

*The Gospel
Matthew 2:1-12*

*He enquired of them where the Christ was to be born ...
"Go and search diligently for the child."*

Look!
Look up,
O Jerusalem!
Here comes the world,
running to stay in your light.
We are the sparkling and the dim,
the kings and the beggars,
the many immigrants
and the border
agents.

Please,
shine your light
on every one of us.

Like wise men we search for truth and love.
Let us find you. In the flight of the geese,
the look of love on a father's face;
find you, find you everywhere.

O sun,

chase away our dark.
Glow and grow
within
us.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

6th JANUARY 2019

**The readings for today's Mass start on
page 115 of the Mass book.**

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

**The response to the Psalm:
*All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.***

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

SECOND COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND

*Next week's Second Collection will be for
Aid to the Church in Need.*

Next weekend, John Ravi, Area Secretary for Aid to the Church in Need, will make an appeal during all Masses. Aid to the Church in Need is a Pontifical charity which works in 140 countries, helping persecuted and oppressed Christians around the world through, prayer, information and action. At the moment it is involved in the front-line works in Syria and Iraq where displaced families are still living under threat of violence and unable to return to their homes. The harsh reality is that their daily life is still a struggle for survival. These families have had to give up everything for their faithfulness to Christ. The charity is asking us to support these families in Syria and Iraq with Survival Packs – emergency aid to help them until it is safe for them to rebuild their lives and communities.

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MINISTERS of the WORD RETREAT

A retreat day for parish Ministers of the Word (Readers), to feed your spirit and inform your service of God's people will be held here on Saturday, 26th January from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm in the Parish Centre. The retreat will be led by Sr. Marguerite O.P. Current Ministers of the Word and those who are interested in volunteering in the future are encouraged to attend, but all will be made welcome.

EALING FOOD BANK

We have received a message from Ealing Food Bank, thanking our parish for the very generous donations of food over the Christmas period. The January shopping list contains toiletries and personal hygiene products, the Food Bank's clients are often not able to buy these items which are essential for self-esteem and well being. If you would like to donate any items at all, there is a box in the Church Porch. Please make sure that all food items are "in date".

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mary Bernadette O'Connor

Service 11.00 am, Tuesday 8th January, St. Mary's Church, Paddington, to be followed by burial St. Mary's Cemetery.

Tom Kerrane

Reception 6.30 pm, Thursday 10th January, Visitation Church.
Mass 10.00 am, Friday 11th January, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

Davis Straker

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

Francisca Gnanatragasam

Mass 9.00 am, Saturday 12th January, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery. (*Singers not required*).

Advance Notice

Ann Moffitt

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

*We extend our condolences to
the families of the deceased and
assure them of our prayers and support at this time.*

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.