

THE GOSPEL John 14:23-29

And we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

So sad they were. So sad was he.

Risen, the Lord must go away from earth.

But he loved them so much
he could not lose them from his life.
He would place his Spirit deep within them.

And within us. Soul of Jesus,
be our nonstop guest.

Teacher of all good, remind us
what Jesus said and did, and who he is.
How he loves us and makes his home within us.

PENTECOST SUNDAY
15th MAY

Sunday, 15th May, will be the Feast of Pentecost. We will be celebrating this important feast of the Church with our Festival of Flags during the 12.00 noon Mass.

If you would like to represent your country by carrying the flag, please get here 10 minutes before Mass starts.

As usual, there will be an International Bring-and-Share picnic afterwards. If you would like to contribute some food, you will be able to leave it in the Old Church Hall which will be open before Mass.

Also, if you could spare some time to help with preparing the Old Church Hall for the picnic, it would be very much appreciated.

The hall will be open from after the 9.00 Mass.

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, 7.00 pm (vigil Mass)**

Sunday **8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am**
12.00 noon and 7.00 pm

Confessions **11.00 am – 12.00 and**
(Saturday) **6.15 pm – 6.45 pm**

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER **1st MAY 2016**

The readings for today's Mass are on
page 273 of the Mass book.

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

The response to the Psalm is:

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.*

The Acclamation is:

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

SECOND COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND

Please note:
The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, 2nd May due to the Bank Holiday.

Next week's second collection will be for World Communication Day.

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for May will take place this Sunday, 1st May, at 10.00 am in the Church Meeting Room, which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. Please bring along a copy of the child's birth certificate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be NO Sunday School this week, 1st May, due to the Bank Holiday.

CONFIRMATION 2016

75 young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Saturday, 7th May, at 2.00 pm. The celebrant will be the Right Reverend John Wilson, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster.

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.

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

The next Friendship Group meeting will take place on Thursday 5th May, from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm in the meeting room around the church and up the ramp near the car park. All will be welcome for a cup of tea and a chat.

ROSARY

During May, the Rosary will take place every weekday at 3.00 pm, in the Church. All are welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD

For all those who have booked a place on this pilgrimage, please note that the coach will leave from outside the church at 8.30 am, on Saturday, 7th May.

DEVOTIONS to OUR LADY of MEDJUGORJE

Please note that the monthly devotions will NOT take place this Friday, as Fr. John is away in Medjugorje. Instead they will be NEXT Friday, 13th May.

PILGRIMAGE to LOURDES

St. Peter and Paul's in Northfields invite you to join them for their parish pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 23rd to 30th September this year. Cost is £640.00. For more information please contact either Teresa Daly on 020-8998-3224 or Carmel Elliott on 020-8579-3585 or 07808-162-958.

EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE

The family of Jimmy Fitzgerald, RIP, would like to thank everyone who sent flowers and Mass cards, those who visited the house. Your kindness and support at this sad time is much appreciated. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Funeral Arrangements

Marie Koch 10.00 am, Tuesday 3rd May, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Alice Long

Reception 7.00 pm, Tuesday 3rd May, Visitation Church.

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 4th Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Advance Notice

Josephin Payas

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 12th May.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards are available in the Parish Office.