

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Second Sunday of Lent
28th February 2010



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PARISH FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2009

| <u>Income</u> | £ | <u>Expenditure</u> | £ |
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| Offertory | 99,111 | Housekeeping | 2,721 |
| Tax Refunds | 15,665 | Clergy Salaries | 12,600 |
| Catechetics | 519 | Staff Salaries | 14,330 |
| Candles & Repository | 9,401 | Supply Priests | 1,505 |
| Christmas, Easter, & Masses | 22,566 | Travel | 3,087 |
| Parish Activities | 2,368 | Catechetics | 1,858 |
| Third Party Collections | 10,152 | Candles & Repository | 5,226 |
| Specific Donations | 22,780 | Liturgical Expenses | 4,619 |
| Rent | 2,584 | Council Tax & Insurance | 4,594 |
| Parish Centre | 4,430 | Heat, Light & Water | 6,209 |
| Miscellaneous | 272 | Office & Admin | 3,751 |
| Bank Interest | 575 | Mass Stipends Distributed | 939 |
| | | Parish Activities | 2,355 |
| | | Diocesan Assessment | 33,338 |
| | £190,422 | Area Bishop | 300 |
| | | Repairs & Maintenance | 5,229 |
| | | Fixed Assets | 3,936 |
| | | Third Party Collections | 10,404 |
| | | Parish Centre | 792 |
| | | Miscellaneous | 2,441 |
| | | Bank Charges | 32 |
| | | | £ 120,266 |

Balances at 1st January 2009 - £125,101
Balances at 31st December 2009 - £195,258

LIVING AS ONE

This Second Week of Living As One, our Lenten faith-sharing season, takes us further on our journey together in looking at the nature of the Church. If last week the question was 'who are we asked to love?' week two asks 'how?' The answer is surely to follow Christ's example, loving as he loved, forgiving as he forgave, letting his peace rule in our hearts, called, as we are to life in the one body (Colossians 3:15). The Living As One booklets are available at the church entrances at £1 each. The five groups already established meet on:

Saturdays at 2.30pm at the Convent at 3 Longlands Close - 01992 621168

Mondays at 8pm at the Convent - 01992 621168

Thursdays at 2pm in the Presbytery - 01992 626772

Thursdays at 8pm at 31 Rotherfield Road, Enfield - 0208 292 8592

New and old members are most welcome.



THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FUNDRAISING GROUP WILL BE ON THURSDAY 4TH MARCH AT 8.00PM

Coming soon: A collection of unwanted clothing and domestic textiles. Please start your spring cleaning early by turning out cupboards and wardrobes for donations to this Fundraising effort. Collection bags will be available on weekend 13th & 14th March for return the following weekend.



CAFOD Fast Days have raised over £65 million in the last 50 years. Just imagine how many people that's helped around the world.

This year, we're asking you to give it up! This year, why not give something up for Lent and donate the money you save to CAFOD? You can create some amazing changes for people who live in the developing world. The money saved by missing out on your favourite biscuits each day, for instance, could go towards a bicycle, helping a health volunteer take food to orphaned children. The Fast Day Collection will be taken on your way out of Church today. CAFOD Pyramids are available at the Church entrances. These may be returned at the end of Lent.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'seek his face'.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my son, the Beloved. Listen to him!'
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 15:5-12.17-18
Psalm 26
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28-36
Mass Times

NEXT WEEKS' READINGS: Exodus 3:1-8.13-15
Psalm 102
1 Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12
Luke 13:1-9

| SUNDAY | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | 8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 6.30pm |
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| Monday | David | 10.00am |
| Tuesday | | 10.00am |
| Wednesday | | 10.00am |
| Thursday | | 10.00am |
| Friday | | 10.00am |
| Saturday | | 6.30pm |
| SUNDAY | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | 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: £1,396.75
plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!**

RCIA

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

SVP

The SVP Group meets on Monday evenings at 8.00pm in the Sacristy.

There will be Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent after 10.00am Mass and 8.00pm

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets in the Sacristy at 10.45am on Tuesday mornings.

LINE DANCING

There is Line Dancing every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in Eleanor Hall.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation Preparation is at 8.00pm on Thursday evenings in the Church.

FAIRTRADE STALL

The Fairtrade Stall will be open after all the Masses today.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The Baptism Preparation Course will continue today at 2.30pm in The Convent, Longlands Avenue. If you have a baby to be baptised in the near future please see Fr. John.

TIME WITH GOD THIS LENT

A Lent retreat will take place on Sunday 7th March from 2.30pm-5.00pm at the Convent. The Parish offers you this invitation to step back from the routine of your every day to tune in to God and be more connected to him.

DISCOVERING PRIESTHOOD

On Saturday 13th March, 10am-4pm at Ealing Abbey. To book a place or for further information contact Deacon Gordon Nunn, Ealing Abbey, 2 Marchwood Crescent, London W5 2DZ: Tel: 0208 862 2162 or email: deacongordon@ealingabbey.org.uk

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION MEETINGS

There will be a meeting for the First Communion catechists on Tuesday 2nd March at 8.00pm.

There will be a meeting for the parents of the First Communion children on Thursday 4th March at 8.00pm in Eleanor Hall.

The children preparing for their First Communion will meet on Saturday 6th March at 10.00 in Eleanor Hall.

FUNERAL THIS WEEK

The Funeral for the late Anna Skitt will be celebrated on Friday 5th March at 10.00am.

BAPTISM THIS WEEK

Saturday 6th March at 2.00pm Soumpaya Pwamang

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The training for the new Altar Servers will start next Saturday, 6th March, at 3.00pm

VOTIVE CANDLES

The donation for candles has remained unchanged at 10 pence for many years despite rising costs. It has now become necessary to request an increase to 20 pence for the minimum donation for each candle.

CAN A DIVORCED PERSON MARRY IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Please see the notice board at the Church entrances.