

*The Gospel
Luke 15:1-32*

*The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying,
"This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."*

Jesus,
when you ate with sinners tongues wagged,
and you told about the prodigal son.
Is that what you are – prodigal son,
wasting your life on us, hungry sinners?

Or are you the prodigal father
lavishing kindness on our laggardly selves,
even if we are a long way off;
running to meet us with hugs and kisses,
and fixing of the finest calf, for a feast for us?

Prodigal Son,
Prodigal Father
and Prodigal Holy Spirit,
we feel awe and wonder
at the love that you squander on us.

Thank you.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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COMMUNITY

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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	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-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

15th SEPTEMBER 2019

**The readings for this weekend's Masses start on
page 136 in the Mass book.**

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

I will leave this place and go to my father.

**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 St. Vincent de Paul Society.

SECOND COLLECTION – HOME MISSION SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2019-2020
SUNDAY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM WILL START
THIS SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER, AT 10.00 am
IN THE PARISH CENTRE.

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 are now available in the Parish Office. 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 Welcome and Registering Meeting will take place on Monday 4th November, at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre. For more information, please contact Henry (or leave a message) on 020-8578-1363 or email him at rcia.olv@gmail.com

CHOIRS

If you would like to join any of our choirs, please have a chat with the choir leader at Mass. Please note that for the 9.00 am Mass on Sundays, the children need to be in year 3 or above.

GIFT AID

If your circumstances have changed, please let the office know, so that we can inform Gift Aid.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

We will be helping Macmillan Cancer Support to raise funds for their wonderful work on

Sunday 29th September
from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm
in the Old Church Hall.

Donations of cake (either baked or faked)
will be very much appreciated.

All welcome

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for John Kennedy, who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Catherine Sunderarajah

Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 18th September, Visitation Church, to be followed by cremation at Breakespear Crematorium.

Advance Notice

Michael Clancy

Reception 7.00 pm, Tuesday 24th September, Visitation Church.
Mass 10.00 am, Wednesday 25th September, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

John Keenan

Reception 7.00 pm, Thursday 26th September, Visitation Church.
Mass 10.30 am, Friday 27th September, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.