

*BASILICA of OUR LADY of WALSINGHAM
REBUILDING ENGLAND'S NAZARETH*

The Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham will be celebrated on Saturday 24th September, and the Bishops have asked all parishes to have a second collection to help in the developments of England's National Shrine to Our Lady. They are looking to upgrade existing building and to build new facilities, to help to serve the increasing numbers of pilgrims who continue to walk in the Walsingham Way, since the shrine was established in 1061. The aims are to update the facilities, to make provision for sick and disabled pilgrim and to have facilities for young people. Full details are on the shrine's website www.walsingham.org.uk Thank you in advance for your generosity.

AN EXPERIENCE THAT WILL TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

Mr. Lalith Perera (international speaker, lay evangelist and founder of the Community of the Risen Lord, Sri Lanka) will again be leading this retreat in Our Lady of the Visitation Parish Centre on Saturday 1st October from 10.30 am to 6.00 pm, and Sunday 2nd October from 11.00 am to 6.00 pm – Mass will be included on Sunday only. Hot drinks and refreshments will be provided. Please bring your Bible and a note book. This is a wonderful invitation for you to enter into a deep journey with the living Christ and to experience the power of the Holy Spirit.

Admission is free. All are welcome.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Bridget McAvennia

Reception 8.00 pm, Sunday 11th September, Visitation Church.00
Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 12th September, followed by burial at Greenford Park Cemetery.

Advance Notice

Joan Rose Marie Temple

Mass 10.00 am, Friday 30th September, Visitation Church, followed by burial at Greenford Park Cemetery.

*We extend our condolences to the families of the deceased,
and assure them of our prayers and support at this time.*

Wednesday 14th September

The exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

11th SEPTEMBER 2016

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**The readings for today's Mass are on
page 136 of the Mass book.**

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

The response to the Psalm is:

I will leave this place and go to my father.

The Acclamation is:

Save us, Saviour of the world,

for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

SECOND COLLECTION – CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

Fr. KEVIN

Please continue to keep Fr. Kevin in your prayers.

Next week's second collection will be for the Home Mission Appeal

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2016-2017

Sunday School registration will take place in the Parish Centre, **THIS Sunday 11th September, AT 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. Please come in time for the start of our meeting!

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 this Sunday 11th September (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 this weekend in the Parish Office.

RCIA - JOURNEY in FAITH

An invitation to those wishing to become a Catholic or to deepen their understanding of the faith. The group will meet on Mondays at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre from November to Easter. The introductory meeting will be on 7th November. For more information, please contact Henry (or leave a message) on 020-8578-1363.

VISITATION YOUTH CENTRE

The meeting on Saturday 17th September will be for the 14-18 year age group.

PILGRIMAGE to WALSINGHAM

For those who have booked a seat please meet at the front of the church next Sunday, 18th September, at 7.20 am. The coach will leave at 7.30 am prompt.

PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORGE

The last few seats on this year's pilgrimage, (Saturday 22nd to Saturday 29th October) are available. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John in the parish office (020-8578-1363) for more details.

CAKE SALE for MARY'S MEALS

After all the morning Masses next Sunday, 18th September, there will be a cake sale in the Old Church Hall to help raise funds to help with the important work that Mary's Meals are undertaking in some of the poorest communities around the world. There will also be items for sale. Also, please see the item at the bottom of this page.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE

Tommy Smyth and family would like to thank all those who had Masses offered and sympathised with them on the recent death of a dear wife, sister and auntie. Thanks to all who attended the Removal and Funeral Service. Your prayers and kind words are very much appreciated. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for Rose O'Rourke, who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

Mary's Meals - Rags to Riches

Mary's Meals is currently feeding a nutritious meal every school day, in a place of education, to just under 1.2 million children.

*They are looking for your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets, pillows or toys) and will be here at Our Lady of the Visitation on Sunday 25th September to collect them all. Put your clothing/bedding into black sacks and bring them to Mass (only during the weekend of 24/25th September). Mary's Meals feeds children one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year in over 12 countries. **Because of their low costs they can do this for as little as £12.20 per child per year!***

www.marysmeals.org.uk