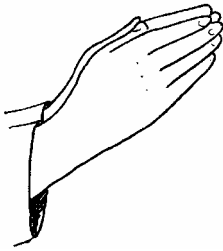


Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Seventeenth Sunday of the Year
25th July 2010



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Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples".

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. They must be returned to the Parish Office by the evening of Wednesday 28th July. If there are more applications than we have tickets, we will draw names out of a hat.

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!

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 for the next 10 months.** 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.



DAY FOR LIFE 2010

Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended provides the theme for this year's Day for Life – the day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

Day for Life 2010 aims to present the Church's teaching on death; it will highlight the importance of the sacrament of the sick, of praying for the dead and of accompanying the dying person as they journey towards God. It will also point towards the consoling presence and support of the community of faith and all of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

SPONSORED WALK – 12th SEPTEMBER 2010

This is a chance to help raise money for our new hall, meet new friends, have fun and keep fit!!!

Please pick up a sponsorship form from the back of the church, get your friends and relations to sponsor you and meet at Pindars Car Park, at the end of Windmill Lane, Cheshunt at 2pm on 12th September 2010.

For any more information please contact Stewart on 01992 634 445 or on his email : stewartbrodiesykes@yahoo.co.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

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
 you have heard the words of my mouth.
 Before the angels I will bless you.
 I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
 which excel all we ever knew of you.
 On the day I called, you answered;
 you increased the strength of my soul.

The lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
 and the haughty he knows from afar.
 Though I walk in the midst of affliction
 you give me life and frustrate my foes.

You stretch out your hand and save me,
 your hand will do all things for me.
 Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
 discard not the work of your hands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
 The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
 to all who did accept him
 he gave power to become children of God.
 Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 18:20-32
 Psalm 137
 Colossians 2:12-14
 Luke 11:1-13

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
 Psalm 89:3-6.12-14.17
 Colossians 3:1-5.9-11
 Luke 12:13-21

Mass Times

SUNDAY	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 6.30pm
Monday	Joachim & Ann	10.00am
Tuesday		10.00am
Wednesday		10.00am
Thursday	Martha	10.00am
Friday	Peter Chrysologus	10.00am
Saturday	Ignatius of Loyola	6.30pm
SUNDAY	EIGHTEENTH 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: £2,028.42

Mission Appeal : £740.22

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

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

The Funeral Mass for the late Joseph Cavaciuti will be celebrated on Monday 26th July at 1.00pm.

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.

ZUMBA FITNESS

Dance Yourself Fit with this Latin and International Rhythms Fitness Class. It is easy and good fun. The Class takes 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.

MASS DIARY

The Parish Diary for Masses to be celebrated here in the Parish is now closed until further notice.

ST JOSEPH'S PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

The St Joseph's Parent & Toddler Group will be closed during the 6 weeks school holiday.

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 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 Mukilbi 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.