

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

Come and meet the Bishop

Bishop John Wilson has been ordained bishop recently and has pastoral care for the Western area of the diocese. As he begins his ministry he is visiting the various communities of the Diocese. He will be here at the Visitation on Saturday 12th March, at 12.00 noon. The Mass will be concelebrated by the priests of the Deanery and we will have an opportunity to welcome parishioners from the Ealing Deanery.

Choir for Mass with Bishop Williams.

It would be great to have members from all the parish choirs to help celebrate the liturgy.

There will be a rehearsal on Thursday 10th March at 7.00 pm in the church.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

*There was once a person who had a fig tree
planted in his orchard ...*

Jesus, kind and patient
gardener of
souls, when we are barren
like that fig tree,
soak our roots, make them
moist with your love.

Pour grace on us like water
on parched land until we bear fruit.

28th FEBRUARY 2016 THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

The readings for today's Mass are on
page 160 of the Mass book.
The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer - page 57

The response to the Psalm is:
The Lord is compassion and love.

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

SECOND COLLECTION – ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

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

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for March will take place NEXT Sunday, 6th March, at 10.00 am in the Church Meeting Room, which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.

FLOWERS for EASTER

The flowers in the church are always beautiful and really enhance our celebration of the Eucharist. During the season of Lent, the absence of flowers is a stark reminder of the meaning of the season. Next week's second collection will be for flowers for Easter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School resumes this Sunday, 28th February, at 10.00 am in the Parish Centre following the half-term break.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

There will be an exhibition of First Holy Communion wear from Simply Perfect THIS Sunday, 28th February, from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, in the Visitation School Hall.

EVENING of PRAYER and HEALING

On the first Friday of the month (4th March), 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.

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 22nd October to Saturday 29th 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 01423-531222.

EALING FOOD BANK

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

Tea and Cake for Mother's Day (next Sunday 6th March)

*will be served after the 9.00 am and 10.30 am Masses by the
Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.
Donations of cakes would be very much appreciated.*

BLISS

(for babies born too soon, too small, too sick)

The New Baby Group will be hosting Coffee and Cake for BLISS, on Tuesday 8th March, from 1.30 to 4.00 pm, in the Church Meeting Room, which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. All are welcome.

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.

Funeral Arrangements

Stanley Mockler

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 2nd March, followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

Elizabeth Slevin

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

James Neacy

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 3rd March, Visitation Church, followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

Charles Sweeney

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 4th 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.