

# Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
**5<sup>th</sup> April 2009**



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## THE NEW ARCHBISHOP

The new Archbishop of Westminster will be Archbishop Vincent Nichols, who is at present Archbishop of Birmingham. He will be installed as our Archbishop on 21<sup>st</sup> May in the Cathedral. Before going to Birmingham, he was the Auxiliary Bishop who looked after North London.

## LENTEN ALMS

Each year we collect Lenten Alms for those both "at home" and "abroad" who are most in need. Within the Diocese the money collected will be for the St John Southworth Fund. Outside the Diocese our Lenten Alms will be for the support of a School Building Project by the Catholic Church in Bangladesh. If people wish to see their Lenten Alms being used even nearer to home, they may wish to donate them to the New Parish Centre Fund. There will be a collection box by the Offertory Table for those who wish to donate to the Fund.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2009

<p><b>Palm Sunday</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>5 April</b></span>                      Blessing of Palms and Mass at:                      8.30, 10.45am; 12.15 &amp; 6.30pm                      9.30am (Polish)                      5.00pm (Italian)</p>	<p><b>Good Friday</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>10 April</b></span>                      10.00am Children's Celebration of the Lord's Passion   <b>3.00pm</b> <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>  <i>(4.30pm - in Polish)</i>                       6.00pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)   <b>8.00pm</b> <b>Commemoration of the Lord's Passion</b></p>
<p><b>Monday of Holy Week</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>6 April</b></span>                      10.00am Mass  <i>Confessions after Mass</i>   <b>8.00pm</b> <b>Penitential Service</b></p>	<p><b>Holy Saturday</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>11 April</b></span>                      Confessions from 11.00am – 12.00noon   <b>8.00pm</b> <b>The Easter Vigil</b>  <i>(10.30pm - in Italian)</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>7 April</b></span>                      9.00am Mass                      12.00 noon Chrism Mass  <i>(in Westminster Cathedral)</i></p>	<p><b>Easter Sunday</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>12 April</b></span>                      Mass at 8.30, 10.45am; 12.15pm                      9.30am (Polish)   <i>There are no evening Masses today</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>8 April</b></span>                      10.00am Mass</p>	<p><b>Please note that Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.</b>   <b>There will be a Collection for the Upkeep of the Holy Places during each of the Services on Good Friday</b>   <b>Would Readers and Eucharistic Ministers please sign up for The Holy Week Services on the lists in the Sacristy.</b>   <b>We also need volunteers for the Washing of Feet on Thursday Evening!</b></p>
<p><b>Maundy Thursday</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9 April</b></span>  <i>There is no morning Mass today</i>   <b>8.00pm</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>  <i>There will be watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight</i></p>	

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
"He trusted in the Lord, let him save him:  
let him release him if this is his friend".

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet,  
I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
My strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
"You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
All sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons'.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!  
Christ was humbler yet !  
even to accepting death, death on a cross  
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

### TODAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 50:4-7  
Psalm 21  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Mark 14:1-15:47

### NEXT WEEKS' READINGS:

Acts 10:34.37-43  
Psalm 117  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20: 1-9

**Offertory Last Week: £1,466.15  
plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!**

### OFFERTORY BOXES

The new offertory boxes are now available. Please collect them from the shop area.

### LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary will meet in St Joseph's Hall at 10.45 on Monday morning.

### RCIA

The RCIA Group will meet on Tuesday evening at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

### VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS

A positive opportunity for young people to have a challenging experience in serving vulnerable people, and living in a community with other like-minded volunteers. Accommodation and living expense provided.

Volunteer year is from September 2009 until July 2010. If you would like to know more please contact Sr Barbara Quilty DC at 0161 226 9561 or 0161 209 9156. Email: [barbaraquilty@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barbaraquilty@hotmail.co.uk) or visit our website: [www.vincentianvolunteers.org](http://www.vincentianvolunteers.org).

### BOROUGH OF BROXBORNE CIVIC SERVICE

The Annual Civic Service will take place in St. Mary's Church, Churchgate, Cheshunt this (Sunday 5 April 2009) afternoon at 3pm. All are welcome.

### PREPARING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

Donations of Flowers for the Church for Maundy Thursday and Easter will be more than welcomed. They can be left in the Sacristy anytime from Wednesday onwards.

Offers of help with the cleaning, decorating and preparation of the Church for the Easter Celebrations will be even more welcomed! We will be starting at about 9.30am on Holy Saturday morning. All are welcome and needed.

### READERS' ROTA

The New Rota for Readers is available from the Sacristy.

### PENANCE SERVICE

The Parish Penitential Service will be held at 8.00pm in the Church on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

### FUNERAL THIS WEEK

The Funeral Mass for the late Joe Curtis will be celebrated on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am. Burial will follow in Cheshunt Cemetery.

### BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Easter Sunday - 12<sup>th</sup> April  
At 12.15 Mass - Amelia Acharya  
At 1.30pm - Luca Yianni

### 100 CLUB WINNERS

No. 36 – John Ball - £35.00  
No. 77 – Una Griffin - £25.00  
No. 176– Ijeaku Mezue- £15.00

### HAVE YOU SIGNED A GIFT AID FORM?

The Gift Aid claim for tax you have paid on your donations is due in soon. If you have stopped paying tax please contact the parish office 01992 623156 as it is important that we do not claim tax if you have not paid it. Thank you.



### ST GEORGE'S DAY SPRING FAIR - SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

The annual Spring Fair will take place on the Sunday after Easter. We are now collecting contributions for the tombola and white elephant stalls. Donations would be most welcome and can be left in the side entrance to the Church. Any parishioners wishing to have a table/stall at the fair should contact Denise on 07966077529 or Sharon on 07979800974.

Grand Draw Tickets are available in the Church. Please take some of the tickets, and sell them as widely as possible. The draw will take place during the St George's Day Spring Fair.

### SPECIAL DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY

A magazine entitled 'Blessed Among Women' is available from the Church Shop – price £3.50. It is full of interesting articles.