office. You would be welcome to come along to the meeting mentioned below.

### *MEETING for EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS and READERS*

On Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30 am in the Parish Centre, there will be a meeting for all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. The meeting will conclude with a recommissioning ceremony for the year ahead.

### *EVENING of PRAYER and HEALING*

On the first Friday of the month (4<sup>th</sup> December), commencing at 7.00 pm, Fr. John will host an evening of prayer and devotion in honour of Our Lady of Medjugorge. The evening will include Prayer of the Rosary, Testimony, Celebration of the Eucharist, and prayers for Healing, finishing with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

### *VISITATION YOUTH GROUP*

If you are 14 or over, you are welcome to come along to the new Parish Youth Group. The first gathering will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00 in the Old Church Hall, followed by Mass at 7.00 pm. Refreshments will be provided, bring your friends along! Following this first coming together, the Youth Group will meet on the first and third Saturday of the month. If you would like to find out more please call:

Maxine Chichon-Potgieter – 07917 408048

Richard Gauci – 07745 168 744 - Gemma Francis – 07939 948 786

### *EALING FOOD BANK*

Our monthly collection for Ealing Food Bank will take place THIS weekend, 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November. This month they have asked for tinned fruit and chocolate Advent calendars. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

*Christmas Novena cards  
are now available in the Parish Office*

### *CARDINAL WISEMAN ADVENT SERVICE*

The Cardinal Wiseman School invites you to their Annual Advent Lessons and Carols Service on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00 pm in the Church, featuring the School Choir, the Choir from Our Lady of the Visitation School, a staff choir and a Polish choir. There will be many sing-along songs to help you celebrate Advent and prepare for Christmas.

### *EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE*

The family of the late William Ryan would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them on the death of a dear brother. Thanks for all the Masses and all who helped in any way during William's illness. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

### *FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS*

#### *Advance notice*

*Jean Gardner*

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

*A very big, enormous, Thank You, to all who were involved in any way in helping to make our*

*Christmas Bazaar such a success.*

*There are too many people to mention by name,*

*but you know who you all are!*