

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Epiphany of the Lord
3rd January 2010



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One Hundred and Fifty Years!

Father Bampffield hired a suitable house at Waltham Cross on 2nd February, 1860, and said his first Mass there for the parish (or mission as it was known then) on 5th February, 1860.

Archbishop Vincent Nichols will be coming to celebrate Mass with us at 6.30pm on Saturday 6th February 2010 to celebrate our anniversary, and launch The History of the Church which has been written by Geoff Kinton at the Social Gathering in Eleanor Hall after Mass. Please put the date in your diaries!



100+ CLUB DECEMBER WINNERS

£100	Chris Field
£50	Jackie Burke
£40	Tara Duane
£25	Jackie Lau Yu Kan
£15	John Ball

If you have not already collected your prize, please do so from the Parish Office. Application Forms for 2010 are available at the Church entrances. Subscription remains unchanged at £12 per number. The first draw will be held on Sunday 31st January 2010. Thank you for your continued support.

UNCLAIMED CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES

Ticket No. 0017	£25	Joel Hernandez
Ticket No. 0454	St Joseph Red Wine	J Pearce
Ticket No. 2363	M&S Christmas Cake	J Matthews
Ticket No. 0279	Selection Box	Biva

Please collect your prize from the Parish Office.

CALLING ALL APF RED BOX HOLDERS!

If you have not already collected your APF box holders, please go to the back of the church where there is a box containing envelopes with the names and addresses of all the APF box holders in the parish. Please take home the APF envelope with your name and address on, fill it with the contents of your APF box, and return it to the Parish Office.

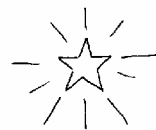
If you have any questions please contact Terry O'Sullivan on Tel No: 01992 444 642.

ST PAULS' SUNDAY MISSAL

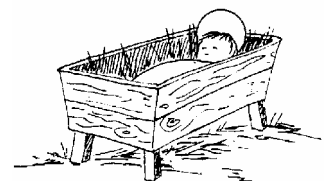
St Paul's 2010 Sunday Missal is now on sale in the shop, priced £4.50. Please note that the Missals are free to those who are on Readers' Rota.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

To become one of the Altar Servers in the Parish, you must have received your First Communion, and be attending Mass here. If you celebrated your First Communion last year or have recently moved into the Parish, and would like to join the Altar Servers, please see Fr John.



Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. (Isaiah 60:2-3)



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
We saw his star as it rose
and have come to do the Lord homage.
Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEKS' READINGS:

Isaiah 60:1-6 Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11
Psalm 71 Psalm 103
Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6 Titus 2:11-14.3:4-7
Matthew 2:1-12 Luke 3:15-16.21-22

Mass Times

SUNDAY	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 6.30pm
Monday		10.00am
Tuesday		10.00am
Wednesday		10.00am
Thursday		10.00am
Friday	Raymond	10.00am
Saturday		6.30pm
SUNDAY	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	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: £1,273.49
Christmas Offerings: £329.28
plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!

There will be Mass in St Joseph's School at 9.15am on Wednesday morning to mark the start of the School Term.

SVP

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

RCIA

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

LEGION OF MARY

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

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

There will be a meeting for the First Communion Catechists on Tuesday 5th January at 8pm in the Presbytery.

There will be a meeting for the Parents of the First Communion Children on Thursday 7th January, at 8pm in Eleanor Hall.

The First Holy Communion Children will meet at 10.00am on Saturday 9th January in Eleanor Hall.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The group will meet in the Church on Friday 8th January at 8pm.

WESTMINSTER YEAR BOOK

The Westminster Year Book 2010 is now available from the shop priced at £4.

LINE DANCING

Line dancing classes restart on Tuesday 12th January 2010 at 7.30pm in Eleanor Hall. Thank you all for your support in raising to date £595 in only ten weeks, towards the new hall building costs.

ST JOSEPH'S FITNESS CLUB

Could this be your chance to lose the extra pounds gained over Christmas!! Anybody interested in joining please ring Stewart 01992 634445 or email stewartbrodiesykes@yahoo.co.uk. Times and dates have still to be arranged.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

3rd January 2010 at 1.30pm
Trenaisu Collins
10th January 2010 at 11.00am
Robbie Walsh



"I couldn't think what to bring him so I got him a gift token."