

THE GOSPEL  
Matthew 16:13-20

*Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,  
the Son of the Living God."*

In a flash, Simon Peter  
saw who Jesus  
was.  
  
Heaven,  
earth,  
fast  
as lightning,  
slow as a breeze  
caressing a field of wheat,  
  
joined.  
  
Holy  
Spirit,  
show us too  
your Christ, your Jesus.

## 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, Fr. Liam O'Donovan SCA

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday	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
<i>Confessions</i> (Saturday)	<i>11.00 am – 12.00 noon and 6.15 pm – 6.45 pm</i>

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Year A)  
27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017

The readings for today's Mass start on  
page 120 of the Mass book.  
The Creed – page 11    The Lord's Prayer - page 56

The response to the Psalm:  
*Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands.*

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

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

*Please note that the Parish Office will be closed this Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, for the Bank Holiday.*

#### *WELCOME*

Over the last few weeks, we have been meeting the newly ordained Fr. Liam O'Donovan. We wish him a long and happy time with our parish community here in Greenford.

#### *BAPTISM MEETING*

The Baptism meeting for September will take place next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September (next meetings 1<sup>st</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> November) 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.

#### *EVENING of PRAYER and HEALING*

On the first Friday of the month, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 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.

#### *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*

During this coming school 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

#### *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.

#### *FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS*

##### *Charles Heffernan*

Mass 10.00 am, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, Visitation Church, followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

#### *ADVANCE NOTICE*

##### *Romulo Franciles Quevedo*

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetary.

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