

The Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.*

Lord,
dwell in our hearts.

When we
visit a prison,
or offer a smile,
or feed the hungry,

be within us –
so that
all we do
we do in your love.

Stretch us, please.
Let us reach out to our neighbour
when we are too busy
or too tired.

Let the world know we are your disciples
not because our hands are clean
but because they have
the mark of your
people.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (year B)

2nd SEPTEMBER 2018

**The readings for today's Mass start on
page 126 of the Mass book.**

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

**The response to the Psalm:
*The just will live in the presence of the Lord.***

**The Acclamation is:
*We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.***

WELCOME – FR. JOE McLOUGHLIN

Welcome this weekend to Fr. Joe, who starts his ministry here in Greenford. May the Lord bless him in his work and give him many grace filled years among us.

TEA and CAKE for Sr. MARY McNULTY

Next Sunday, 9th September (after the 9.00 and 10.30 am Masses) we will be hosting a fundraising event for Sr. Mary, who was an integral part of this parish, before going to Tanzania, where she has done some astonishing work. Sr. Mary and one of her colleagues will be here to talk about the valuable work they are doing there. We would be very grateful for donations of cake which can be left in the parish office on Saturday. There will also be a raffle.

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for September will take place this Sunday 2nd September (next meetings 7th October and 4th 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.

SINGING in CHURCH

Welcome back to the choirs after the summer break. Thanks to all who give so generously of their gifts. It makes an enormous difference to our celebrations. New members are always welcome in all the choirs.

SINGING at FUNERALS

It has been wonderful during the summer how many singers came along and assisted at all the funerals we have celebrated. It is a great act of kindness that so many people come along and support families at such a difficult time. If you are available to sing, your help would be greatly appreciated.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The next meeting of the Friendship Club will be Thursday 6th September, at 12.30 pm, in the Vincent Pallotti Room. Everyone welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2018-2019

Sunday School registration will take place in the Parish Centre

NEXT Sunday, 9th September, from 10.00 am.

Children currently attending Sunday School and eligible for First Holy Communion are also invited to apply on this date. AFTER THIS DATE ONLY CHILDREN OF FAMILIES 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 16th SEPTEMBER.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Application forms and details for prospective Sunday School First Communicants will be available from Sunday 9th September (see above). 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 Tuesdays 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.olov@gmail.com

NOVENA

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place every Wednesday at 7.00 pm in the Side Chapel. The Rosary will also be prayed. 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.

EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE – PATRICK RYAN

The family of the late Patrick Ryan would like to thank everyone who attended his funeral, sent Mass cards and flowers, and sympathised with them on the loss of a dear brother. Many thanks for the donations for Meadow House. Mass will be offered for you all.

EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE – EUGENE SHEEHAN

Margaret Sheehan and family would like to thank everyone who attended Eugene's funeral Mass, sent Mass cards and offered the family sympathies during this sad time. The amount donated to Meadow House came to £712.00.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Advance notice

Vareena Sullivan

Mass 10.00 am, Tuesday 11th September, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Hortus Merrick Cemetery, Southall.

We extend our sympathies to the family of the deceased, and assure them our prayers and support at this time.