



*THE GOSPEL*  
*Matthew 3 – 1-12*

*He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire...*

John cried out in the desert,

Prepare!  
Repent! Reshape your lives!  
Change your minds, change your hearts!  
The one is coming who brings the Spirit of God!

Christ, we want these.  
Talk to our hearts.  
Set us on fire  
with flames  
that are  
your  
Father.

# 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

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| <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><br><b>8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am</b><br><b>12.00 noon and 7.00 pm</b> |
| <b>Confessions</b><br><b>(Saturday)</b> | <b>11.00 am – 12.00 noon and</b><br><b>6.15 pm – 6.45 pm</b>   |

## 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016

### The SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT (year A)

The readings for today's Mass are on  
page 85 of the Mass book.

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

The response to the Psalm is:  
*In his days justice shall flourish*  
*and peace till the moon fails.*

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

SECOND COLLECTION  
RESTORATION FUND

*Next week's second collection  
Special Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.*

*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
(patron of the Diocese).  
Mass will be at 12.00 noon  
(NOT a holy day of obligation)*

### ***ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE***

**Our Reconciliation Service will take place at 11.00 am,  
on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> December.**

#### *BAPTISM MEETING*

The Baptism meeting for December will take place THIS Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, (next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> February) 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.

#### *TEAMS of OUR LADY*

Teams of Our Lady (Equipes Notre Dames), which is a Catholic movement for Christian married couples, is hosting a Celebration Mass and Social on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 pm in the Parish Centre. Everybody will be made welcome, so why not come along and see what Teams of Our Lady is all about. Children are also welcome.

#### *CONFIRMATION 2017 – PREPARATION REMINDER*

As explained at the recent meeting for parents and candidates, "Come and See", the introductory sessions for the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday groups will be held during the week, (beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December). All meetings will begin at 7.30 pm prompt, as follows – Monday group – Church Meeting Room; Tuesday and Thursday groups – Old Church Hall; Wednesday group – Parish Centre.

#### *CHRISTMAS BAZAAR CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHS*

Elsa and Anna have been in touch to say that the photos were emailed on Tuesday to those who requested them. However, Olaf (being a snowman) was not able to read some of the addresses. So, if you haven't received your photo yet, please send an email to [millymadnessentertainment@outlook.com](mailto:millymadnessentertainment@outlook.com), put OLOV Christmas Bazaar in the subject bar and include your child's name, then Olaf will send your photo.

### **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!!!**



We would like to say a huge thank you to all who worked tirelessly to help make last weekend's Christmas Bazaar such a huge success. The amount raised was a wonderful £4,850.00. Thank you once again.

#### *FRIENDSHIP GROUP*

The Christmas Party for the Friendship Group will be from 12.30 to 4.00 pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December in the Old Church Hall. Everyone will be welcome.

#### *FAREWELL*

We would like to wish John and Hilary McKenzie a very fond farewell and many thanks for all their years of working tirelessly in the parish as they move to Scotland.

#### *FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS*

*Advance Notice*

*John Albert Roberts  
Mass*

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