

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

13th Sunday of the Year
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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.

THE TIME TO DECIDE

This is the final week of our fundraising campaign and we will be asking you to decide how you will support the parish. You will be given a pledge card that will offer you two choices.

Changing the amount that you give each week. If this is your choice, we will give a supply of special envelopes for your donations. (If you already give with envelopes and wish to increase your donations, please continue to use your existing envelopes.)

Making a regular donation by Bankers Order. If this is your choice, we will give you a Bankers Order form – which should be completed and returned to your bank. We can also give you a set of cards if you wish to give at the Offertory of the Mass to indicate that you support the parish in this way.

We know that you will do your best to carry out your pledge but this is not a binding promise. So if, for example, your circumstances change, you can change the amount that you give or stop giving altogether. All I ask is that everyone does what they can.

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.

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.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1 Kings 19:16-19-21 Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalm 15 Psalm 65
Galatians 5:1.13-18 Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 9:51-62 Luke 10:1-12.17-20

Mass Times

SUNDAY	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 6.30pm
Monday	Irenaeus	10.00am
Tuesday	Peter and Paul	10.00am 8.00pm
Wednesday		10.00am
Thursday		10.00am
Friday		10.00am
Saturday	Thomas	6.30pm
SUNDAY	FOURTEENTH 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: £1,709.74

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.

Tuesday is the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. It is a Holyday of Obligation. There will be Mass at 8.00pm.

FAIRTRADE STALL

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

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Sunday 27th June at 1.30pm

Sian Clarke & Serena Chenire

Sunday 4th July at 1.30pm Anesu Chingore

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

The Funeral Mass for the late Giuseppe Cicero will be celebrated on Monday 28th June at 12.30pm.

The Funeral Mass for the late Francesco Ferlisi will be celebrated on Friday 2nd July at 11.00am.

WEDDING THIS WEEK

Saturday 3rd July at 1.00pm

Maria Amorosi & John Deane

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.

LINE DANCING

There is Line Dancing every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm 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.

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.

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 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.