

THE GOSPEL
Matthew 20:1-16a

*When those who had started about five o'clock came,
each received the usual daily wage.*

O God
you know us all:
each one's wants and needs
(some more, some less).

Our
reward

will be
your call
to the vineyard,
to the place of grace,
where you heap the fortune
of everlasting life and love upon us.

Thank you for your
wonderfully constant call

to work there.

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-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Year A)
24th SEPTEMBER 2017

The readings for today's Mass start on
page 131 of the Mass book.

The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer - page 56

The response to the Psalm:

The Lord is close to all who call him.

The Acclamation is:

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to the high number of candidates, enrolment for the First Holy Communion classes in Sunday School is now closed.

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for October will take place next Sunday, 1st October, (next meetings will be 5th November, 3rd December), in the Church Meeting Room which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. Please bring along a copy of the child's birth certificate.

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

CONFIRMATION 2018

Application forms are available from the Parish Office. Closing date for applications is Monday 2nd October.

SCHOOL FORMS

Please phone the Parish Office (020-8578-1363) for an appointment with a priest to sign your form. If your child was baptised outside this parish, please bring along a copy of the Baptismal Certificate.

MARY'S MEALS - RAGS to RICHES

With only one week to go before Mary's Meals will be here at Our Lady of the Visitation Church next weekend (30th September/1st October). Please remember to bring along your unwanted clothing/bedding (NO duvets or pillows please). Put all your items into tied black sacks and bring them when you come to Mass. The Old Church Hall will be open for you to leave the bags. Please note that the cut off time is 12.00 noon on Sunday. Mary's Meals feeds children one good meal every day at school in over 12 countries. Because of their low costs, they can do this for as little as £13.90 per child per year!

www.marysmeals.org.uk

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.

TEA and CAKE

Tea and cake will be served next Sunday, 1st October, after the 9.00 and 10.30 am Masses in the Old Church Hall. Donations of cake would be very 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 pm. Everyone welcome.

SAFEGUARDING

Our Sacristy Monitor, Maggie Sanchez, would like to thank those who "stood in" for her during her absences over the summer. You are very much appreciated.

CARDINAL WISEMAN SCHOOL REUNION

Did you go to Wiseman School, and were you 16 in 1976. You would be 57 now. Desperately seeking this year group for a Reunion on Saturday 23rd September at Brent Valley Golf Club in Hanwell from 7.30 pm onwards. For further details, please contact Mary on 07951-771-265.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GATHERING

Our monthly prayer meeting will take place THIS Sunday, 24th September, 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.

SUNDAY CHOIR at 10.30 am and 12.00 noon

St. Augustine of Hippo once said "to sing is to pray twice". If you love to sing and would like to join the 10.30 am or the 12.00 noon choir, please come to this Mass a little early and speak to Peter or Christine, and take it from there.

PRAYER and LIFE WORKSHOPS (PLW)

PLW is a New Evangelisation, founded by Fr. Ignacio Larranaga in 1984. The workshops have already begun, but there are spaces available on Thursdays and the group meets in the Pallotti Room, from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. The workshops provide a practical method for learning to pray, from the first steps onwards. If you would like more information, please call Jean on 07791-442-565 or Maura on 07964-179-930.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Advance notice

Bridget Webb

Mass 10.00 Tuesday 3rd October, Visitation Church, followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

Patrick Egan

Reception 7.00 pm, Monday 9th October, Visitation Church.
Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 10th October, followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.