

The Gospel  
John 20:10-31  
*As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*

Christ, come right through our fear-shut doors;  
breathe your Holy Spirit into us.  
Give us please your peace that comes from perfect love,  
to us, not to hoard such treasure,  
but to give it out to all who would believe.  
Make us instruments of the power of your resurrection!

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This Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, is Divine Mercy Sunday

*You expired, Jesus, but the source of life  
gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up  
for the whole world.  
O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the  
whole world and  
empty Yourself out upon us.*

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The Feast of St. George will be celebrated on  
Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

## Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.  
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COMMUNITY  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Saturday 9.00 am – 4.00 pm  
Sunday 10.00 – 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

23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2017

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

The readings for today's Mass start on  
page 255 of the Mass book.

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

The response to the Psalm

*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.*

The Acclamation is:

*We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your  
resurrection until you come again.*

*Next week's Second Collection will be for the Restoration Fund.*

**Fr. KEVIN**

***This week Fr. Kevin, who has grown increasingly frail during the last few weeks, retired to our house in Ireland. He was sad leaving Greenford, which he loved very much, but is settling in well. If anyone wants to contact him his address is:***

***Fr. Kevin Ward,  
Pallottine College, Thurles,  
Co. Tipperary,  
Ireland.***

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School starts this weekend following the Easter holidays. We meet at 10.00 am in the Parish Centre.

**CONFIRMATION 2017**

Sessions will resume this coming week, Monday to Thursday. Full attendance is expected for the last two sessions of the preparation. Confirmation day is Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, at 2.00 pm.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The next parents' meeting will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, at 2.00 pm and 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre. The next Family Mass will take place next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00 am.

**MEDJUGORJE YOUTH RETREAT**

This Youth Retreat is run in association with Pure in Heart UK, and is designed for those between 18 and 40 years old. Dates are Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017, the cost is £339.00 (Gatwick to Split return, transport and full board, including retreat). For booking and for more details, please contact Fr. John at johnnypallot@gmailcom

**EALING FOOD BANK**

Next weekend, 29/30 April, will be our monthly collection for Ealing Food Bank. They have told us that they have urgent need of the following items:

Tinned tomatoes, tinned and dried potatoes,  
instant coffee and teabags, baby milk, dried milk,  
cereal and cereal bars, savoury biscuits and snacks  
(nuts, pretzels, etc. but NOT crisps).

As always, your generosity is very much appreciated.

**TEA and CAKE**

Tea and cake will be served after the 9.00 and 10.30 am next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. We would be grateful for any donations of cakes, which could be left on Saturday in the Parish Office.

**PILGRIMAGE to AYLESFORD**

The coach for the Pilgrimage to Aylesford is now full. Would all those who are going please meet outside the Church at 8.30 am on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**THANK YOU**

Mary Oridota and family would like to thank all those who sent flowers, prayers, Mass cards and best wishes following her recent surgery and recovery. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

**EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE  
ISABEL TITUS PEREIRA R.I.P.**

Charles Pereira and family wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all who sent Mass cards, flowers, messages of sympathy following the sad loss of their late mother. We also would like to thank all who attended and helped at the funeral. The Month's Mind Mass will be held at this parish on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 12 midday. All parishioners welcome.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**Jan Orlinski**

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Visitation Church, followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

**Eileen King**

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

**PLANNED GIVING SCHEME**

**Please collect your boxes from the Parish Office.**

***Confirmation and First Holy Communion  
gifts and cards are available in the Parish  
Office.***