

# 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 (Saturday)	11.00 am – 12.00 and 6.15 pm – 6.45 pm

## FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016

The readings for today's Mass are on  
page 268 of the Mass book.

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

The response to the Psalm is:

*"We are His people, the sheep of His flock"*

The Acclamation is:

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

## Intercessory Prayer to St. Vincent Pallotti

Saint Vincent Pallotti,

you were moulded by God, the infinite love.

You answered God's call to serve Him.

You were there for those seeking counsel,  
for the sick, for the youth and the aging,  
for the rich and the poor,  
for people of any profession and walk of life.

All were important to you.

You wanted to inspire each and every one  
for the Kingdom of God,  
reminding people of their duty  
to be apostles and preparing them for this work.

Now I call upon you to intercede for me.

Help me to pray.

Help me to pray only for what I truly need,  
what I can truly use,  
what is for my salvation and the honour of God.  
You received many graces and gifts from God.  
You always thanked God beforehand,  
as if your prayer had already been answered.

I ask you to submit my petitions to God.

Be my helper

as I place this prayer before God the Father,  
through Jesus Christ.

Do not leave me without your help.

Bless me.

Show me the way to Christ.

Through the Spirit,  
lead me to the Father.

Amen.

Second collection will be for the Priests Training Fund.

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

*RCIA* Those of us baptised, confirmed and received into the Church at the Easter Vigil would like to thank you, our parish community for your on-going support and prayers during our time of preparation. Please continue praying for us, and may God bless you all.

#### *LEARN TO PRAY LEARN TO LIVE*

The programme continues here, in the Meeting Room, (next to the Sacristy) from 7.00 to 9.00 pm, on Thursday

#### *PLANNED GIVING SCHEME*

*There are still quite a few sets of envelopes to be collected from the Parish Office. If anyone has some free time it would be great if you could deliver some to any houses on your street.*

#### *DEVOTIONS to OUR LADY of MEDJUGORJE*

Please note that next month, May, the monthly Devotions **WILL NOT** be on the First Friday, as Fr. John will be away. Instead, they will take place Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May.

#### *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 01423-531222.

#### *YOUTH RETREAT in MEDJUGORJE*

Fr John is also hosting a Youth Retreat in Medjugorje from Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May (for 18 – 40 year olds). Please see poster in the Church Porch for further details.

#### *MISSIO*

Please note that the Red Box collection will be made during April.

#### *Funeral Arrangements*

***Agnes Teresa O'Connor R.I.P.***  
***Funeral Mass Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 10 am.***  
***Burial in Gunnersbury Cemetery***

## **Who was St George?**

St. George is the patron saint of England. His emblem, a red cross on a white background, is the flag of England, and part of the British flag. St George's emblem was adopted by Richard The Lion Heart and brought to England in the 12th century. The king's soldiers wore it on their tunics to avoid confusion in battle. Feast Day 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Parish Pastoral Council will take place Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April. 11.30 am**