

The Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

*The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed.*

The smallest of all,  
the mustard seed contains all  
that the big mustard plant  
could ever need.

Lord,  
give us  
one tiny grace.  
It is enough for us.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

*St. James the Apostle.*

# 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. 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 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

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Year A)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2017**

The readings for today's Mass start on  
page 105 of the Mass book.  
The Creed – page 11      The Lord's Prayer ~ page 56

The response to the Psalm:  
*O Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

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

*SUNDAY SCHOOL 2017-2018*

**Sunday School registration will take place in the Parish Centre, on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

*FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018*

Application forms and details for prospective Sunday School First Communicants will be available from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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. 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 this Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

*EALING FOOD BANK*

Next weekend, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> July, will be our monthly collection for Ealing Food Bank. As usual, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The items that they need right now are:-

Vegetarian chilli and curry, dried/instant potato,  
tinned vegetables, long life sponge puddings,  
uht milk (whole milk only please), nuts (not necessarily salted),  
savoury biscuits and crackers,  
deodorant (male and female), shower gel.

*FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS*

*Martha Higgins*

Reception 8.00 pm, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, Visitation Church.  
Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

*Agatha Williams*

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