

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

THE GOSPEL

Luke 4:21-30

*They led him to the brow of the hill to hurl him down
headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them.*

At times you speak words that are so
unlike the ones we know,
or tell us to love
people in
places
that
we
shudder
to think about.

Help us to
master our smugness,
throw off our desire for safety.
and delight in the new and mysterious.
Let us be your prophets, with wide open arms.

Tuesday 2nd February
The Presentation of the Lord

31st JANUARY 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

The readings for today's Mass are on
page 132 of the Mass book.
The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer - page 57

The response to the Psalm is:
My lips will tell of your help.

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

Next week's Second Collection will be for the Restoration Fund

Wednesday 3rd February – the Feast of St. Blaise
The 12.00 noon Mass will be followed by
the Blessing of Throats.

Wednesday 10th February – Ash Wednesday
A day of fasting and abstinence.
Mass at 12.00 noon and 7.30 pm
Ashes will be distributed during both Masses.

Thursday 11th February – the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
The 12.00 noon Mass will be followed by
the Sacrament of the Sick.

CONFIRMATION 2016

The Mass of Enrolment for Candidates, accompanied by their sponsors, will take place THIS 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.

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.

JIVING LESSONS in the PARISH CENTRE

Get fit and healthy while having fun at our new Jive lessons from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm on Monday evenings, in the Parish Centre, starting Monday 1st February.

THANKSGIVING for THE SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY 3.00 pm, SATURDAY 14th MAY

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 this 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.

PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORJE

We are delighted to announce that this year’s parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje will be led by Fr. John Egan, and 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

Kerry Marie Ann Williams

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

Elizabeth Szucs

Service 11.00 am, Wednesday 3rd February, Breakespear Crematorium.

This Sunday, 31st January, Tea and Cake will be served in the Old Church Hall after the 9.00 and 10.30 Masses. All Welcome.