

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

Pentecost Sunday
23rd May 2010



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THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY 13TH JUNE 2010

The Knights of St. Columba Annual Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Simon Stock at Aylesford in Kent. A coach will leave our local parish churches as follows: St. Augustine's, Hoddesdon 9.15am. St. Joseph's, High Street, Waltham Cross 9.30am. St. Mary's, Nags Head Road, Ponders End 9.45am. Our Lady & St. George, London Road, Enfield 10.00am. Cost: Adults £12, school children £6. The return journey will leave the Priory at Aylesford shortly after Benediction. We should arrive home around 7.00pm. Bookings to be made to Richard Collison 01992 440968 or John Anthony 0208 363 3721. Please note all the ceremonies are celebrated in the open air and everyone is recommended to bring clothing appropriate to the weather on the day. Although refreshments are available in the grounds of the Priory, it is also recommended that enough food and drink for a picnic lunch (after Mass) and a snack before the journey home is on the pilgrimage.

PAYING FOR THE POPE'S VISIT

This is a State Visit, although it is being spoken of as a Papal Visit. The State will fund a large part of the cost. We, as the Church, will have to fund the cost of the Catholic events, especially the three large pastoral gatherings: in Scotland, London and Coventry. The cost to the Church is currently estimated to be about £7 million. Already over £3 million has been raised by some generous benefactors and these appeals are continuing. **There will be a Second Collection after all the Masses today to meet these costs.**

PEDAL AGAINST POVERTY WITH CAFOD – SUNDAY 13TH JUNE

Join CAFOD for a sponsored bike ride to help raise funds for CAFOD's poverty-fighting work overseas. The family friendly sponsored bike ride will take place on Sunday 13th June in the beautiful Lee Valley Country Park, Hertfordshire (10 or 19 mile routes available). For further details and a registration form, please contact CAFOD on 0208-449-6970 or email Westminster@cafod.org.uk. You can also download a registration form from CAFOD's web page www.cafod.org.uk/sponsored-events/pedal-against-poverty. Closing date for applications: Monday 24th May. Thank you for your support.

YOUNG FRIENDS OF WESTMINSTER

Young people are warmly invited to Westminster Cathedral Hall (Ambrosden Avenue SW1) at 7.30pm on Wednesday 26th May 2010 to hear Timothy Radcliffe speak on the question of How is God alive in our love? The talk will focus on falling in love and how it relates to our faith. It is free entrance (donations welcome) with refreshments to follow. Doors open at 7pm. If you would like to find out more, please contact Geraldine Kay: gmtkay@yahoo.co.uk (07903 644935 or Christopher Lamb: lambule@hotmail.com (07773 451466).

WEEKEND OF PRAYER

A weekend of prayer and formation for young adults aged 18-38, helping you to discover your full potential on Friday 28th (evening) to Sunday 30th May 2010. The venue is Abbotswick House of Prayer near Brentwood, Essex. Suggested donation: £105 waged, £80 students. For further details visit the events page of www.abbotswick.org or call 01277 373 959/848.

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 starting at 3pm 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 Kagwa from Uganda Episcopal Conference.

A CHOIR AT 12.30 MASS?

We are thinking of starting a choir for the 12.30pm Mass. If anyone is interested in joining this choir, please contact Robert Mukiibi on 07961 434 834 or 01992 304 436 or Sister Cecily on 07949 696 332. In particular we are in desperate need of anyone who can play any instruments.

WEST END CATHOLIC CHURCHES – SPIRIT IN THE CITY FESTIVAL

This will begin on Thursday 3rd June and conclude on Saturday 5th June 2010. The festival will be held on Saturday 5th June from 12.30-8pm at Leicester Square. Please call Anne Marie Salgo on 020 7025 1596 for further information.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Bless the Lord, my soul!
 Lord God, how great you are,
 How many are your works, O Lord!
 The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die,
 returning to the dust from which they came.
 You send forth your spirit, they are created;
 And you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
 May the Lord rejoice in his works!
 May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
 I find my joy in the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
 Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
 and kindle in them the fire of your love.
 Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Acts 2:1-11	Proverbs 8:22-31
Psalms 103	Psalms 8
Romans 8:8-17	Romans 5:1-5
John 14:15-16.23-26	John 16:12-15

Mass Times

SUNDAY	PENTECOST SUNDAY	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 6.30pm
Monday		10.00am
Tuesday	Bede the Venerable	10.00am
Wednesday	Philip Neri	10.00am
Thursday	Augustine of Canterbury	10.00am
Friday		10.00am
Saturday		6.30pm
SUNDAY	MOST HOLY TRINITY	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: £1,618.55

plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!

RCIA

The RCIA Group will meet on Monday evening 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.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

The Faith Sharing Group will meet on Thursday 27th May at 2pm in the Presbytery.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS WANTED

The Diocese of Westminster Education Service is currently recruiting foundation governors for 1st September 2010 to all Catholic Schools in Diocesan Trusteeship.

This is a vital ministry in the Church. As a governor you will work as part of a team and will be provided with the necessary information and training to understand the role.

A key element of the role is to preserve and develop the Catholic character of the school in accordance with the diocesan trust deed.

In many parts of the Diocese it is more difficult to recruit than in others. Wherever you are why don't you find out more about becoming a foundation governor by attending one of three information sessions being held this term?

At Vaughan House, 46, Francis Street SW1P 1QN:

Thursday May 27th 6.30 to 8.30 pm

Saturday July 3rd 10.00 to 12.00

At Nicholas Breakspear School, Colney Heath Lane, St Albans AL4 0TT:

Wednesday June 9th 6.30 to 8.30 pm

KNIGHTS OF ST.COLUMBA

The Annual Mass for the deceased members and relatives of the Knights of St. Columba Co.572 will be at St. Pauls, Cheshunt, on Saturday 5th June at 5.00pm. Everybody is welcome to attend.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Forty Hours Devotion will take place from Friday 4th June – Sunday 6th June from 8am-9pm at St Augustine's in Hoddesdon. There will be Benediction each evening at 8.45pm and there will also be a Corpus Christi Procession on 6th June at 12.15pm from the Church to the Grotto.

LINE DANCING

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

ULTIMATE MOVES

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

IRISH DANCING CLASSES

Irish dancing classes are being held every Saturday in St. Joseph's Church Hall starting at 11.30am. Please call 01763 260 273 for more information or just come along.

WEDDINGS THIS WEEK

Saturday 29th May 2010 at 1.00pm:

Donna Marchant & Robert Pearse

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Sunday 30th May at 12.30pm

Michael Mwiti & Ellie Ellerbeck

FAIR TRADE STALL

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

THANK YOU!

My sisters and I would like to thank all those who have offered their sympathy following the death of our mother. We sent £310.00 to St Joseph's Hospice this week, and we know that some people have sent a donation there directly. Fr John