

## The Third Sunday of Lent 2020

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 21st March.

We could offer what we have.

### Monday

Ever bought the Big Issue? Why not try it out?

### Tuesday

Ask the person serving you how their day is.

### Wednesday

Stick an encouraging post-it somewhere someone you love will see it.

### Thursday

Share a meal with a friend.

### Friday

Carry a spare umbrella, hat or scarf and offer it to someone who may need it.

### Saturday

Encourage a charity worker.

*"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,"  
they answered.  
Matthew 14:17*

## Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Under the pastoral care of the Pallottines, Society of the Catholic Apostolate.  
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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

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

### **THIRD SUNDAY of LENT in ORDINARY TIME (Year A)** **15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

**The readings for this weekend's Masses start on  
page 158 in the Mass book.**

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

### **Please note**

**To avoid cross contamination**  
**by passing the collection bags**  
**there will be an**  
**EXIT collection ONLY in the Church Porch.**

**SECOND COLLECTION – ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

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

***LIFE in the SPIRIT SEMINARS***

The seven-week seminar on finding new life in the Holy Spirit continues this Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.

***WAY of the CROSS for COUPLES and FAMILIES - 3.30 pm, SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
OUR LADY of the VISITATION CHURCH***

This will be a family focused Way of the Cross, followed by Hot Cross buns in the Parish Centre. Everyone Welcome.

*Organised by Teams (Equipes Notre Dame), a movement for married couples.*

***EXPRESSION of GRATITUDE***

The family of the late Tommy Smyth wish to express their thanks for the Mass cards, prayers and comforting words offered to them. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

***FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS***

*Joseph Patrick Linehan*

Reception 8.00 pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Visitation Church.  
Mass 1.00 pm, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

*Peter Clancy*

Service 2.00 pm, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March,  
Greenford Park Cemetery Chapel.

***Advance Notice***

*Peter Flynn*

Mass 1.00 pm, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Visitation Church, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

*Michael Wingrove*

Service 3.30 pm, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Breakespear Crematorium.

*Patrick Francis (Tom) King*

Reception 7.00 pm, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Visitation Church.  
Mass 1.00 pm, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, to be followed by burial in Greenford Park Cemetery.

*Now available in the Parish Office*

***St. Patrick's Day (17<sup>th</sup> March) cards and gifts.  
Mother's Day (22<sup>nd</sup> March) cards and gifts.  
Easter Novena cards.***

***RCIA: FIRST SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT***

Following the Rite of Election on the first Sunday of Lent, the community celebrates the scrutinies on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent with those who will be baptised at Easter. The word "scrutiny" refers to the self-searching of the elect. These rites are designed to heal all that is weak and sinful in the hearts of the candidates and to strengthen all that is upright and good. They include prayers of exorcism and call for deep repentance. The scrutinies are based on the Gospels for these three Sundays, which focus on how their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water (the woman at the well, this weekend's gospel), the light of the world (the man born blind, next weekend's gospel) and the resurrection and the life (the raising of Lazarus, the fifth Sunday of Lent). Let us pray for the elect in our parish and be with them as they journey towards Easter.

**CORONAVIRUS**

**Things we can all do to  
limit the spread of this virus.**

*Wash hands on a regular basis with soap and water,  
for 20 seconds or use a sanitiser gel if you have one.*

*Use a tissue for coughs and sneezes, if you don't have a  
tissue use your sleeve.*

*Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth  
with unwashed hands.*

*Avoid close contact with people who are unwell.*

*If you have a new continuous cough or high temperature you  
should stay at home for seven days. Stay at least three steps  
away from other people in your home if possible. If your  
symptoms get worse or are no better after seven days seek  
medical advice. Go online to 111.nhs.uk.  
DO NOT go to a GP, pharmacy or hospital.*

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