

## The Gospel

Luke 1:57-66,80



*Immediately his mouth was opened,  
his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God.*

Zachariah's  
doubt gave way to faith.  
His silence uttered deaf words:

"John is his name."

Holy Spirit,  
let us not stand wordless when you tell us God's truth.  
Let us trust it with whole hearts and souls.  
Let it give us joy and gladness,  
and may it shower  
praise of God  
and belief  
upon  
us.

## Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.  
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### COMMUNITY

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Saturday 9.00 am – 4.00 pm  
Sunday 10.00 – 1.30 pm

### MASSES

Mon - Sat 12.00 noon  
Sunday Sat. 7.00 pm – 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  
(Saturday) 6.15 pm – 6.45 pm

### **THE TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (year B)**

### **The NATIVITY of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST**

**24<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018**

**The readings for today's Mass start on  
page 167 of the Mass book.**

**The Creed – page 11/12      The Lord's Prayer - page 56**

**The response to the Psalm:  
*I thank you for the wonder of my being.***

**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 Peter's Pence.*

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
**The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul**  
**A holy day of obligation**  
**Masses at**  
**10.00 am, 12.00 noon and 7.30 pm**

*SUNDAY SCHOOL*

This weekend will be the last day of Sunday School for this year. Registration for next year will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, and the Autumn term will begin on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

*NOVENA*

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place every Wednesday at 7.00 pm in the Side Chapel. Everyone welcome.

*ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT*

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 and 7.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

*EALING FOOD BANK*

This weekend, 23-24 June, is our monthly collection for Ealing Food Bank. As always, your generosity is very much appreciated. This month's shopping list includes: Long life sponge puddings, dried & UHT milk, savoury crackers and snacks, dried/instant potatoes, tinned potatoes and tomatoes, cook-in pasta sauces and toothpaste and brushes.

*FR. JOHN LEAVING GREENFORD*

The Provincial Rector, Fr. Derry, has appointed Fr. John Egan as Director of Formation in Dublin, Ireland. Fr. John will be taking up his new appointment in the middle of August. We wish to thank him for all his work here in Greenford, and wish him every success in his new post.

*PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND*

*17<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018*

With some final seats available for our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land, please contact parish office to book your place, at 020-8578-1363. This wonderful pilgrimage includes visits to Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Ein Karem (village of the Visitation), the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mount Tabor, Mount of the Beatitudes, Tabgha, Jericho, Bethany, Gethsemane, Mount of Olives, Mount Zion, Jerusalem, Masada and the Dead Sea. Spiritual director: Fr. John Egan.

**Final payments are now due.** The full cost is £1,662.00 p.p.s.

*FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS*

*Teresa Gierulewicz*

Service 12.00 noon, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Breakespear Crematorium.

*Advance Notice*

*Mildred (Christine) Hastick*

Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Visitation Church.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July - 12.30 to 4.30 pm**

**Sunday Funday**

**Our Lady of the Visitation School.**

*Our parish school's annual summer fair will be held in the school playground on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July, from 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The Friends of the Visitation will be selling tickets for the Big Raffle after the Masses from this weekend. Prizes to include an Ipad and a bike. The raffle will be drawn on the day. All proceeds will go to the school, so they would be grateful for your support.*

*Everyone welcome.*