



*The Gospel*  
*Matthew 11:2-11*

*Go and tell John what you hear and see.*

*Jesus, you make the blind see.*

*Help us see our neighbours' needs.*

*You open deaf ears to hear. Please open our ears to hear the cry of the poor.*

*You made the lepers clean. Clean us too, we beg, of the many wrongs we do and the right things we fail to do.*

*Our mute tongues want to sing your praise. We want to leap for joy like a stag.*

*Heal us.*

## 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

<b>Monday to Saturday</b>	<b>9.00 am – 4.00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 am – 1.30 pm</b>

### MASSES

<b>Monday – Friday</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12.00 noon</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7.00 pm Saturday – Vigil Mass</b> <b>8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am</b> <b>12.00 noon and 7.00 pm</b>
<b>Confessions</b> <b>(Saturday)</b>	<b>11.00 am – 12.00 noon and</b> <b>6.15 pm – 6.45 pm</b>

**11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016**

**The THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT (year A)**

**GAUDETE SUNDAY**

**The readings for today's Mass are on**  
**page 88 of the Mass book.**

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

**The response to the Psalm is:**

***Come, Lord, and save us.***

**The Acclamation is:**

***When we eat this bread and drink this cup,***  
***we proclaim your death, O Lord,***  
***until you come again.***

**SECOND COLLECTION**

**Special Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

*Next week's second collection will be for flowers for Christmas.*

*FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS*

Unfortunately, Fr. John will be away at the beginning of January, so the next Evening of Devotion will be on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017.

*CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT*

The rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant will be on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Eve) at 11.00 am. If you have any costumes from previous years and would like to donate them, please bring them to the Parish Office, marked "Christmas Pageant".

*EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE*

Toni De Feo Myers and family would like to thank everyone who supported them over the recent death of Toni's mother, Anna De Feo. Thanks also to those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy. Donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

*FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS*

*John Albert Roberts*

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

*Advance Notice*

*Roy Tavernier*

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

**SUNDAY PARKING REMINDER**

**PLEASE PARK WITH CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS.  
AVOID BLOCKING OTHER VEHICLES OR OBSTRUCTING THE  
ALLEYWAY, WHICH IS TO BE USED IN CASE OF AN  
EMERGENCY.**

**THE SAFETY OF ALL IS PARAMOUNT!!!**

**Christmas at Our Lady of the Visitation**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Our Lady of the Visitation School  
Carol Service – 2.00 pm, in Church.**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Cardinal Wiseman High School  
Advent Lesson and Carol Service - 6.00 pm, in Church.**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Eve**

**11.00 am – Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant,  
in the Old Church Hall.**

**11.00 am – 12.00 noon – Confessions as usual  
12.00 noon – Mass as usual.**

**Christmas Masses on Christmas Eve**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Children's Mass</b>
<b>9.00 pm</b>	<b>Carols – 8.30 pm</b>
<b>Mass – 12.00 midnight</b>	<b>Carols – 11.30 pm</b>

**Christmas Masses on Christmas Day**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**9.00 am      10.30 am      12.00 noon**

**NO 8.00 am and NO evening Mass**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> December - St. Stephen's Day**

**Bank Holiday – office will be closed**

**12.00 noon**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

**Normal Sunday Masses**