

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

Sixth Sunday of Easter
9th May 2010



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May God the Father guide you on the path of peace that you may come to know the joys of his kingdom.

May God the Son challenge you to be builders of peace with your family, your place of work and your friends.

May God the Holy Spirit inspire you to holiness and grant you that gift of peace which passes all understanding.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

The Parish will be celebrating First Communion each weekend in May. They will take place during the 12.30 Mass each Sunday. The Folk Group will "move" from 11.00 Mass to the 12.30 Mass each week! There will be a meeting at 10am in the Church on Saturday 15th May for the children and their parents who are celebrating their First Communion this coming Sunday.

MAY PROCESSION AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN

Nicholl Road, NW10 - May Procession today at 3.30pm. Preacher Fr Mark Powell OAR. Please see notice at the back of church/on the notice board for further details. All are welcome!

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

The Knights of St. Columba (Council 572, Enfield & District) is organising a coach again for our annual KSC (Southern Provinces) Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Simon Stock at Aylesford in Kent. The Programme for the day will be: Holy Mass 12 noon, Rosary Way, Procession & Benediction 3.00pm. A Golden Boy luxury 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 £2, 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.

FR. CATHAL MCGONAGLE MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Memorial Mass for Fr. Cathal McGonagle, the former Parish Priest of Ware who died in Ireland earlier this year, at Ware Parish, on Wednesday 19th May at 7.30pm. Bishop George Stack will be the main celebrant.



Have you ordered your Memorial Brick yet? The days of construction are fast approaching! Do not miss out. Every sort of event in a person's life can be commemorated.

200 CLUB EASTER BONANZA WINNERS

£35 – No. 35 Stephen Sirman: £35 – No. 73 Michael Priddle
£25 – No. 31 Hugh Galton: £25 – No. 19 Maureen Hollebrand
£15 – No. 55 – Cecilia Roche: £15 – No. 56 Piran Hunter

Please claim your prizes. There are also many unclaimed prizes from the Spring Raffle. Please check the Results Sheets on the Notice Boards and come and claim your prizes from the Office

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS:

Acts 15:1-2,22-29
Psalm 66
Apocalypse 21:10-14
John 14:23-29

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 46
Hebrews 9:24-28,10:19-23
Luke 24:46-53

Mass Times

SUNDAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 6.30pm
Monday		10.00am
Tuesday		10.00am
Wednesday	Nereus	10.00am
Thursday	Our Lady of Fatima	10.00am
Friday	Matthias	10.00am
Saturday		6.30pm
SUNDAY	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	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: £1,715.48 plus the April Standing Orders of £1,610.50. Thank You!

A Belated Thank-You for your generosity to those in need during Lent!

Lenten Alms: £177.38

CAFOD – Lent Fast: £906.30

Confirmation Group Raffle £144.45

ST JOSEPH'S MARIAN GROUP

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

LINE DANCING

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

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Confirmation Preparation – The Reconciliation Service for Candidates, Sponsors and Parents will be at 8.00pm on Thursday 13th May in the Church.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism preparation course will start on Sunday 16th May at 2.30pm in The Convent, Longlands Close. If you have a baby to be baptised in the near future please see Fr. John.

BAPTISM THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th May at 2.15pm

Francesca Piazza

WEDDINGS THIS WEEK

Saturday 15th May at 1.00pm

Clare Kavanagh & Mario Amodei

Saturday 15th May at 3.00pm

Daniel Podmore & Helen Welchman

HAVE YOU SIGNED A GIFT AID FORM?

We will soon be putting in a Gift Aid claim asking the Inland Revenue to give us the Tax that you have paid on your donations. If you have stopped paying tax please would you contact the Parish Office on 01992 623156 so that we don't ask for the tax if you haven't paid it.

MULBERRY MAGAZINE

The Allen Hall seminary magazine 'The Mulberry' is available at the church entrances. **They are free.**

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

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

READERS ROTA

The New Rota for Readers is also available from its normal place in the Sacristy. It is also available on the Parish Website. Please do try to arrange a substitute if you know that you will not be available on a particular day.

THE BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON CHILD ABUSE

Copies of the recent statement from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales are available at the Church Entrances. Please take a copy. They have asked that the Fridays in May be days of prayer for reparation and atonement. Special Prayer Cards are also available for people to take away. There will also be special prayers during the Friday morning Exposition during May.

ULTIMATE MOVES

Ultimate Moves is a dance class, if you are interested please come along on Thursday mornings from 10.45-11.45 in Eleanor Hall.

HELP NEEDED

Help is urgently required with the opening and recording of the Offertory Envelopes on Monday mornings. If you are able to offer assistance, for just one hour, please see Father John or go to the Parish Office.