

# Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

Fourth Sunday of the Year  
29<sup>th</sup> January 2012



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## Financial Summary 2011

<u>Income</u>	£	<u>Expenditure</u>	£
Offertory	117,609	Clergy Salaries	12,600
Tax Refunds	19,061	Staff Salaries	15,388
Catechetics	588	Travel	3,862
Candles & Repository	11,568	Supply Priests	1,260
Parish Centre	4,954	Housekeeping	3,010
Rent	2,060	Catechetics	1,724
Christmas, Easter, & Masses	24,033	Liturgical Expenses	8,037
Parish Activities	1,188	Candles & Repository	4,842
Specific Donations	40,781	Repairs & Maintenance	8,124
Miscellaneous	400	Heat, Light & Water	7,702
Third Party Collections	10,961	Council Tax & Insurance	4,245
Loans Received	275,005	Parish Centre	1,119
Bank Interest	127	Office & Admin	4,636
	£508,335	Parish Activities	2,210
		Mass Stipends Distributed	615
		Miscellaneous	3,711
Balances at 1 January 2011-	£139,944	Fixed Assets	520,408
Balances at 31 December 2011 (-£503)		Diocesan Assessment	32,641
		Area Bishop	365
On 31 December 2011, our Loan was £275,000		Third Party Collections	12,246
		Loans Repaid	5
		Bank Interest	32
			£648,782

We would like to thank you all for your very generous Offerings to the Parish last year.

### ST. JOSEPH'S 200 CLUB 2012

Please collect your number(s) for the year from the box at the back of the church. There are some numbers still available so help us reach our goal of 200 by joining and deduct £1 from subscription if you have missed the first draw.

### DONATE A BRICK

The order for recent donations will be sent to the etching company at the end of this month. We plan to send a further order at Easter. If you would like to donate a commemorative brick please fill out an application form.

### START YOUR SPRING CLEANING EARLY!

The Parish is organising another textiles collection. Bags will be distributed this weekend, please take one away and fill it up and bring it back on the next weekend and leave it in the Parish Centre. If you are unable to bring your filled bag back yourself, please contact the Parish Office, and we will arrange collection from your home.



### CAFOD TACKLING POVERTY AND INJUSTICE IN BRAZIL

You are invited to a talk by Tony Sheen from CAFOD this Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 8pm in the Parish Centre of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George, London Road, Enfield, EN2 6DS. Tony will share stories from Brazil of inspirational people who are changing the lives of families living in favelas and are standing up for their rights of indigenous communities.

### WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Saturday 4 February 'Approaches to Youth Ministry' a workshop for people who are working with young people or those interested in finding out more about this ministry in the Church. The workshop will begin at 10am and end at 1.30pm. It will take place at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. For more information and to book a place, please contact Sr Emma on [emmanolan@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:emmanolan@rcdow.org.uk).

### CELEBRATING ST BAKHITA

The Canossian Sisters invite you to celebrate the Feast of St Bakhita at a Mass on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm. Venue: The Convent, 3 Longlands Close EN8 8LW. For details contact The Sisters at 01992 626772.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us kneel and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia  
Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children,  
Alleluia!

## TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Job 7:1-4.6-7
Psalms 94:	Psalms 146
1 Corinthians 7:32-35	1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23
Mark 1:21-28	Mark 1:29-39

Mass Times

SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 6.30pm
Monday		10.00am
Tuesday	John Bosco	10.00am
Wednesday		10.00am
Thursday	Presentation of the Lord	10.00am
Friday	Lawrence, Dunstan & Theodore	10.00am
Saturday		6.30pm
SUNDAY	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	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 9.45am.

**Offertory Last Week: £1,791.210**  
**plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!**

## RCIA GROUP

The RCIA meets on Monday evenings at 8:00pm in the Parish Centre.

## SVP GROUP

The SVP Group meets on Monday Evenings at 8:00pm in the Sacristy. New members are welcome

## ST JOSEPH'S MARIAN GROUP

St Joseph's Marian Group meets every Tuesday at 10.45am in the Sacristy.

## BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 1.45pm – Emma Hyland

## BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptism Preparation Course will start today at 2.30pm in the Convent, 3 Longlands Close EN8 8LW. If you have a baby to be baptised in the near future please see Fr John.

## ST PAUL'S SUNDAY MISSAL

St. Paul's 2012 Sunday Missal are still on sale in the shop, priced £4.50. Please note that the Missals are free to those who are on the Readers' Rota.

## COME AND SEE DAY FOR WOMEN DISCERNING A CALL TO RELIGIOUS LIFE

A chance for women (aged 20-40) to learn more about consecrated life, and to meet a variety of religious and others who are discerning this vocation. Saturday 4 February, 10 – 5 at the Carmelite Priory in Kensington. Please contact Fr Richard Nesbitt at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk) for more info and to register.

## THE NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

We now have a copy of the CTS and the Redemptorist Publications Versions of the New Sunday Missals, with the Readings for all three years of the cycle. If people wish to see them, they are in the Sacristy. The Collins Version is promised for this coming week. We will take orders at the Repository in due course.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY AT CAFOD WESTMINSTER

Cafod is seeking to recruit a Diocesan Officer with strong IT and Administration skills. Applicants should have excellent communication and presentation skills. Experience of working with volunteers is desirable. For further information please log onto [www.cafod.org.uk/jobs](http://www.cafod.org.uk/jobs). Closing date 12th February.

## OUTSTANDING APPLICANTS WANTED

St Elizabeth's School in Much Hadham, Herts is a Catholic residential/day school providing high quality education, care and health services for young people with epilepsy, autism and complex needs. They are seeking to recruit a School Principal to start in September 2012. Closing date for applications is 15 February. Please see the website for further details: [www.stelizabeths.org.uk](http://www.stelizabeths.org.uk) or [www.tes.co.uk](http://www.tes.co.uk).

## GUIDED PRAYER IN LENT

If you are aged between 18 and 35 why not take this opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ during Lent. You will meet once a week with an experienced prayer guide who will accompany you as you strive to listen more carefully to the voice of God in your life. Contact Sr Emma on [emmanolan@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:emmanolan@rcdow.org.uk) or 020 7798 9360 for more details or to book one of the limited places.

## CYCLE OF PRAYER – ORDINARY TIME: WINTER

We are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity, The Sick and Those who care for them; Students and Teachers; The Unemployed

## THE FAIRTRADE STALL

The Stall will be open after all the Masses this weekend.

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**Sunday**

**(Saturday 6.30pm)** Isobel O’Gorman RIP

8.30am Desmond Deaney

9.30am Polish Mass

11.00am John Forni RIP

12.30pm Theresa Kelly RIP

3.00pm

5.00pm Italian Mass

6.30pm People of the Parish

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

10.00am Angel Mbonu – Thanksgiving

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**John Bosco**

10.00am The Marmite family

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

10.00am Sharron Scallon RIP

11.00am *Polish Mass*

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Presentation of The Lord**

10.00am Pat Connolly - sick

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Lawrence, Dunstan & Theodore**

10.00am Special Intention

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

6.30pm People of the Parish

Confessions : Saturday: 10.30 - 11.00am  
5.45 - 6.15pm