

THE FEAST OF ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI

Friday 22nd January 2016



Vincent Pallotti was born in Rome on April 21, 1795. At the age of sixteen, he resolved to become a priest, and was ordained on May 16, 1820. Pallotti worked selflessly looking after the poor in the urban areas of the city for most of his life. He organized schools for shoemakers, tailors, coachmen, carpenters, and gardeners so that they could better work at their trade, as well as evening classes for young farmers and unskilled workers. He once dressed up as an old woman to hear the confession of a man who threatened "to kill the first priest who came through the door". In 1835, he founded the Society of the Catholic Apostolate, a community of priests and brothers. The Society was placed under the protection of Mary, Queen of Apostles. During the cholera plague in 1837, Pallotti constantly endangered his life in ministering to the stricken. He had an intense devotion to the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, and to the Virgin Mary. His contemporaries, including the pope, considered him a saint during his life. The aim of the Pallottines is to assist all in finding and living their apostolic vocation in life. St. Vincent Pallotti believed that all are called to revive faith, rekindle charity and be apostles. The Pallottines assist people in living these virtues.

*Remember that the Christian life is one of action;
not of speech and daydreams.*

*Let there be few words and many deeds,
and let them be done well.*

(St. Vincent Pallotti)

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	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

17th JANUARY 2016

SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

The readings for today's Mass are on
page 127 of the Mass book.

The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer - page 57

The response to the Psalm is:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

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 St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

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

**Reception afterwards in
Cardinal Wiseman School**

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New Eucharistic Ministers have been added to the new rota for January-February. Please check the notice board in the Church Porch to see when you are on.

ROSARY and NOVENA to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

This Novena takes place on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in the Side Chapel. Everyone will be made welcome.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm, in the Side Chapel. Rosary at 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm. Everybody welcome.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

A small group is starting up in the parish on the first Thursday of the month, 4th February, from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm, in the meeting room which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. You would be welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a chat. All welcome.

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.

VISITATION PARISH CENTRE

Live soccer every Saturday and Sunday. Gaelic Games showing every weekend. Tawkwondo every Wednesday at 7.00 pm. To book a lesson, please call Declan on 07885-819469. Families welcome.

EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE

The family of the late Asokamala (Pearl) Thevanayagam would like to offer their thanks to all who attended Pearl's funeral, sent Mass cards and offered help and sympathy to the family following her sudden death. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

VACANCIES at CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL

Cardinal Wiseman School has a vacancy for a Catering Assistant (20 hours a week, term time only). There are also teaching vacancies in History, Mathematics, R.E. and Science, beginning in September 2016. Full job descriptions and application forms are available on the school's website (www.wiseman.ealing.sch.uk). The deadline for all vacancies is Friday 22nd January, 2016 at 9.00 am.