



### *CANDLES in CHURCH*

*After many years, we are considering changing to a different type of candle, and will be trying it out in the church soon.*

*The 'old' candles create smoke and soot which can damage walls, ceilings and artworks, as well as the danger of naked flames, a very important health and safety consideration.*

*By contrast the system we are considering has been designed to be both safe and user friendly.*

*Also, after at least 35 years, the suggested donation will be increased to 50p.*

## **Our Lady of the Visitation Parish**

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### **COMMUNITY**

Fr. Eugene Lynch SCA, Fr. Liam O'Donovan SCA,  
Fr. Joe McLoughlin SCA, Fr. Tom Daly SCA

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

Mon - Sat	MASSES 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 (Saturday)	11.00 am – 12.00 noon 6.15 pm – 6.45 pm

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)**

### **MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2019**

**The readings for today's Mass start on  
page 168 of the Mass book.**

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

**The response to the Psalm:**

***Taste and see that the Lord is good.***

**The Acclamation is:**

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

## ***GIFT AID***

**Please collect your boxes from the Parish Office.**

### *BAPTISM MEETING*

The Baptism meeting for April will take place next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April (next meetings 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June) 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 HOLY COMMUNION*

Please pray for all the young ones who have celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Saturday.

### *CONFIRMATION*

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.30 pm, the young people from our Confirmation programme will lead the Stations of the Cross, with the Cross of Evangelisation version.

### *RCIA*

Next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, during the 7.00 pm Mass and in the presence of our parish community, our catechumens will be undertaking the Third Scrutiny. Please continue to pray for the catechumens and the candidates as they journey towards the Easter Vigil.

### *LIFE in the SPIRIT SEMINARS*

A seven-week seminar on finding new life in the Holy Spirit continues this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

### *PILGRIMAGE to MEDJUGORJE*

Attention! Attention! There are just a few days left to book your place for our trip to Medjugorje, as the cut-off date has been extended to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

### *ANNUAL MASS for the SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, at 3.00 pm.*

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email). The deadline has been extended to 29<sup>th</sup> April.

***Stations of the Cross will take place at  
7.30 pm in the Church every Friday during Lent.  
All welcome.***

### *ROSARY and NOVENA to OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP*

This Novena takes place on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm in the Side Chapel. During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be included.

### *FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS*

#### *Annie Morrissey*

Reception 7.00 pm, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Visitation Church.

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

*Please note – choir is not required.*

#### *Advance Notice*

#### *Cecilia Theresa Samson*

Mass 1.00 pm, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

***Easter Novena cards  
are now available in the Parish Office.***



happy  
Mother's  
day

The Rainbows are hosting  
Tea and Cake for Mothers' Day  
in the Old Church Hall after the  
9.00 am and 10.30 am Masses this Sunday.