

THE GOSPEL
John 20:19-31

*Thomas answered and said to him,
“My Lord and my God!”*

They knew Jesus’ words,
peace be with you.
But Thomas,
absent from the
rejoicing, was indignant.

Imperfect
and in need of mercy.

O Lord, you who love us
in our struggles,

breathe your life into our flawed lives.

Let us find your grace and mercy
when we touch your wounds,
in all your children
everywhere.

Thursday 7th April

St. John Baptist de la Salle

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, 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

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

3rd APRIL 2016

The readings for today’s Mass are on
page 262 of the Mass book.

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

The response to the Psalm is:

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.*

The Acclamation is:

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

SECOND COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND

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

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for April will take place THIS Sunday, 3rd April, 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.

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.

YOUTH RETREAT in MEDJUGORJE

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

EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE

The Neacy family would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended James' Funeral, and sent Mass cards and flowers. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PPC will take place at 11.30 am next Sunday, 10th April, in the Parish Centre.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next Friendship Group meeting will take place on Thursday 7th April, 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.

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

MISSIO

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

Funeral Arrangements

Reginald Robert Bourke

Service 7.00 pm, Wednesday 6th April, Visitation Church.
10.30 am, Thursday 7th April, cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

Advance Notice

Nadia Jemelia Leeson

Mass 10.00 am, Monday 22th April, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Delia Barry

Arrangements to follow

James Stephen Fitzgerald

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 15th April, Visitation Church, followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

LEARN TO PRAY LEARN TO LIVE

A warm invitation to take part in the workshops from the Capuchin Priest Ignacio Larranaga. Learn to establish an intimate relationship with our Resurrected Christ through Bible readings and sharing of the Word, Doctrinal Messages and the practice of 15 Methods of Prayer during a period of 15 weeks with 2 hour weekly meetings.

This programme will be held at Our Lady of the Visitation Meeting Room, (next to the Sacristy) on Thursdays from 7.00 to 9.00 pm, starting on 14th April.

The organisers will be giving more information at the end of every Mass this Sunday, 3rd April.