

# Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2010



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## THE PAPAL VISIT

There will be two large scale events, in Hyde Park on 18<sup>th</sup> September and in Birmingham on 19<sup>th</sup> September. We will need a volunteer to be the local co-ordinator to whom and from whom all necessary information will flow. The Parish will also need to nominate what the organisers are calling a PILGRIM LEADER for each event, to accompany the parish PILGRIM GROUP as entry to the events will only be as a group, accompanied by a named PILGRIM LEADER. The number of pilgrim places allocated to each Deanery, and so Parish, will be roughly based on the number of mass goers listed in the Yearbook. The cost to the Birmingham event, including the coach will be £25, and to Hyde Park, including a Central Zone Travelcard, will be £10. Please see Fr John if you would like to volunteer for either the local co-ordinator or Pilgrim Leader role.

## PREPARATION FOR THE PAPAL VISIT

In preparation for the visit of the Pope to the UK, the Faith Sharing Groups will hold 5 sessions on the theme "Heart Speaks to Heart", and books are available at the back of the Church. The 3 groups meet on: Thursday at 2pm in the Presbytery, Thursday at 8pm at 31 Rotherfield Road, Enfield and Saturday at 2.30pm at the Convent, 3 Longlands Close, Cheshunt. For details please call Eucharistia on 07984 153877 or Sr. Catherine on 01992 626772. Everyone is welcome!

## THE NEW PARISH CENTRE



We have been informed that the builders hope to start work on the New Parish Centre on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July! St Joseph's Hall will be demolished first, and construction will then begin. We will have pedestrian access to Eleanor Hall at all times. This means that there will be no parking available on site during this time. There is free Car Parking at Theobalds Grove Station every day, and also on a Sunday at the Car Park by the Waltham Cross Bus Station. Please do **not** park in the Health Centre Car Park.

## SEA SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. Many people have never stopped to consider how important seafarers are to our standard of living. Without them we would not have most of the items we use in our everyday lives. Many of these seafarers do not have the quality of life on board that every human has the right to.

Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. The Apostleship of the Sea reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care. AoS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work; it takes the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church, recognising them as our brothers and sisters in need.

Sea Sunday is the principal fundraising and awareness-raising event of the year for AoS. This annual event is absolutely vital for AoS to continue their work. Please give generously, and remember seafarers in your prayers.

## SPEC

SPEC is seeking to appoint young men and women for a year-out experience working with children and young people. These full-time volunteers will live as part of the SPEC Community at All Saints Pastoral Centre in London Colney and will have a particular focus on nurturing faith in young people. Full training will be provided along with professional accreditation through the YMCA and the opportunity to study for a foundation degree in Youth Ministry. For more information visit [www.spec.org.uk](http://www.spec.org.uk).

## FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR 2011

Children who are in Year Two or above in School and have not yet celebrated their First Communion need to give the matter some thought with their parents. If you attend Mass at St. Joseph's Church regularly, please see Fr John to talk about registering for the next preparation. The first meeting will be next Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, at 11.00am.

## THE PASSAGE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Please support the excellent work which the Passage does for homeless people in central London by attending the Passage Annual Garden Party in College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 5.30-8.30pm. Tickets at £25 include wine, soft drinks, buffet and live music. Tickets are available by calling 020 7592 1856 or e-mail [tickets@passage.org.uk](mailto:tickets@passage.org.uk).

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me.

As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.  
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia  
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**TODAY'S READINGS:    NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14    Gen 18:1-10  
Psalm 68                    Psalm 14:  
Colossians 1:15-20        Colossians 1:24-28  
Luke 10:25-37              Luke 10:38-42

**Mass Times**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm &amp; 6.30pm</b>
Monday		10.00am
Tuesday	Henry	10.00am
Wednesday	Camillus of Lellis	10.00am
Thursday	Bonaventure	10.00am
Friday	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	10.00am
Saturday		<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm &amp; 6.30pm</b>

**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: £1,797.07**

**APF: £171.77**

**plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!**

**SVP GROUP**

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

**ST JOSEPH'S MARIAN GROUP**

St Joseph's Marian Group 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.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

The Fundraising Group will next meet on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm.

**BAPTISM THIS WEEK**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm: Lauren Loftus

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

The next Baptism preparation course will start on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July, at 2.30pm in The Convent, Longlands Close. If you have a baby to be baptised in the near future please see Fr. John. This will be the last Preparation Session until the end of September.

**THE CHOIR AT 12.30 MASS**

There is now a choir at the 12.30pm Mass. If anyone is interested in joining us, please contact Robert Mukiibi on 07961 434 834 or Sister Cecily on 07949 696 332. In particular we are in desperate need of anyone who can play any instruments.

**PIANO AVAILABLE**

There is a piano in the lobby by the toilets in Eleanor Hall, which is looking for a good home. If anyone is interested, please speak to Fr. John.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

The July to October Rota for Sunday Eucharistic Ministers is available for collection from the Sacristy.

**TREK NEPAL FOR ALZHEIMER'S**

Rachel Lennon is trekking the Annapurna Mountain Range of the Himalayas in November, in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Look out for her fundraising bread and cake sales after some Masses. This week the stall will be in operation after the 11.00am and 12.30pm Masses on Sunday. Visit [www.justgiving.com/Rachel-forget-me-not](http://www.justgiving.com/Rachel-forget-me-not) to donate on line. Thank you for your support.

**ZUMBA FITNESS**

Dance Yourself Fit with this Latin and International Rhythms Fitness Class. It is easy and good fun. The Class take place on a Thursday morning in Eleanor Hall from 9.30 to 10.30am.

**ULTIMATE MOVES**

Ultimate Moves is a dance class, on Thursday mornings from 10.45 - 11.45am in Eleanor Hall.

**IRISH DANCING CLASSES**

Irish dancing classes are being held every Saturday in St. Joseph's Hall starting at 11.30am. Please call 01763 260 273 for more information or just come along.

I have found the paradox that if I love until it hurts, then there is no hurt, but only more love.  
*(Mother Teresa)*