

*Please pray for
Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor,
who died this week.*

Requiescat in pace

THE GOSPEL
Matthew 16:21-27

Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Swiftly
and reckless
we flee the cross
whenever it comes close.

Lord, you gave up everything
on behalf of us whom you love.

Lord, be with us.
Show us how to carry your cross.
Show us how to lose ourselves,
and find ourselves
in you,
in love.

Friday 8th September

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 12.00 noon.*

Please note that this is NOT a holy day of obligation.

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 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
	7.00 pm Saturday – Vigil Mass
	8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am
	12.00 noon and 7.00 pm
Confessions	11.00 am – 12.00 noon and
(Saturday)	6.15 pm – 6.45 pm

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Year A) 3rd SEPTEMBER 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:
For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

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

COND COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND

***There will be Mass at 12.00 noon on
Friday 8th September for Our Lady's Birthday.
Please note that this is NOT a holy day of obligation.***

Next week's second collection will be for Catholic Education.

OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY

The Travellers Catholic Renewal Group are holding their annual celebration for Our Lady's Birthday on Friday, 8th September at The Scout Hut, Long Bow Road, Cranleigh Gardens, UB2 1BE. The day will start with coffee at 11.00 am. Mass will be at 1.00 pm, followed by a procession, and the day will finish with a shared lunch. All will be welcome.

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for September will take place THIS Sunday, 3rd September (next meetings 1st October, 5th 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.

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 this week. 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 or email him at rcia.olv@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

There are still a few places on the pilgrimage, starting on Wednesday 6th September. If you are interested in going, please speak to Fr. John straight away.

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. Application forms will be available from next Sunday, 10th September, in the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

There are still some places available on the pilgrimage to Walsingham. If you are interested, please call 020-8575-0334

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friendship Group will meet on Thursday 7th September, at 12.30 pm in the Pallotti Room. Everyone welcome.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Romulo Franciles Quevedo

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 8th September, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

ADVANCE NOTICE

James William Clare

Service 11.15 am, Tuesday 12th September, Breakespear Crematorium.

Zena Sweeney

Service 2.00 pm, Friday 15th September, Breakespear Crematorium.

Jean Holloway

Service 11.00 am, Tuesday 19th September, Breakespear Crematorium Chapel, followed by burial at Northwood Cemetery.