

THE GOSPEL
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Jesus, rise,
spread out the scroll
—like Ezra the priest-scribe—
and declare to
the people
and to
us

that God is in our
midst this
day.

Oh Earth,
you are holy now.

Holy Spirit,
touch our being and our doing.
Let us never turn away.
Brush our days,
with grace.

Monday, 25th January
The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Thursday, 28th January
St. Thomas Aquinas

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

24th JANUARY 2016

THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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:
Your words are Spirit, Lord, and they are life.

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

SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE DAY

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GATHERING

A monthly prayer meeting will be starting THIS Sunday 24th January, from 3.30 to 5.30 pm in the Parish Centre, and every 4th Sunday of the Month and will be conducted by the Community of the Risen Lord. For further details, please see the poster in the Church Porch or call Sonia (07810-505-444) or Niru (07877-366-597).

CONFIRMATION 2016

The Mass of Enrolment for Candidates, accompanied by their sponsors, will take place next Sunday, 31st January at 7.00 pm. Your prayers are asked for those going forward to receive this Holy Sacrament on Saturday 7th May, at 2.00 pm.

VISITATION YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting of the Youth Group will be held next Saturday, 30th January, from 5.00 – 7.00 pm, in the Old Church Hall. Donations of a tennis table, pool table, table football or similar equipment in good condition would be most welcome. Please contact Maxine Chichon-Potgieter, 07917-408-048

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.

EVENING of PRAYER and HEALING

On the first Friday of the month (5th February), commencing at 7.00 pm, Fr. John will host an evening of prayer and devotion in honour of Our Lady of Medjugorje. The evening will include Prayer of the Rosary, Testimony, Celebration of the Eucharist, and prayers for Healing, finishing with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

THANKSGIVING for THE SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY

Cardinal Nichols would like to invite to the Cathedral couples who are celebrating particular anniversaries during this year to join him in a Thanksgiving Mass for the Sacrament of Matrimony. If you would like to attend this Mass, we need your names, wedding date, full postal address (and email if you have one) and telephone number. The Office for Marriage and Family Life need this information by 7th March. Please leave a note in the Parish Office.

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.

EALING FOOD BANK

Our monthly collection for Ealing Food Bank will take place next Sunday, 31st January. There will be a box in the church porch for any donations you may wish to make. Please make sure that the items are still “in date”. As always, your generosity is very much appreciated.

COFFEE MORNING

Culann, (one of triplets), who has Cerebral Palsy, would like to raise funds to purchase some items to help with walking. There will be a coffee morning on Friday 29th January at St. Gabriel’s Club, 388 Northolt Rd, South Harrow, HA2 8EX. 020 8423 9580 from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon. For further details, please see the poster in the Church Porch.

EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE

Susan O’Reilly and family would like to thank all those who attended the funeral of their dear husband and father, Bartley. We thank you for your kind offers of sympathy and Masses in Bartley’s memory. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORJE

This year’s parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje will, which will be led by Fr. John Egan, will take place from Sunday 23rd October to Sunday 30th October (half-term). The price for 7 nights half board will be £529.00 per person. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, please contact the parish office on 020-8578-1363.

Funeral Arrangements Advance Notice

Kerry Marie Ann Williams

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 1st February, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Next Sunday, 31st January, Tea and Cake will be served in the Old Church Hall after the 9.00 and 10.30 Masses. Donations of cakes would be very much appreciated. All Welcome.