

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Eighteenth Sunday of the Year
Sunday 31st July 2011



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THE NEW PARISH CENTRE

We are getting there! The rest of the doors in the kitchen have arrived and been fitted. The decoration to the glass panels at the main entrance and on the balcony has been installed. The crosses on the main entrance are the "Jerusalem" Cross. The fitting out in the new sacristy is continuing. The floor and skirting is fitted and the rails for the vestments and Altar Servers' albs have been installed. The sink will be going in next week, and then, after the painters have applied the last coat, we can start moving in!

It is still possible to **Donate a Brick**. We will be able to add to the display in the future, so if you never got round to donating your brick, just pick up a leaflet and return it to the Parish Office.

THE TABLE TOP SALE

The Table Top Sale will be held on Sunday 18th September, in the New Hall. Why not take the opportunity to declutter and book a table, contact Jacqueline 01992 428875 or Margaret 01707 875418.

GOAN PILGRIMAGE PICNIC WORLD GOA DAY 2011

Come and join us at our Goan Pilgrimage Picnic World Goa Day Saturday 27th August 2011. Rosary at 10.30am, Mass at 11.15am, followed by Benediction and then a Picnic in the grounds from 1.00pm to 6.30pm. Enjoy picnic games, music, sing songs & Goan food plus an interactive work shop on 'Getting a job in these turbulent times'. Limited places available so please book ASAP. Contact Tony Joanes at tonyjoanes@yahoo.co.uk Mobile No. 07500 778799. Contact: Fiona Lobo: Fiona.lobo@blueyonder.co.uk T el: 07796 238009. Lara Pereira: lara.pereira@btinternet.com Tel: 07792 446486.

THE PAPAL REVISIT - "MADE FOR LOVE"

Saturday 17th September; 3pm-8pm – Maria Fidelis School and St Aloysius Church, London NW1

An evening for young adults on the first anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict XVI and an opportunity to reflect on his message. Paschale Uche and Margaret and Barry Mizen will be speaking. Screening of the award winning feature film "Of Gods and Men". Music from the Maria Fidelis Choir, Adoration and Mass. Please register by email: madedforlove@ukvocation.org; www.ukvocation.org.

ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

"St Mary's University College, Twickenham, is recruiting students to begin its successful Foundation Degree in Healthcare Chaplaincy. This part-time two year course provides Priests, Religious and lay people with a recognised NHS qualification to be appointed as a Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplain. Supported by the Diocese of Westminster and the Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales, the Foundation Degree combines pastoral experience with Theological learning to equip chaplains and volunteers to work on behalf of the Church serving patients and staff within the NHS. For more details or to enrol for October, please email Sam Chant at chants@smuc.ac.uk or call 0208 240 4198. Or email Fr Peter Scott at peterscott@rcdow.org.uk.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES 2012

"Do you think that preparing for marriage should be more than just planning the wedding? Would you like to help run a service which can make a fundamental difference to couples' lives? At the Barnet & Enfield Centre of Marriage Care (www.marriagecare.org.uk) we are looking for people to help facilitate our marriage preparation courses, which are run once a month at Christ the King Church in Oakwood. You would be given a 3 day training course and your minimum commitment would be to assist with one course every 2 months. For further information, please contact Ingrid Bowie on 07905 310 287 or ingridmbbowie@googlemail.com".

DAY FOR LIFE – 31 JULY 2011

Day for Life – the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death – will this year focus on what it means to live a full and happy life. It takes as its starting point the words of Pope Benedict during his recent visit to Britain, when he said: 'Happiness is something we all want, but one of the great tragedies in this world is that so many people never find it, because they look for it in the wrong places. The key to it is very simple – true happiness is to be found in God. We need to have the courage to place our deepest hopes in God alone, not in money, in a career, in worldly success, or in our relationships with others, but in God. Only he can satisfy the deepest needs of our hearts'.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live.

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
call on him from their hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 55:1-3 1 Kings 19:9.11-13
Psalm 144 Psalm 84
Roman 8:35.37-39 Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21 Matthew 14:22-33
Mass Times

SUNDAY	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm
Monday	Alphonsus	10.00am
Tuesday	Eusebius, Peter	10.00am
Wednesday		10.00am
Thursday	John Mary Vianney	10.00am
Friday	Mary	10.00am
Saturday	Transfiguration of the Lord	6.30pm
SUNDAY	NINETEENTH 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: £2,002.49

CAFOD: £1,252.71

plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!

ST JOSEPH'S MARIAN GROUP

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

SVP GROUP

The SVP Group meet every Monday at 8.00 in the Sacristy.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Sunday 31st July at 1.45pm

Sienna Canalella, Gino Bono and Giulio Canalella

Sunday 7th August at 1.45pm

Sienna Conway

WEDDING THIS WEEK

Saturday 6th August at 12.00

William Leonard & Joanne Stranger

FAIRTRADE STALL

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

APF COLLECTION

The APF Collection is overdue! If you have an APF red box, and have not already done so, please go to the back of the church and find the brown envelope with your name and address.

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE, WALSINGHAM

Sunday 11 September 2011

This will be held on Sunday 11th September 2011 and is led by Archbishop Peter Smith (Archbishop of Southwark). It will begin at 11.30am with Reception of Flags followed by a 12 Noon Mass and a 2.15pm Procession to Priory Grounds for Benediction and Prayers at the Original Shrine Site. If you wish to attend please contact the R C National Shrine on 01328 820 217 or via email – pilcoord@walsingham.org.uk.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, PURIFICATOR, READERS ROTA'S & BANKING ROTA

The new rota for Purificator laundering, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and banking are now available from the office.

HELP NEEDED WITH MANAGING THE PARISH MONEY

Would anyone like to volunteer to help prepare the money to go to the Bank each week. Just one hour every five or six weeks, either on a Tuesday from late morning onwards or first thing on a Wednesday morning. Training will be given! Please contact either Fr. John or Alf on 01992 719628.

We also need some more volunteers to help to record the Offertory Donations for the Gift Aid Claim. As you can see, it is an important source of income, so please do give thought to offering to help.

CYCLE OF PRAYER – SUMMER

During Ordinary Time (Summer) we are asked to pray for these intentions: A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; Seafarers.

PAN-AFRICAN ANNUAL MASS - 2011

"The Pan-African Annual Mass will be held on Sunday 18th September 2011 at 3.00pm at St George's Catholic Church, 132 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow, London E17 9HU. The Mass will be presided by Bishop Paul Hendricks (Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark Archdiocese).

The Parish Diary for Mass intentions to be celebrated here in Waltham Cross is now open.