

*THE GOSPEL*  
*Luke 2:41-52*

*"Your father and I have been looking for you."*

Frantic,  
  
not  
finding him,  
  
they double back to Jerusalem,  
hunting everywhere  
over three  
days!

And there he is.

Often we too cannot find you,  
Lord, and we too  
are frantic.

You stayed behind to teach in the temple.  
Teach us too: wisdom, and grace,  
now and at all times –  
whenever we  
lose our  
way.

Jesus, stay behind with us.

## Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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### COMMUNITY

Fr. Eugene Lynch SCA, Fr. Liam O'Donovan SCA,  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday - 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 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY and JOSEPH (year C)**

**30<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

**The readings for today's Mass start on  
page 105 of the Mass book.**

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

**The response to the Psalm:**

***O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.***

***Or***

***They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.***

**The Acclamation is:**

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

## ***Parish Office Opening Hours***

<b>Monday, Tuesday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wednesday – Saturday	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday	10.00 am – 1.30 pm

***Parish diaries are on sale at £1.00, and The Westminster Year Book for 2019, priced at £4.50. Both are now available in the Parish Office.***

### ***FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS***

The First Friday Devotions will take place on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 from 5.00 pm onwards.

Adoration	5.00 – 7.00
Rosary	7.00 pm
Mass	7.30 pm
Followed by Adoration	
<i>All will be welcome.</i>	

### ***SEVERE WEATHER***

The weather can be very unpredictable at this time of year. Historically, the Severe Weather Protocol was triggered when the forecast was zero degrees or below for three days. It is now best practice to take a commonsense approach, where any forecast approaching zero is considered, the impact of rain, snow, wind chill and ice underfoot are now also taken into account. If you see anyone bedding down outdoors during these conditions, please consider contacting Streetlink – you may just save their life.

**Streetlink can be contacted on 0300-500-0914**

***Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019***  
***The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.***  
***Mass at 12.00 noon***

### ***EALING FOOD BANK***

At this time of year, we would ask you to remember those who are struggling to survive, not just at Christmas. Our local foodbank will be open on New Year's Eve to help those in dire need. If you would like to donate any items of food, there is box in the Church Porch. Please make sure that all items are "in date".

### ***THANK YOU***

A huge thank you to all who sent cards, gifts and Christmas offerings to us this Christmas. We are very grateful for your thoughts and best wishes. We would like to wish all our parishioners a very Happy New Year, and we look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

### ***FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS***

#### ***Advance Notice***

*Mary Bernadette O'Connor*

Mass 11.00 am, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, St. Mary's Church, Paddington, to be followed by burial St. Mary's Cemetery.

*Davis Straker*

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

*Ann Moffitt*

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation in Mortlake Crematorium.

*Francisca Gnanatragasam*

Mass 9.00 am, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery. *(Singers not required)*

