

*THE GOSPEL*  
*Matthew 23:1-12*

*Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.*

Christ Jesus,  
let us share the Gospel,  
and ourselves too, with the ones we serve.  
Let us be gentle with them.  
And fill us with mercy,  
so much mercy.

If fine clothes and terms of respect can help us  
to serve others warmly, then put these all over us.  
But since humility must undergird all service,  
then let our real place of honour  
be the very first place  
with you.

O God  
kindly fill us with your kindness.

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*Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November*

*The Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica.*

## 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

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (Year A) 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

The readings for today's Mass start on  
page 149 of the Mass book.  
The Creed – page 11    The Lord's Prayer - page 56

The response to the Psalm:  
*Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.*

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 is for Sick and Retired Priests  
(Envelopes are available in the Church Porch)*

#### *SUNDAY SCHOOL*

We meet again this weekend on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, at 10.00 am in the Parish Centre.

#### *BAPTISM MEETING*

The Baptism meeting for November will take place THIS Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November (next meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7<sup>th</sup> January) 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.

#### *RCIA – JOURNEY in FAITH*

The introductory meeting will take place this Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

#### *CONFIRMATION 2018*

Letters of acceptance will be sent shortly to the prospective candidates, whose applications were received by the closing date.

#### *READERS and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS*

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*

Volunteers are needed to be Fire Marshalls for each of the Masses over the weekend. If you would like to help, please let the Parish Office know. Also, there will be a training morning in St. Peter & Paul Parish Centre, Camborne Avenue, Northfields, London, W13 9QZ on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, from 10.00 am – 12.00 noon.

#### *GIFT AID*

**If your circumstances have changed, please let the Parish Office know, so that records can be amended.**

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

#### *FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS*

##### *Martha Ward*

Mass 2.00 pm, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, Greenford Park Cemetery Chapel.

##### *Peter O'Malley and Rita O'Malley*

Service 1.45 pm, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, Breakespear Crematorium.

##### *Annie Browne*

Reception 7.00 pm, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, Visitation Church.

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

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

#### **Christmas Bazaar - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, from 1.00 to 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.

If you would like to sell raffle tickets after the weekend Masses, please collect a box in the Sacristy.

You may be planning to have new decorations at home this year, if so, we would be very grateful for your old ones (tinsel, etc) to decorate the Parish Centre for the Bazaar. You can leave them in the box in the Church Porch or in the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance.