

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

Saturday, 30 May 2009

Welcome. We hope that the liturgy will assist you in prayer and the worship of Almighty God. More information about the church and our practices may be found at the end of the leaflet.

10.00 am Concelebrated Solemn Mass and Procession

Celebrant: The Bishop of Jamaica; Assistant: Fr Nahabedian
Subdeacon: Phyllis McCurdy

Prelude: Three Lady Motets Willan

I Beheld Her, Beautiful as a Dove; Fair in Face; Rise Up, My Love

Music of the Mass: Missa Quarta Palestrina

Gathering of the People of God

Introit: Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord, celebrating a holy day in honour of the Virgin Mary: for whose visitation, the angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God. Alleluia Ps. My heart is inditing of a goodly matter: I speak of the things which I have made unto the King. Glory be...

Easter Greeting Blue Book p. 139

Blessing of the statue of Our Lady of Viggiano and the wreaths of flowers

Kyrie eleison (stand or kneel) Text - Blue Book p. 139

Gloria in excelsis Blue Book No. 115

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word of God

(please be seated)

Old Testament Reading: I Samuel 2: 1 – 10 Lector: Lillian Scott

Alleluia: Alleluia. Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. Alleluia.

New Testament Reading: Romans 12: 9 – 16b

Alleluia: Alleluia. Blessed art thou, O holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise: for out of thee hast arisen the Sun of righteousness, Christ our God. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 187 (small green book – please stand) Mon Dieu

Holy Gospel: Luke 1: 39 – 57

Homily: The Lord Bishop of Jamaica

Nicene Creed (stand) Blue Book No. 114

Prayers of the People

Response: Hear us, Lord of Glory.

Kiss of Peace

Offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice

Offertory Hymn 185 (sit when the hymn is finished) Abbot's Leigh

Offertory Sentence: Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, who didst bear the Creator of all things: thou broughtest forth him who made thee, and for ever remainest a virgin. Alleluia.

Motet: Ave Maria Parsons

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

(Stand as the thurifer approaches to cense the congregation; remain standing until the end of the Sanctus.)

Intention of the Mass

Priest: Pray that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his holy name, to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Gifts

Sursum Corda Blue Book No. 116

Sanctus (kneel at the end of the Sanctus) Text - Blue Book p. 143

Eucharistic Prayer B Blue Book p. 145

Lord's Prayer Blue Book No. 117

Breaking of Bread Text - Blue Book p. 146

Agnus Dei Text - Blue Book p. 146

Holy Communion

(All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the Anglican Church. If you wish to receive a blessing only, or do not want to receive from the chalice, cross your arms over your chest. Intinction is not allowed in the Diocese.)

Communion Sentence: All generations shall call me blessed, for he that is mighty hath magnified me. Alleluia.

Choir: Magnificat

(Sit. The community prays in silent thanksgiving.)

Post Communion Collect (stand)

Doxology Blue Book p. 147

The Procession of the Statues of Our Lady

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

(The people are invited to follow the Sacred Ministers in the procession around the block. The processional hymns are printed in a separate booklet.)

Concluding Rite

Regina Caeli (see inside back cover of hymn book)

Blessing and Dismissal (you may stand)..... **Blue Book p. 121**

Hymn 478

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Postlude: *Finale Jubilante*

Willan

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Visitors are invited to sign one of the guest books in the narthex. Full music hymn books, or large print hymn books are available from sidespersons. The **Blue Book** which you have lists hymns and Mass music by number. The text of the liturgies is by page number at the back of the book.

At the time of Communion you may kneel or stand to receive communion.

Washrooms are in the basement which can be reached from the door beside the font. There is a wheelchair-accessible lift and washroom in the office area. Please speak to one of the sidespersons.

Hand sanitizers for your use are available on both sides of the church near the central door.

We welcome back today The Lord Bishop of Jamaica, The Rt Rev'd Alfred Reid, and Mrs. Reid. We thank him for being our celebrant and preacher today.

Today we have another statue of Our Lady in addition to the parish one. Mrs. Maria Foggetti has commissioned a replica of the statue of *Our Lady of Viggiano*, from her home town in Italy. Our Sexton, Alvaro Castañeda created it for her. Today we bless the statue and it will join us in the procession.

We welcome all, especially the members of the Society of Mary, who join in the worship of Almighty God in thanksgiving for the faithfulness of the ever-blessèd Virgin Mary. After the Mass there will be a light lunch downstairs in Hiscocks Hall. If you have not been able to contribute food or drink, you are invited to make a contribution to the cost of the meal. Volunteers are always needed to help clean up afterwards.

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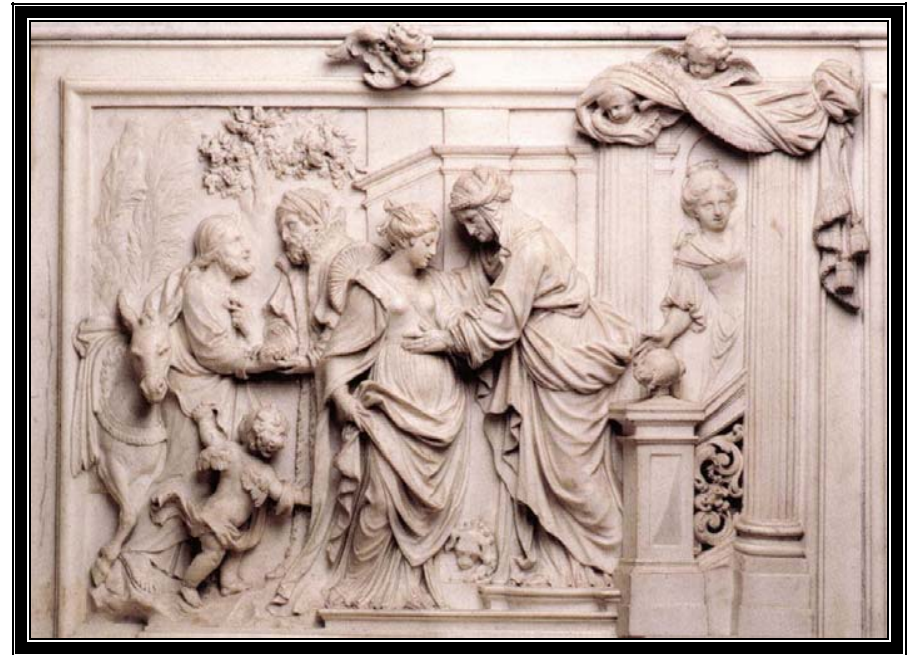
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MAY FESTIVAL OF OUR LADY

Solemn Concelebrated Mass

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Outdoor Procession

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