

*The Gospel  
Luke 13:22-30*

*For behold, some are last who will be first.*

If I  
have no bed,  
and no home to call my own,  
then, find me on corners, in shelters,  
at anonymous meetings,  
last in all the  
lines.

And yet

if I know you, and  
listen when you tell my heart your secrets, and  
trust you for my daily bread and life,  
call you my essential and  
first friend,  
then ...

then, Lord,  
last  
or first  
I won't mind  
where you put me  
as long as I am still with  
you.

## 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

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

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

**25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019**

**The readings for this weekend's Masses start on  
page 127 in the Mass book.**

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

***Go out to the whole world, proclaim the good news.***

**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 Restoration Fund*

### **BAPTISM MEETING**

The Baptism meeting for September will take place next 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.

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

**Sunday School registration will take place in the Parish Centre on 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 be 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.olov@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.olov@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 07971-821-511.

### **FRIENDSHIP GROUP – ADVANCE NOTICE**

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

### **FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS – ADVANCE NOTICE**

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

### **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

*Helen Veronica Redman*

Mass 10.00 am, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

### **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