

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

16th Sunday of the Year
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We sometimes have a pathological fear that if we are not busy doing things then we are somehow failing. Martha and Mary's story reminds us that it is not just what we do that is important but what we are. And if we are to know what we are, then we have to stop and think.

THE PAPAL VISIT

The Parish has been allocated 106 Tickets for the Prayer Vigil in Hyde Park on Saturday 18th September. This event will finish at about 9.00pm. We have been allocated 35 Tickets for the Beatification of Cardinal Newman in Birmingham on Sunday 19th September. People attending will have to be in their places at 8.30am, so it will be an early start! The cost to the Birmingham event, including the coach will be £25, and to Hyde Park, including a Central Zone Travelcard, will be £10. If you wish to apply for a ticket for either, or both, events please complete a Yellow Application Form for Hyde Park, and a Pink Application Form for Birmingham. The Forms are available in the Main Porch.

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

The builders will be starting work on the New Parish Centre on Monday 26th July!



St Joseph's Hall will be demolished first, and ground works 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 Theobolds 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Parish Finance Committee will next meet on Thursday 22nd July at 8.30pm in the Presbytery.

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.

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 21st 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.

THE PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

If you requested Envelopes for use during the Offertory Collection, they are available on the table near to the shop at the back of the Church. If you make your donation by Bankers Order and requested some cards to use during the Collection, they, too, are available.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
 He who walks without fault;
 he who acts with justice
 and speaks the truth from his heart;
 he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother,
 who casts no slur on his neighbour,
 who holds the godless in disdain,
 but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
 who takes no interest on a loan
 and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
 Such a man will stand firm forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
 Open our heart, O Lord,
 to accept the words of your Son.
 Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Genesis 18:1-10	Genesis 18:20-32
Psalms 14	Psalms 137
Colossians 1:24-28	Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 10:38-42	Luke 11:1-13

Mass Times

SUNDAY	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 6.30pm
Monday		10.00am
Tuesday	Apollinaris	10.00am
Wednesday	Lawrence	10.00am
Thursday	Mary Magdalen	10.00am
Friday	Bridget	10.00am
Saturday	Charbel Makhluf	6.30pm
SUNDAY	SEVENTEENTH 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: £2016.16**Sea Sunday £244.32**

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

The Line Dancing classes will break for the summer holidays on Tuesday 29th July and recommence on Tuesday 7th September at the new time of 8.00pm. Please come along and join us for £3.00 per session, have fun and help to contribute to the building cost of our new hall, (we have contributed so far this year £1000.00!!). For further details please contact Stewart on 01992 634445.

BAPTISM THIS WEEK

Sunday 25th July at 1.30pm: Francesca D'Abreu-Whitmore

WEDDINGS THIS WEEK

Saturday 24th July at 12.00pm

Florindo Paolo Didomenico & Kelly Louise McLeau.

Saturday 24th July at 3.30pm

Neil Spurdens & Kelly Saker.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

The Funeral Mass for the late John McWilliams will be celebrated on Monday the 19th July at 2.00pm.

The Funeral Mass for the late Croce Mauro will be celebrated on Tuesday 20th July at 11.00am.

The Funeral Mass for the late Bill Hanley will be celebrated on Thursday 22nd July at 12.30am.

The Funeral Mass for the late James Fitzgerald will be celebrated on Friday 23rd July at 11.00am.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

THE AUTUMN/WINTER BANKING ROTA

The above Rota is now available in the Parish office.

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 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.