

*The Gospel*  
*Luke 14:1, 7-14*

*Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor,  
the crippled, the lame and the blind.*

Jesus,  
at times,  
we hobble.  
We are frozen.  
We see through a fog.

We forget.

But please,  
let us come to your banquet.  
Hold us up, teach us the way to walk.  
Tell us how to love one another,  
and how to help others.

Give us a taste of your feast,  
every time we meet you,  
in Mass, Communion,  
and every time  
with love.

## Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.  
Registered Charity No. 252929

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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

### MASSES

Mon - Sat                      12.00 noon  
Sunday                      Saturday 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

### **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**

**1st SEPTEMBER 2019**

**The readings for this weekend's Masses start on  
page 130 in the Mass book.**

**The Creed – page 11/12      The Lord's Prayer - page 56**  
***In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.***

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

*Next week's second collection will be for  
The Catholic Education Service.*

### ***BAPTISM MEETING***

The Baptism meeting for September will take place this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September (next meetings 6<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### ***FRIENDSHIP GROUP***

The September meeting of the Friendship Group will take place this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, at 12.30 pm, in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

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

Fr. Joe will be celebrating the Rosary, Mass and First Friday devotions this Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 7.00 pm. All are welcome.

### ***SUNDAY SCHOOL 2019-2020***

***Sunday School registration will take place in the Parish Centre***

***NEXT Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.***

### ***FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020***

Application forms and details for prospective Sunday School First Communicants will be available from Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September (see above). For children at Our Lady of the Visitation School the forms will be made available via the school.

### ***CONFIRMATION 2020 IMPORTANT NOTICE***

Next year's programme of preparation will be offered to young parishioners, who will be in Education, year 10 or above, and who are resident or participants in our Parish community. ***Please be aware that between January and May 2020, participation in the sessions on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm and other programme-related activity must be a priority in the planning of the prospective candidate's time and his or her social, recreational and other activities, especially during Lent and the Easter week.*** Application forms for candidates will be available in September. You are asked to check for further details in the Parish Newsletter.

### ***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 Mondays 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.olv@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.olv@gmail.com)

### ***NEW BABY GROUP***

If you are expecting, or have just had a baby, it would be lovely to see you at our New Baby Group, for a coffee and chat. We meet between 1.30 pm and 3.30 pm every Tuesday, in the Parish Meeting Room, which is around the church and up the ramp near the car park. If you need any more information, please call Terry on 07971-821-51

Dates for your diary

### ***Mary's Meals textile collection***

Saturday and Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October.  
Please **DO NOT** bring any donations before this weekend.

### ***Parish Christmas Bazaar***

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm