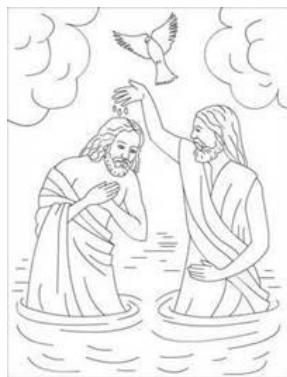


Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

THE GOSPEL
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him.

Jesus, sinless,
you stood among us,
waiting the water like everybody else,
as if you were a sinner
in need of cleansing.

The Father said in a loud voice:
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”

Oh Holy God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
You stand with us, sinful as we are.
Make us holy through the waters of baptism.

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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 BAPTISM of the LORD

The readings for today's Mass are on
page 118 of the Mass book.
The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer - page 57

The response to the Psalm is:
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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 White Flower Appeal

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

Next week's second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society

SECOND COLLECTION - THE WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC defends and upholds the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. The Society's work covers a wide spectrum of pro-life, pro-family issues. It seeks to protect unborn children from abortion and defends the disabled, elderly and incapacitated from euthanasia and assisted suicide. Your generosity will be very much appreciated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

FAMILY PREPARATION MASS

The Family Mass for the First Holy Communion programme will be THIS Sunday, 10th January at 9.00 am. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

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!

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". This is 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 do need to be booked. Please contact the Parish Office on 020-8578-1363 to book your place.

A Mass for
The Feast of St. Vincent Pallotti
will be concelebrated on
Friday 22nd January at 12.30 pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting for the PPC will take place on Sunday 17th January at 11.30 am in the Parish Centre.

HOSPITAL or HOME VISITS

If, for any reason, you (or anybody you know) are not able to come to church and would like to receive Holy Communion, we would love to know. If you are in hospital, please ask the staff on the ward to inform the Hospital Chaplain and also to get in touch with us (020-8578-1363). Otherwise, please leave your contact details in the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE

Jimmy Keenan and family would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them on the death of a dear wife and mother. Thanks to all who had Masses offered and all who helped in any way during Kathleen's illness. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Funeral arrangements

Asokamala (Pearl) Thevanayagam

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