

***THE GOSPEL***  
**Luke 9:28b-36**

*This is my chosen Son; listen to him.*

Over all of the noise,  
the din, the racket,  
Lord, help us  
listen to  
you.

Show us  
your dazzling glory,  
hidden in the hum-drum  
of our everyday, wondrous lives.

*“Spread the love of God through your life  
but only use words when necessary.”*

*Mother Teresa*

# Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.  
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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

## 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2016 SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

The readings for today’s Mass are on  
page 156 of the Mass book.  
The Creed – page 11      The Lord’s Prayer - page 57

The response to the Psalm is:  
*The Lord is my light and my help.*

The Acclamation is:  
*We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess  
your Resurrection, until you come again.*

***SECOND COLLECTION – CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY***

The Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent at 7.30 pm in the Church. All are welcome

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

*The second collection for 5-6<sup>th</sup> March will be for Flowers for Easter.*

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School resumes next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, at 10.00 am in the Parish Centre following the half-term break.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

The Bible Study course continues on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm upstairs in the Parish Centre.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016**

Next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, the children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion will receive their crucifixes at the Family Mass, which takes place at 9.00 pm. Please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers. *There will be an exhibition of First Holy Communion wear from Simply Perfect next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, in the Visitation School Hall.*

### **THANKSGIVING for THE SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY** *3.00 pm, SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> March. Please leave a note in the Parish Office.

### **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 Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **EALING FOOD BANK**

Our monthly collection for Ealing Food Bank will take place next weekend, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February. Your continuing generosity is very much appreciated.

### **GIFT AID**

If you are a member of the Gift Aid scheme, and your tax status has changed, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible, so that we can adjust our records.

### **EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE**

Maureen Staggs and family would like to thank all those who attended the funeral of their late husband and father, Colin. We thank you for your kind offers of sympathy and support. Mass will be offered for your intentions on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00 am.

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#### **C.S. BENEDICT (Recently passed away in Malaysia)**

Benedict's daughter Elizabeth Pereira and family wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all who sent Mass cards, flowers and messages of sympathy following their sad loss. A memorial Mass for Benedict will be held at this parish on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00 am, followed by refreshments in the old church hall. All parishioners are welcome.

### **Funeral Arrangements** *Advance Notice*

#### **Elizabeth Slevin**

Reception 7.00 pm, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, Visitation Church.  
Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

#### **Charles Sweeney**

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Visitation Church, followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

*Easter Novena Cards.*  
*are available in the Parish Office,*  
*as well as*  
*St. Patrick's Day cards and gifts.*