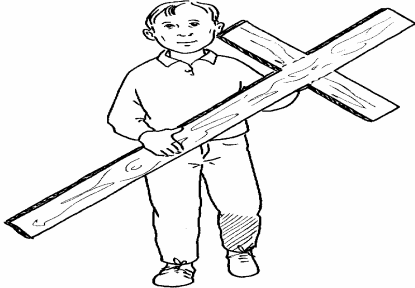


Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

Eleventh Sunday of the Year
13 June 2010



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Jesus said: "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me".

Following Christ is more than just words. It means a daily conscious effort to live life in a radically different way, in a way that puts self-interest second and service of others in first place. To follow Christ is to carry a cross.

CYCLE OF PRAYER - SUMMER

During the Summer of Ordinary Time we are asked by the Church 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.
The Sunday Lectionary is that of Year C. The Weekday Lectionary is that of Year 2

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.

This weekend, as part of our ongoing efforts to raise the money to pay for the Centre, we are starting a Planned Giving Campaign, which will continue for three weeks. Please ensure that you take one of the special Purple Newsletters home with you this week.

UGANDA MARTYRS' FEAST DAY MASS

The Uganda Martyrs Catholic Community is an organisation representing the Catholic community of mainly Ugandan origin in the UK and Ireland. The community will celebrate Mass on the Feast of the Uganda Martyrs on Sunday 27 June 2010 starting at 3pm at St Gabriel's Parish Church, 15 St John's Villas, Upper Holloway, London N19 3EE and a reception to follow at St Gabriel's Community Centre, Hatchard Road, Upper Holloway, London N19 4NG. The main celebrant will be Bishop John Baptist Kaggwa from Uganda Episcopal Conference.

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.

MARTYRS WALK

On Sunday 20th June the Martyr's Walk will be held in London, honouring our English Martyr's. It begins at 1.30 for 2pm start at St Sepulchre's churchyard (opposite the Old Bailey) and will continue with a walk through London, with stops for talks and the Rosary, finishing at Tyburn Convent at 5pm with Benediction, Confessions, and Tea. Everyone is welcome - come and join in this witness to our Faith.

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 SessionS until the end of September.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins:
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: "I will confess
my offence to the Lord"

And you, Lord,
have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

You are my hiding place, O Lord;
you save me from distress.
You surround me with cries of deliverance.

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just !
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
No one can come to the Father except through me
Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

2 Samuel 12:7-10.13

Zechariah 12:10-11;13:1

Psalms 31

Psalms 62

Galatians 2:16.19-21

Galatians 3:26-29

Luke 7:36-8:3

Luke 9:18-24

Mass Times

SUNDAY	ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 6.30pm
Monday		10.00am
Tuesday		10.00am
Wednesday	Richard of Chichester	10.00am
Thursday		10.00am
Friday		10.00am
Saturday		6.30pm
SUNDAY	TWELFTH 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 9.45.

Offertory Last Week: £1,661.90

plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!

SVP GROUP

The SVP Group meets on Monday at 8.00 in the Presbytery.

ST JOSEPH'S MARIAN GROUP

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

FUNERAL THIS WEEK

The funeral Mass for the late Wasyl Wintoniuk will be celebrated on Wednesday 16th June at 1.00pm.

WEDDING THIS WEEK

Saturday 19th June at 2.00pm

Stephanie Bellini and Andy Payne

FIRST COMMUNION 2010

There will be a Final Celebration Mass for the children who have celebrated their First Communion in the Parish this year on Saturday 19th June at 6.30pm.

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.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN/OUTREACH WORKER

A vacancy has arisen at St Anne's High School for Girls for a School Chaplain/Outreach Worker. The successful candidate will be a committed Roman Catholic to serve the spiritual needs of the school community and promote the Catholic Ethos. 20 hours per week 39 weeks (Term Time only). Salary circa £11k. For further details and an application pack, phone Kathy Worrall on 0208 920 5234 or email Kathy.worrall@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk. Closing date 10am Monday 21st June. Post to start September 2010.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS WANTED

The Diocese of Westminster is currently recruiting foundation governors for 1st September 2010 for Catholic Schools in the Diocese. You will work as part of a team and will be provided with the necessary information and training. For more information, come to Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN, on Saturday July 3rd, 10.00 to 12.00.

LINE DANCING

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

A CHOIR AT 12.30 MASS?

We are thinking of starting a choir for 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.

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.

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.

ULTIMATE MOVES

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