



The Gospel
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Be vigilant at all times.

Jesus,
you came into our world with all its sorrows.
Keep us watchful to find your presence
now in the midst of our struggles.
Tell us again that your love
will triumph.

Alert our hearts.
Make us aware of all the places in our world
where you are, and come, Lord Jesus,
to all the spots in our lives
where you are not
yet.

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

<i>Confessions</i>	<i>11.00 am – 12.00 noon</i>
<i>(Saturday)</i>	<i>6.15 pm – 6.45 pm</i>

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (year C)

2nd DECEMBER 2018

**The readings for today's Mass start on
page 82 of the Mass book.**

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

**The response to the Psalm:
*To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.***

**The Acclamation is:
*When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.***

*CONFIRMATION 2019
REMINDER*

The "Come and See" session of the preparation programme will take place this coming Tuesday 4th December, at 6.45 pm in the Parish Centre.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

We would ask you to keep the children and their families in your prayers as they continue their preparation for this important step in their life of faith.

*OUR LADY of the VISITATION
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL*

The School is now accepting application for Nursery and Reception Classes to start in September 2019 and welcome applications from local families. Please visit our website at www.visitation.ealing.sch.uk to find out more about our school. If you would like to visit the school or talk to someone about an application please make an appointment at the school office on 020-8575-5344. The closing date for applications is Tuesday 15th January at 12.00 noon.

BAPTISM MEETING

The Baptism meeting for December will take place *THIS* Sunday 2nd December (next meetings 6th January, 3rd February) 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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

We apologise for the mistake in last week's newsletter.

The correct details are as follows :-

Fr. Joe will be celebrating the Rosary, Mass and First Friday devotions on Friday, 7th December, from 7.00 pm. All are welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB
The Friendship Club Christmas Party
will take place on
Saturday 8th December
from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm
in the Old Church Hall.
Everyone welcome.

Saturday 8th December
The Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary (Patron of the Diocese)

Mass at 12.00 noon

ATTENTION - MARRIED COUPLES

Equipes Notre Dames (Teams), the Catholic movement for married couples, celebrates its birthday on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Please join us for Mass in the Church next Sunday 9th December at 2.30 pm, followed by a social with sharing of food in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome, especially any couples interested in finding out more about Teams. Children are also welcome and they will have a special part in the Mass.

EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE

The family of the late Andrew Kavanagh would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral of our dear son, brother and uncle. Thanks to all who had Masses offered, sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy and comfort at this sad time for us. A Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

James Canty

Mass 10.00 am, Tuesday 4th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Advance Notice

Stephen Moses Bockare Kanu

Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 10th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Marjorie Leila Reid

Mass 10.30 am, Friday 14th December, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial at Carpenders Park.

Davis Straker

Mass 1.00 pm, Friday 11th January 2019, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.