

THE GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus,
at times
we hobble.
We are frozen.
We see through a fog.
We forget.

But please,
let us come to your banquet.
Hold us up, teach us the way to walk.
Tell us how to love one another,
and how to help others.

Give us a taste of your feast
every time we meet you,
in Mass, Communion,
and every time
we love.

**Pope Francis recently declared September 1 as the World
Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.,**

According to Pope Francis, "The annual World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers, and to the community, a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

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

28th AUGUST 2016

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The readings for today's Mass are on
page 130 of the Mass book.

The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer - page 56

The response to the Psalm is:

*In your goodness, O God,
you prepared a home for the poor.*

The Acclamation is:

*Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.*

Fr. KEVIN

Please continue to keep Fr. Kevin in your prayers.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next Friendship Group meeting will take place on Thursday 1st September, 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.

EVENING of PRAYER and HEALING

On the first Friday of the month (2nd September), starting 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.

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for September will take place next Sunday 4th September, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2016-2017

Sunday School registration will take place in the Parish Centre, on Sunday 11th September, from 10.00 am. Children currently attending Sunday School and eligible for First Holy Communion will also apply on this date. AFTER THIS DATE ONLY CHILDREN OF PARENTS WHO MOVE INTO OUR PARISH AFTER SEPTEMBER WILL BE ABLE TO REGISTER FOR THE COMING YEAR. Priority will be given to children of families who live within the Parish OR who worship weekly at Our Lady of the Visitation Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM STARTS ON
SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

Application forms and details for prospective Sunday School First Communicants will be available from Sunday 11th (see above). For children at the Visitation School, the forms will be made available via the school.

CONFIRMATION 2017

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to our young parishioners, practising their faith, in School Year 10 or above. Application forms and relevant details will be available from Sunday 11th September in the Parish Office.

ROSARY and NOVENA to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

This Novena takes place on Wednesdays at 7.00 p.m. in the Side Chapel. Everyone will be made welcome.

VISITATION YOUTH CENTRE

The meeting on Saturday 3rd September will be for the 14-18 year age group.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in the Side Chapel from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm, Rosary at 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm. Everyone Welcome.

PILGRIMAGE to WALSINGHAM

This pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 18th September, for more details please see the poster in the Church porch.

PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORGE

There are still some seats available on this year's pilgrimage, which leaves on 22nd October. If you are interested, please contact the parish office (020-8578-1363) for more details.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PPC will take place on Sunday 18th September, at 11.30 am, in the Parish Centre.

VISITATION PARISH CENTRE

Live soccer every Saturday and Sunday. Gaelic Games showing every weekend. Taekwondo every Wednesday at 7.00 pm. To book a lesson, please call Declan on 07885-819469. Families welcome.

EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE

Margaret Bourke and the Holden family would like to thank all those who sent Mass cards and offered sympathy on the recent death of Anne Holden. Your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated at this time. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Elizabeth Boggust

Mass 12.45 pm, Tuesday 30th August, Visitation Church.

Annie Peters

Service 1.20 pm, Wednesday 31st August, **Mortlake Crematorium.**

GIFT AID

If your tax status has changed, please let the parish office know, so that we can adjust our records.