

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

Third Sunday of Easter
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ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE PRIEST TRAINING FUND (WEEF)

Please give as much as you can to the annual appeal for the Priest Training Fund. This collection takes place next weekend and all the money that you give will be used to pay for the training of new priests. Please take one of the donation envelopes and give as much as you can afford – next weekend or today (if you are going to be away next weekend). You can see a short film about the work of the Priest Training Fund and make a donation on line by visiting www.rcdow.org.uk.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

The Second Session of the Eucharistic Minister Training will be this Sunday afternoon at 2.00pm. We do need some more people willing to serve as Eucharistic Ministers, in particular at the 12.30 and 6.30 Masses on a Sunday. If you are willing to help, please see Fr. John.

MAKE GLOBAL POVERTY AN ELECTION ISSUE

CAFOD needs your help to get international development on the agenda before the General Election. Please ask your candidates the following:-

1. Will you support work towards a fair and legally binding global climate deal? Will you commit to 40% cuts in carbon emissions by 2020?
2. Will you make the UK's aid commitment to give 0.7% of gross national income legally binding?
3. How will you support measures to ensure that UK companies act responsibly, against tax evasion and corruption?

For more information see www.cafod.org.uk/election.

MASS IN SUPPORT OF MIGRANT WORKERS IN LONDON BANK HOLIDAY – MONDAY 3RD MAY 2010 AT 10.30am

London is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world, home to migrant communities who have come to seek shelter from oppression and to improve their situation. Many of the new migrants to our city are Catholics and their social, pastoral and spiritual needs are made manifest in our churches and parish communities. Many recent migrants living in London can experience exploitation and racism. Our faith, driven by Catholic Social Teaching, demands that we stand up and speak out as one for justice, social cohesion and for a society which values the contribution of migrants. This Mass will take place at Westminster Cathedral, Victoria, London SW1 in Honour of St Joseph the Worker. There will be a 10.30 Mass preceded by a procession of representatives from London's diverse communities, occupations and civic organisations.

APF/MILL HILL MISSIONARIES CELEBRATION DAY

There will be a Spring Mission Celebration Day on Saturday 24th April starting with Mass at 11.00am. It will take place at Our Lady of Victories, Kensington High Street. All those involved with the APF (the Red Boxes for the Missions) are welcome. Full details are to be found on the notice in the Porch.

CAKE AND BOOK SALE WITH GRAND DRAW RAFFLE

We will be holding a cake and book sale along with The Big Grand Raffle Draw on Sunday 25th April. It will start at 9.00am and end at 1.30pm. We would like to ask for donations of books, homemade cakes and also volunteers who are able to help set up on Saturday 24th April from 4.00pm onwards, and also to help to run the Stalls and make Teas and Coffee's on Sunday 25th April. If you can help with donations or are able to volunteer please contact Sharon on 07979800974. All money raised from this event will be going towards the New Parish Centre.



Have you taken some of the Raffle Tickets on your way out from Mass? Have you sold your Raffle Tickets to your friends, relations, work colleagues, and every one else you can think of? Have you returned the Counterfoils and money to the Parish Office? (If there are any unsold tickets, we will have them back please, but we expect the demand to outstrip supply, so do not leave it until the last minute! They will NOT be available on Lastminute.com!)

On the subject of Funding for the New Parish Centre – Have you ordered your Memorial Brick yet? The days of construction are fast approaching! Do not miss out. Every sort of event in a person's life can be commemorated.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Apostles 5:27-32.40-41 Apostles 13:14.43-52
Psalm 29 Psalm 99
Apocalypse 5:11-14 Apocalypse 7:9.14-17
John 21:1-19 John 10.27-30

Mass Times

SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 6.30pm
Monday	Alphege	10.00am
Tuesday		10.00am
Wednesday	Anselm	10.00am
Thursday		10.00am
Friday	George	10.00am
Saturday	Erkenwald & Mellitus	6.30pm
SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 6.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation –

Saturday 10.30 – 11.00am & 5.45 – 6.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church each Friday morning from 9.15 to 9.45.

Offertory Last Week: £1,495.43

Haiti - £71.10

CAFOD Pyramids £31.65

Plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!

RCIA

The RCIA Group meets on Monday evenings at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

LINE DANCING

The Line Dancing class will be closed on Tuesday 20th April. The next class will be on Tuesday 27th April at 7.30pm in Eleanor Hall

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

On Tuesday 20th April the Funeral Mass for Ruby McKay will be celebrated at 10.00am.

On Thursday 22nd April the Funeral Mass for Albert Pickin will be celebrated at 10.00am.

On Friday 23rd April the Funeral Mass for Pasqualina Maria Smith will be celebrated at 10.00.00am.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th April at 12.30 - Scarlett Corbett

PARISH MASS DIARY

The Diary for Mass Intentions to be celebrated here in the Parish is now open again.

First COMMUNION PREPARATION

There will be a meeting for First Communion Catechists on Tuesday 20th April at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

There will be a meeting for all First Communion Parents on Thursday 22nd April at 8.00pm in Eleanor Hall.

There will be a meeting for all First Communion Children on Saturday 24th April at 10.00am in Eleanor Hall.

ELECTION HUSTINGS

A Hustings meeting has been organised prior to the Election on May 6th by Churches Together in Hoddesdon, Broxbourne, Wormley and Cheshunt/Waltham Cross. The meeting will be held at St Mary's Church, Churchgate, Cheshunt on Thursday 29th April at 7.30pm for 8pm start. We are arranging for all political candidates to be available to answer any questions the public might have before the elections to help them to decide who to vote for.

SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBITION AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL 11-19 APRIL 2010

Come and see the journey of Jesus from the moment of his trial, through the events of Good Friday to the empty tomb.

- Life sized photographic replicas of the Shroud of Turin
- Replica nails, a spear and whip – based on archaeological findings
- a large image of the face of Christ
- a large image of the empty tomb.

The exhibition coincides with the display of the Shroud of Turn at Turin Cathedral, Italy. Admission: Free.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

There will be a weekend of discovery and discernment at Allen Hall Seminary in London, for men aged 18+, to explore the vocation to the priesthood, on 7th – 9th May. For more information, and to book your place, contact the Vocations Director, Fr Richard Nesbitt at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

HELP NEEDED

Help is urgently required with the opening and recording of the Offertory Envelopes on Monday mornings. If you are able to offer assistance, please see Father John or go to the Parish Office.