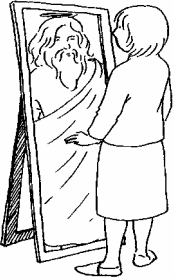


Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

Most Holy Trinity
7th June 2009



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Louise has had a creative side to her ever since she was a young child. She liked nothing better than using every possible felt-tip pen when colouring in the pictures in her book at kindergarten. When she went to school she took pride in her handwriting and not surprisingly showed a penchant for art. So now that she's got her own exhibition of her pottery in a local gallery, she seems to be following the path that everyone thought she would. For relaxation she plays the piano and is a member of the local amateur dramatic group.

Tom is no shrinking violet. As a teenager he always had a very clear opinion on everything and he was first to express it. With a flair for language he went to university to study journalism and media, and it wasn't long before he got a job on TV as a researcher for documentary programmes.

Passionate for the rights of the underdog, he began producing programmes on the plight of sweat-shop workers in the east, and is probably most famous for his series explaining how all our world economies are linked and have to stand together in times of crisis. Last year he was voted the most popular presenter by the communications industry.

If you came across Michelle in the street you probably wouldn't give her a second look. She's just like any other grandmother pushing her grandson along the street on her way to collect her pension at the Post Office. For years Michelle has given up her Wednesday nights to help train the girls' netball team and she's become a trusted friend to generations of young women. In fact, three of the girls she inspired have gone on to achieve national sports status. She has a simple way of making them want to do better.

God the Father: creator of all good things. God the Son: communicator of the word of God. God the Holy Spirit: inspirer and sanctifier of our lives. If we are made in the image of God then our lives ought to reflect the Trinity: creator, communicator and inspirer.

Tell that to Louise, Tom and Michelle. Or perhaps they already know?

THE NEW PARISH CENTRE



It has been decided that the Parish will decline the offer of Grant Aid from Broxbourne Council. The Councillors wished to attach conditions to the Grant Offer. After seeking advice from the Diocese, it was felt that the Parish would find it impossible to fulfil the principle condition. We will therefore be building a one storey Centre, comprising a Hall, Meeting Room, Kitchen, Toilets, and some storage areas. It is hoped that The Centre will be linked to the side of the Church, and will thus share a Common Entrance Space. A new Sacristy would be created in the area of the current entrance doors and canopy. The present Sacristy would then become a further Meeting Room, and still be available as the "Crying Room" during Mass. This will meet the needs of the Parish, and the Groups which are sponsored by the Parish. The Project should be completed in about 16 months time.

SPIRIT IN THE CITY – CATHOLIC FAITH CELEBRATION - THURSDAY 11TH – SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2009

Organised by four Catholic churches in the West End of London, Spirit in the City brings faith directly into the busyness of the entertainment district. Inspiring speakers like Abbot Christopher Jamison from Worth Abbey and Fr Stephen Wang, processions and prayer events fill the programme from Thursday until Saturday evening. Saturday is a day of celebration in Leicester Square itself. At the heart there is a stage where there will be music by Christian bands all day from 11.30am to 8pm. For more information see the Notice in the Porch.

TEN TEN THEATRE

Ten Ten theatre will be presenting their latest drama "The Girl Next Door" at Westminster Cathedral Hall on Wednesday 10th June starting at 7.30pm. "The Girl Next Door" is a story about friendship, parenthood, relationships between old and young, bullying, aspiration, marriage, the impact of divorce and faith. Tickets cost £5 (£3 for under 18's). Contact Ten Ten Theatre on 0845 388 3162, email tickets@tententheatre.co.uk or view the website www.tententheatre.co.uk.

YOUNG PARENTS BIBLE GROUP

There will be a Young Parents Bible Group being held on Sunday 7th June at 2.30pm at the Convent, 3 Longlands Close, Cheshunt. Please telephone 01992 621168 for further information.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son;
and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia.

TODAY'S READINGS:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40
Psalm 32:4-6.9.18-20.22
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

NEXT WEEKS' READINGS:

Exodus 24:3-8
Psalm 115:12-13.15-18
Hebrew 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16.22-26

Mass Times

SUNDAY	MOST HOLY TRINITY	8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm & 6.30pm
Monday		10.00am
Tuesday	Columba,	10.00am
Wednesday		10.00am
Thursday	Barnabas	10.00am
Friday		10.00am
Saturday	Anthony	6.30pm
SUNDAY	CORPUS CHRISTI MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF THE LORD	8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm & 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: £1594.02

plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!

SVP

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

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets in the Sacristy at 10.45 on Tuesday mornings.

FUNDRAISING GROUP

The Fundraising Group will next meet on Tuesday 9th June at 8.00pm, in the Presbytery. Everyone welcome.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

There will be a meeting for all candidates who are preparing for Confirmation on Thursdays at 8.00pm in the Church.

FUNERAL THIS WEEK

The Funeral Mass for the late Elenora Massaro will be celebrated on Thursday 11th June at 12.45pm.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Sunday 7th June at 1.30pm – Gianntino Bavetta
Saturday 13th June at 3.30pm– Kieran & Summer Meyepa
Annie Beaton

WEDDINGS THIS WEEK

Saturday 13th June at 1.00pm:
Rosalia Spoto & Gaspare Verdi

100+ CLUB MAY WINNERS

£35 – Thomas Lennon (150), £25 – Fr. John (56),
£15 – Kathleen Spalding (18)

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Churches Together in Cheshunt and Waltham Cross will be holding their annual Picnic in the Park on Sunday 14th June from 1.00 – 3.30pm. It will take place at Goffs Oak Playing Fields, or if the weather is wet in St James' Church in Goffs Oak. The Salvation Army Band will be in attendance during the afternoon.

DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZE, FRANCE – 8-16 AUGUST 2009

Join Bishop John Arnold and other young Adults (18-30s) from around the Diocese on pilgrimage to this unique Christian Community. A 'Holiday' with a difference, meet other young adults from the diocese, meet other people from around Europe and the world, a time for prayer, space and reflection, spend time with the Taize brothers. Take time-out in 'sunny' Central France. Price: £200. For further details, contact Dave Burke, tel: 020 7798 9357 or email davidburke@rcdow.org.uk

"PAVING THE WAY"

This magazine will be available to buy in the shop priced at £3.50. This magazine looks at causes for sainthood being considered today.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

The New Rota is now available in the usual place in the Sacristy. Please collect a copy.

FIRST COMMUNION 2009

There will be a Final Celebration Mass for First Communion children on Saturday 13th June at 6.30pm.