

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Twenty First Sunday of the Year
23rd August 2009



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal.

They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEKS' READINGS:

Joshua 24:1-2.15-18	Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8
Psalms 33	Psalms 14
Ephesians 5:25-32	James 1:17-18.21-22.27
John 6:60-69	Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

Mass Times

SUNDAY	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm & 6.30pm
Monday	Bartholomew	10.00am
Tuesday	Joseph	10.00am
Wednesday	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God	10.00am
Thursday	Monica	10.00am
Friday	Augustine	10.00am
Saturday	Beheading of John the Baptist	6.30pm
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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.

This Parish is part of the Westminster Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee Charity No. 233699

The Annual Sponsored Walk will take place on Sunday 13th September.

Please register and collect your Sponsor Forms from the Church Entrances. The Walk is a circular route of five miles starting and finishing at the Car Park at the Mill Lane, Cheshunt Entrance to the Lea Valley Park. It will begin at 2.00pm. You can walk, run, hop, skip or jump at your own pace whilst getting some fresh air, having a chat with fellow parishioners, enjoying the scenery, and last, but not least supporting the Building Fund. Last year's walk was a great success, so we want to make this one even better! Please note that all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

A further date for your diaries – **Bingo on Saturday 26th September at 7.30pm in Eleanor Hall.**

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

If you are not already a Catholic, have been away from the Church for some time or want to discover more about the Catholic Church, then there are a series of meetings beginning on Monday 14th September. For further details please speak to Fr. John or Sr. Cecily.

THE DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE, WALSINGHAM

The Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 6th September. It will be led by H.E. Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor. For further details, please see the notices at the Church Entrances.

WEDDINGS THIS WEEK

Saturday 29th August:
at 1.00pm - James Gralton and Lucy Hemmings
at 3.00pm - Mark Wooding and Maria Miceli

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Saturday 29th August at 11.30am
James Cooper & Loise Kamau
Sunday 30th August at 1.30pm
Abigail Cattel

FAIRTRADE STALL

The Fair trade stall will be open after all the Masses next weekend. The Christmas Catalogue will be available.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptism Preparation Course will be on 20th and 27th September in the Convent. If you have a baby to be Baptised in the near future please see Fr. John.

**Offertory Last Week: £1,640.00
plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!**