

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 – 1.30 pm

MASSES

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| 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 |

The Gospel
John 9:1-41

*He smeared the clay on his eyes and said to him:
“Go wash in the Pool of Siloam.”*

Jesus , won't you cleanse our blind eyes?

Wash away the mud and move us
from unseeing souls to believers,
from bystanders to disciples,
walkers in darkness to lamps for your light.

O let our souls see!



26th MARCH 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

The readings for today's Masses start on
page 164 of the Mass book.
The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer - page 56

The response to the Psalm
The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

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

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for April will take place next Sunday, 2nd April, (next meetings 7th May, 4th June) 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

The First Holy Communion children will be celebrating their first reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) on Saturday 1st April at the following times:-

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| Sunday School | 3.00 pm |
| Miss Noone's class | 3.30 pm |
| Mr. Aherne's class | 4.00 pm |

Please pray for these children and their families as they take this very important step in their journey of faith.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GATHERING

Our monthly prayer meeting will take place this Sunday, 26th March, from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm in the Parish Centre, and will be conducted by the Community of the Risen Lord. For further details, please see the poster in the Church Porch or call Sonia on 07810-505-444) or Niru on 07877-366.597.

EALING FOOD BANK

Our monthly collection for Ealing Food Bank will take place this weekend, 25/26 March. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MISSIO

The Spring collection for the Missio red boxes has already commenced. If you would like your red box to be emptied, please ring Peter Foody on 020-8575-0891.

NEW POUND COINS

The new 12-sided pound coin will be introduced on Tuesday 28th March. The "round pound" will stop being legal tender on 15th October of this year. After this date you will be able to take the old coins to banks and exchange them for notes as long as they are in bags of 20. Please check your piggy banks etc. for the round pounds, as shops will not accept them after 15th October. Most supermarkets have confirmed that their trolleys will accept the new coins from Tuesday.

NEW BABY GROUP

If you are expecting, or have just had, a baby, why not come along to our small friendly group for a coffee and chat. We meet on Tuesday afternoons from 1.30 to 3.00 pm, in the Church Meeting Room, which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. If you would like further information, please ring Terry on 020-8575-3060 or 07971-821511.

PLANNED GIVING SCHEME

Please collect your boxes from the Church Porch.

TEA and CAKE will be served this Sunday, 26th March, after the 9.00 and 10.30 am Masses in the Old Church Hall.
Donations of cake and biscuits will be very much appreciated.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Andrew James Devine

Service 3.15 pm, Thursday 30th March, Breakespear Crematorium.

Easter Novena cards are available in the Parish Office, as well as First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards.

Lenten Reconciliation Service 7.30 pm, Friday 7th April

TIMES OF SERVICES HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday 9th April Palm Sunday - Masses: 7 pm, Saturday, 8.00, 9.00 10.30 am, 12 Noon & 7 pm.

Tuesday, 11th April - Chrism Mass 12 Noon, Westminster

***Thursday 13th April- Holy Thursday - NO MID-DAY MASS
7.30 pm- Mass of the Lord's Supper***

Friday 14th April- Good Friday

10.00 am Morning Prayer in the Visitation Church, followed by the Walk of Witness to Holy Cross Church.
***12 Noon. The Passion (Short Version), 3 pm - The Passion of the Lord
7.30 Stations of the Cross***

***Saturday 15th April Holy Saturday - 11, 11.30, and 12 noon-
Polish Blessing of Food***

8.00 pm Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday 16th April - Mass at 8, 9, 10.30 am, 12 Noon & 7 pm