

**TIMES of SERVICES OVER
HOLY WEEK and EASTER**

Sunday 9th April – Palm Sunday

*Masses at 7.00 pm (Saturday),
8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am, 12.00 noon and 7.00
pm.*

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.*

12.00 noon – The Passion (short version)

3.00 pm - The Passion of the Lord

7.30 pm – Stations of the Cross

Saturday 15th April – Holy Saturday

*11.00 am, 11.30 am and 12.00 noon
Polish Blessing of Food*

8.00 pm - EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY - 16th APRIL

*Masses at 8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am, 12.00 noon
and 7.00 pm.*

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.
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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

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

9th APRIL 2017

**PALM SUNDAY of the
PASSION of the LORD**

The readings for today's Masses start on
page 182 of the Mass book.

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

The response to the Psalm

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

The Acclamation is:

*Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.*

SECOND COLLECTION – FLOWERS for EASTER

The collection on Good Friday, 14th April, is for the Holy Places

As we commemorate Jesus's passion on Good Friday, the Vatican is asking us to support the Church in the Holy Land with our prayers and financial contributions. The sites of Jesus's birth and of his death and resurrection have been undergoing restoration work. The collection ensures not only that the buildings remain accessible, but that local Christians can stay in their homeland. Funds gathered also support young families, parishes, seminaries, schools, hospitals and clinics, refugees and small businesses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The dates for the next parents' meeting has changed to Thursday 27th April, and the next Children's Mass will take place on Sunday 30th April.

PILGRIMAGE to AYLESFORD

There will be a pilgrimage to Aylesford on Saturday, 6th May. To book a place on the coach please contact Lena, on 020-8575-0334, the fare will be £12.50.

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 13th to Saturday 20th 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

ENCOUNTER WITH THE LIVING GOD SEMINAR

A word of thanks and congratulations to all who attended the parish seminar, Encounter with the Living God, that took place over the last seven weeks. A special word of thanks for the generous collection for Mary's Meals charity which raised the sum of £590.00. Amazingly, for £12.50, a child can receive a cooked meal every day during the school year in his or her place of education. *Many thanks. God bless. Fr. John.*

www.marysmeals.org.uk

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Maria Angen Fereira

Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 10th April, Visitation Church, followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for Vincent Xavier Gauci, who passed away on Friday (7th

PLANNED GIVING SCHEME

Please collect your boxes from the Parish Office.

THE PASSION – Matthew 26:14-27, 66

And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him off to crucify him.

Sweet Jesus,
you so loved the world
that you set your face
like flint toward us,
and gave your back
to those who beat you,
and your cheek to the
ones who plucked your beard.

Did you ever shield
yourself as
we and they
struck you?

No.

You humbled yourself and
emptied yourself instead

out of love.

Let us share in that love.

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