

# Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
20th June 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.

If you were here last weekend, you will know that we have launched A Planned Giving Campaign. This is a fundraising campaign to raise the money that we need to pay for our new hall. *But how do you decide what to give?*

Nobody can answer that question for you but one way to find the right answer is to think about two things - what can you really afford and then what is really important to you. Some people give less than £1 each week and if that is all you can afford, you shouldn't give any more. But Cardinal Hume once suggested that people who are in paid work should think about an hour's pay when deciding what to give. If you earn £10,000 that's about £5 (which is about the cost of a fish & chip meal in this area) while, if you earn £20,000, it's about £10. Could you afford that amount every week?

Next week, we will be asking you to fill in a pledge card on which you can tell us how much you would like to help. There will be three choices and, in the words of St Paul, "Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver".

## 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.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism preparation course will start on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## 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.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
anyone who follows me  
will have the light of life.  
Alleluia!

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

Zechariah 12:10-11;13:1  
Psalm 62  
Galatians 3:26-29  
Luke 9:18-24

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

Kings 19:16.19-21  
Psalm 15  
Galatians 5:1.13-18  
Luke 9:51-62

**Mass Times**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm &amp; 6.30pm</b>
Monday	Aloysius	10.00am
Tuesday		10.00am
Wednesday	Etheldreda	10.00am
Thursday	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	10.00am
Friday		10.00am
Saturday		<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm &amp; 6.30pm</b>

**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: £1615.65**

**plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!**

**SVP GROUP**

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

**ST JOSEPH'S MARIAN GROUP**

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

**WEDDING THIS WEEK**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00pm  
Claudia Sorce and Giuseppe Cappalonga

**BAPTISMS THIS WEEK**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm  
Sian Clarke and Serena Chenire

**FAIRTRADE STALL**

The Fairtrade Stall will be open after all Masses next weekend.

**ST JOSEPH'S RC SCHOOL, SUMMER FAIR**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 12.00-3.00pm, come along and enjoy the fun!

**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](http://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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010. Cost £15 per adult, £8 per child. Contact: Eucharistia 07984 153877 or see the notice board for further details.

**ULTIMATE MOVES**

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

**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 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**FAITH SHARING GROUP**

The Faith Sharing Group will meet on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm in the Presbytery.