

*THE GOSPEL*  
Matthew 28:16-20

*I pray for them. I do not pray for the world  
but for the ones you have given me.*

Jesus, in your ascension  
you took all your (and all our) humanity  
into the fullness of the divine being. All is holy now.  
We belong to you.

We are as sure of your prayers as that the sun will rise in the  
morn. We ask you for your understanding, knowledge, courage  
and wisdom.

Let your Spirit never leave us alone, with our roots needing rain.

Amen

*PENTECOST SUNDAY*  
*4<sup>th</sup> JUNE*

The Feast of Pentecost will be NEXT Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June.  
We will be celebrating this important feast of the Church  
with our Festival of Flags during the 12.00 noon Mass.

If you would like to represent your country by  
carrying the flag, please get here 10 minutes before Mass  
starts.

As usual, there will be an International Bring-and-  
Share picnic afterwards. If you would like to contribute some  
food, you will be able to leave it in the Old Church Hall,  
which will be open from after the 9.00 am Mass.

Also, if you could spare some time to help with  
preparing the Old Church Hall for the picnic, it would be  
very much appreciated.

## 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  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	CLOSED
Tuesday to Saturday	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday	10.00 – 1.30 pm

### MASSES

Monday – Friday	12.00 noon
Saturday	12.00 noon and 7.00 pm
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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD 28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

The readings for today's Mass start on  
page 272 of the Mass book.  
The Creed – page 11      The Lord's Prayer ~ page 56

The response to the Psalm:  
*God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.*

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

*The second collection is for World Communications Day*

*Next week's second collection will be for the Restoration Fund.*

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Mass at 12.00 noon**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017**

Please join us in sending congratulations to the 103 children from this parish who have received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**CONFIRMATION – PHOTOS and CERTIFICATES**

If you weren't able to collect your photos last weekend you can contact the photographer direct on <http://olotv-photography.blogspot.co.uk/>

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will re-start on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GATHERING**

All welcome to join us for a day of prayer and praise this Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> May, from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm in the Parish Centre, conducted by the Community of the Risen Lord. For further details, contact Sonia on 07810-505-444 or Niru on 07877-366-597.

**EVENING of PRAYER and HEALING**

On the first Friday of the month, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, commencing at 7.00 pm, Fr. John hosts an evening of prayer and devotion in honour of Our Lady of Medjugorje. The evening will include Prayer of the Rosary, Testimony, Celebration of the Eucharist, and prayers for Healing, finishing with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**BAPTISM MEETING**

The Baptism meeting for May will take place next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, (next meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> August) 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.

**Please note**

**The Parish Office will be closed on  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May for the Bank Holiday.**

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

The next meeting for the Friendship Group will be at 12.30 pm, on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June in the Vincent Pallotti Room. All welcome.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORJE**

We are delighted to announce that this year's parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje will be led by Fr. John Egan, and will take place from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. The price for 7 nights half board will be £509.00 per person. *Early booking is advised.* If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, please contact the Parish Office on 020-8578-1363.

**THANK YOU**

Our Youth Ministry would like to send their thanks to all who came along and supported their fundraiser last Sunday afternoon. The event raised £281 for the Children's Rehabilitation Centre run by the Pallottines in Tanzania.

**VISITATION PARISH CENTRE**

Gaelic Games will be shown every Sunday in the Parish Centre.

**TEA and CAKE**

Tea and cake will be served after the 9.00 and 10.30 am Masses THIS Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May in the Old Church Hall. We will be very grateful for any donations of cake you would like to make.

**EALING FOOD BANK**

THIS weekend, 27/28<sup>th</sup> May, will be our monthly collection for Ealing Food Bank. This month they have requested:

Tinned meat (stewing steak, ham, pies), vegetarian chilli and curry, mayo and ketchup, jars of cook in sauces, sponge puddings (long life), tea bags, long life fruit juice (1 litre), toilet rolls (2 or 4 pack)

As always, your generosity is very much appreciated.

**PLANNED GIVING SCHEME**

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