

*THE GOSPEL*

*John 1:1-18*

*In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God...  
All things came to be through him,...  
and the Word became flesh and  
made his dwelling among us,  
and we saw his glory!*

Oh sacred world, trees, rocks, stars, flesh,  
crafted by God to dwell among us  
in absolute, selfless, grace-filled love –  
Oh everyday, ordinary, holy word,  
you bear Christ to us.  
Then and now.  
You bestow awe upon us!  
Our hearts cradle the lowly child,  
and surrender.



# 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**

**25<sup>th</sup> December to 2<sup>nd</sup> January**      **CLOSED**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**      **9.00 am to 4.00 pm**

**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>

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

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**The FEAST of the NATIVITY of the LORD**

**The readings for today's Masses start on  
page 90 of the Mass book.**

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

**The response to the Psalm**

**Please see the Mass Book for the  
Mass time you are attending, starting on page 95.**

**The Acclamation is:**

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

**PARISH OFFICE - OPENING TIMES**  
**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL**  
**9.00 am, TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY, 2017.**

***EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS***

Please could all new Eucharistic Ministers collect the application forms for their DBS checks from Gabrielle Munnelly, Safeguarding Representative, in the Parish Office. Once you have completed the form, return it to Gabrielle for processing, and if you have any questions she will be happy to answer them.

***It is very important that the checks are carried out.***

The Office will be open from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

***BAPTISM MEETING***

The next Baptism meeting will be at 10.00 am on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, in the Church Meeting Room, which is around the Church and up the ramp near the car park. Please remember to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.

***FRIENDSHIP CLUB***

The Friendship Club's first meeting for the new year will take place at 12.30 pm, on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January, in the Church Meeting Room. All are welcome.

***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.

***The next newsletter will be for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January,  
the feast of the Epiphany.***

Thanks to all who have helped in a thousand ways  
in preparing for the Christmas Celebrations.

Thanks for all your many gifts and cards.

We wish you all a very happy, blessed and peaceful  
Christmas and New Year.



**Christmas at Our Lady of the Visitation**

**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**