

THE GOSPEL
Matthew 22-15-21

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God”.

Caesar,
did you create the stars
and hurl them to the reaches of the universe?
Can you make blood course through human veins?
Or craft a hummingbird or a
Gerbera daisy?

Your coins can't buy
what we really
need.

God,
Creator,
you are the one
whose face we seek:
the domain of love that
you give in grace and peace.

We are made in your image.
Please take us
as your
own.

Have patience with all things, but first with yourself.
Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being.
You are a perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person, simply
because you exist – and no amount of triumphs or tribulations can
ever change that.
St. Francis de Sales.

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

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 (Saturday)	11.00 am – 12.00 noon and 6.15 pm – 6.45 pm

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Year A)
22nd OCTOBER 2017

The readings for today's Mass start on
page 143 of the Mass book.
The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer - page 56

The response to the Psalm:
Give the Lord glory and power.

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

ROSARY DURING OCTOBER

The Rosary will take place every weekday during October at 3.15 pm in the Church. Everyone welcome.

BLESSING of GRAVES

The Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday 5th November, at 2.30 pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Due to the half-term holiday, Sunday School will not take place this weekend or next. We will meet again on Sunday 5th November.

RCIA – JOURNEY in FAITH

The introductory meeting will be on Monday 6th November at 8.00 pm in the Vincent Pallotti Room. For more information, please contact Henry, or leave a message, on 020-8578-1363 or email him at rcia.olv@gmail.com

READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

On Sunday 26th November, at 11.30 am in the Parish Centre, there will be a meeting for *all* Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. The meeting will conclude with a recommissioning ceremony for the year ahead.

MISSIO – RED BOXES

The Autumn collection for the red boxes has already started. If you would like your red box to be emptied, please call Peter Foody on 020-8575-0891.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018

Adoramus – Let us adore

Next year's Eucharistic Congress takes place next September in Liverpool. If you are interested in going please inform the Parish Office, (020-8578-1363).

THANK YOU

Jenny and Dougal Legg wish to thank the parish community for all the friendship and support given, first to Jenny, then Dougal throughout the last 15 years. We'll miss you all once we move to Scotland. A Mass will be offered in thanksgiving to you all. Thanks especially to the Sunday night choir (who now have a vacancy for a soprano).

Envelopes for the Holy Souls are now available in the Church Porch and Parish Office.

Christmas Novena Cards, as well as gifts, are available in the Parish Office.

DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS NEXT WEEKEND.

QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD

This "Quiet Time" retreat invites people to learn how to listen to and hear God speak to them in their daily prayer times. A powerful gift that could completely change your life. The retreat will take place this Thursday 26th October in the Visitation Parish Centre from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm, and will be led by Mr. Lalith Perera and the Community of the Risen Lord.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Doris Egan and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, sympathies and Mass cards offered to them on the passing of their beloved husband, father and brother, Patrick Egan. May he rest in eternal peace.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Silvia Finn

Service 12.00 noon, Wednesday 25th October, Greenford Park Cemetery Chapel.

Patrick Kelly

Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 26th October, Visitation Church, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Advance Notice

Kevin Casey

Reception 7.00 pm, Monday 30th October, Visitation Church.

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 31st October. More details to follow.

Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 25th November

1.00 – 4.00 pm

We would welcome any donations, which can be left in the box in the Church Porch. If you do have items to donate and are unable to bring them to church, please contact the office (020-8578-1363) to arrange for collection. Donations of items for the Bottle Stall and Irish Coffees can be left in the Parish Office.

Raffle tickets are available in the Parish Office.