

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

14th Sunday of the Year
4th July 2010



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THE NEW PARISH CENTRE



We have been informed that the work on the New Parish Centre will start at the end of July/ beginning of August. 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 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.

SEA SUNDAY 4TH JULY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. This year is also 'The Year of the Seafarer', and so is a very important year for Apostleship of the Sea and seafarers. Seafarers are commonly recruited from poorer countries where wages are lower. Seafarers work in difficult and often dangerous conditions suffering from loneliness, spiritual deprivation and even exploitation as they transport the goods we use and consume every day. The 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 your chance to help AoS make a real difference to the lives of seafarers. Everything AoS does is on behalf of Britain's Catholic community, but it receives no statutory funding from either the Church or the government. The parish will take up a second collection on Sea Sunday for the work AoS – So please give generously next Sunday, their ministry cannot continue without you.

FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

We have been running a "planned giving" campaign over the last three weekends. If you were not here for the campaign, copies of the special newsletter and the pledge form are available at the back of the church. If you requested a set of Envelopes for use during the Offertory, they are available on the table near the shop at the back of the Church.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC/CELEBRATING MISSED SACRAMENTS

If you are not already a Catholic or have been away from the Church for some time, or just did not get around to celebrating one of the Sacraments at the 'right age' or would like to discover more about the Catholic Church, then there are a series of meetings just for you. The meetings will start in September. For further details, please see Fr John.

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.

APF COLLECTION

It is time for the next collection for the APF. Would all APF red box holders in the parish please go to the back of the church and find the brown envelope with your name and address. Please take the envelope home, fill it with the contents of your APF box, and return it to Father John next Sunday. The APF is the charity that helps Catholic missionaries to continue to work in countries across the world. We thank you for all the money you give to this important work. If you have any questions, please contact Terry O'Sullivan tel. 01992 444642.

NIGERIAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY PILGRIMAGE

The Nigerian Catholic Chaplaincy Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on Saturday 10th July 2010. Cost £15 per adult, £8 per child. Contact: Eucharistia 07984 153877 or see the notice board for further details.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise.
 Say to God: How tremendous your deeds!

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
 shall sing to you, sing to your name!
 Come and see the works of God,
 tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land,
 they passed through the river dry-shod.
 Let our joy then be in him;
 he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
 I will tell what he did for my soul.
 Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
 nor withhold his love from me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
 I call you friends, says the Lord,
 because I have made known to you
 everything I have learnt from my Father.
 Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 66:10-14 Deuteronomy 30:10-14
 Psalm 65 Psalm 68
 Galatians 6:14-18 Colossians 1:15-20
 Luke 10:1-12.17-20 Luke 10:25-37

Mass Times

SUNDAY	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 6.30pm
Monday	Anthony	10.00am
Tuesday	Maria	10.00am
Wednesday		10.00am
Thursday		10.00am
Friday	Augustine	10.00am
Saturday	Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6.30pm
SUNDAY	FIFTEENTH 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: £1,739.84

plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!

SVP GROUP

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

LINE DANCING

There is Line Dancing every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in Eleanor Hall.

ST JOSEPH'S MARIAN GROUP

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

ZUMBA FITNESS

Dance Yourself Fit with this Latin and International Rhythms Fitness Class. It is easy and good fun. The Class will take place on a Thursday morning in Eleanor Hall from 9.30 to 10.30am starting on 8th July.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism preparation course will start on Sunday 18th 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.

200 CLUB JUNE WINNERS

140: Eve McKay £35.00, 183: Joseph Dain-Williams £25, 128: Ronald Coleman £15.

MASS IN THE CONVENT

There will be Mass in the Convent, Longlands Close on Friday 9th July at 8.00pm.

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.

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.

ULTIMATE MOVES

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

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.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The Fundraising Group will next meet on Thursday 8th July at 8.00pm.

BAPTISM THIS WEEK

Sunday 4th July at 1.30pm: Anesu Chingore

PADRE PIO

The Padre Pio Group will meet on Friday 9th July at 8.00pm in the church.

FAITH TODAY

A new publication called Faith Today is on sale for £1.95. It is an informative magazine dealing with topics of life today and of general interest.