

The Gospel
Matthew 12:1-23

*But blessed are your eyes, because they see,
and your ears because they hear.*

Blest be our eyes,
since they see your splendour

in the sunlight at play in
summer trees,
in the faces of loved ones.
in the images of Paul Cezanne.

And blessed be our ears
since they have heard your glory
in the sounds of geese high overhead,
in a baby's laugh, in a Puccini opera,
and in the hello of a friend.

Let us always listen
for the cries of
your poor.

And make our lives rich,
so our eyes and ears always wait
to receive your ever-tender
love.

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

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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 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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Year A) 16th JULY 2017

The readings for today's Mass start on
page 102 of the Mass book.
The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer ~ page 56

The response to the Psalm:
Some seed fell on rich soil, and produced its crop.

The Acclamation is:
*Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your cross and
resurrection, you have set us free.*

*This week's Second Collection is for
the St. Vincent de Paul Society.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2017-2018

**Sunday School registration will take place in the Parish Centre,
on Sunday, 10th September, from 10.00 am.**

Children currently attending Sunday School and eligible for First Holy Communion will also apply on this date. AFTER THIS DATE ONLY CHILDREN OF PARENTS WHO MOVE INTO OUR PARISH AFTER SEPTEMBER WILL BE ABLE TO REGISTER FOR THE COMING YEAR. Priority will be given to children of families who live within the Parish OR who worship weekly at Our Lady of the Visitation Church.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM WILL START ON
SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Application forms and details for prospective Sunday School First Communicants will be available from Sunday 10th September (see above). For children at Visitation School, the forms will be made available via the school.

RCIA – JOURNEY in FAITH

An invitation to those wishing to become a Catholic or to deepen their understanding of the faith. The group will meet on Mondays at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre from November to Easter. The introductory meeting will be at the beginning of November. For more information, please contact Henry, or leave a message, on 020-8578-1363.

CONFIRMATION 2018

Next year, our Sacrament of Confirmation preparation will be led by Fr John, Assisted by a team of Catechists. There will only be one session each week, to be held every Tuesday evening during term-time, from January to May. The programme will also include other liturgy-related activities. Young people who live within or worship in Visitation parish and who are 15 in the coming academic year will be invited to apply. Further details will be provided in September

PARISH PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORJE

This year's parish pilgrimage to Medjugorje will be led by Fr. John Egan, and will take place from Wednesday 6th September to Wednesday 13th September. The price for 7 nights half board will be £509.00 per person. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage, please contact the Parish Office on 020-8578-1363. **Because of limited seats, you are advised to book your place as soon as possible.**

ROSARY and NOVENA to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

This Novena takes place on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in the Side Chapel. Everyone will be made welcome.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in the Side Chapel from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Rosary at 5.00 pm and 7.00 p m. Everyone welcome.

NEW BABY GROUP

If you are expecting, or have just had a baby, it would be lovely to see you at our New Baby Group, for a coffee and chat. We meet between 1.30 pm and 3.30 pm every Tuesday, in the Parish Meeting Room, which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. **The group continues to meet during the school holidays.** If you need any more information, please call Terry on 07971-821511.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GATHERING

Our monthly prayer meeting will take place next Sunday, 23rd July 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.

PILGRIMAGE to AYLESFORD

The Pilgrimage of the Sick by the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place on Sunday 13th August to Aylesford Priory, in Kent. The ticket price is £16.00, the coach will leave from Ealing Town Hall at 8.30 am and will return at 5.00 pm. For further details and to book a place on the coach, please call J.A. Karen Lobo on 07723—031-448.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Patrick O'Leary

Service 2.15 pm, Tuesday 18th July, **Breakespear Crematorium.**

Julia Prasad

Service 1.00 pm, Friday 21st July, **Breakespear Crematorium.**

ADVANCE NOTICE

Agatha Williams

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 26th July, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

*We extend our condolences to the families of the deceased,
and assure them of our prayers and support at this time.*