

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Thirty Third Sunday of the Year
15th November 2009



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The change of Sunday Mass times will begin on 29th November, the First Sunday of Advent. Mass times from then on will be: 6.30pm (Saturday), 8.30am, 9.30am (Polish), 11.00am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm.



OUR NEXT EVENT

Quiz Night on Saturday 21st November

You don't need to be an egg head or organise a team to come and enjoy the St Joseph's quiz night on Saturday 21st November. The bar will be open from 7.30pm and quiz master Jim Tuite will try to get our brains working from 8.00pm. Adults £3 Students £1.50. Contact Margaret 01707 875418 all proceeds to the Building Fund.

SPONSORED WALK

A further £204.50 has been brought in as sponsor money for the walk which took place on 13th September. If you still have any outstanding monies to bring, please do so as soon as possible so that we can have a final tally. Thank You!

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is traditionally the month in which we pray for the Holy Souls. Envelopes for the November Dead List may be found at both entrances of the church. Please return the envelopes to the Parish Office and the names will be entered in the Book of the Dead, which will be placed on the Sanctuary during each Mass in November. There will be a Mass for the Holy Souls celebrated at 8.00pm each Friday evening during November.

On the Friday 27th November, all our parishioners who have died since November last year, will be remembered by name at the 8pm Mass. Please support their families.

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Christmas Raffle Tickets are now available at the church entrances so please pick some up after Mass to sell to your families and friends, the Raffle will be drawn at the Carol Concert on Saturday 5th December. We are looking for donations for the Christmas Raffle and future Fundraising events so if you have anything you would like to donate please drop it into the Parish Office.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School will be holding an Open Morning for prospective new parents on Wednesday 25th November at 9.15am. The application process for Hertfordshire Nursery Schools is ongoing and for Hertfordshire Primary School places, the process starts on 16th November.

WASHING OF PURIFICATORS

A number of people have put their names forward as volunteers, but we would like a few more names in order to set up a rota. Please speak to Fr John.

CAROL CONCERT

There will be a Carol Concert here in the Church on Saturday 5th December at 7.30pm. Entrance is free and mulled wine and mince pies will be available in the hall during the interval. Everybody is welcome!

One Hundred and Fifty Years!

Father Bampfield hired a suitable house at Waltham Cross on 2nd February, 1860, and said his first Mass there for the parish (or mission as it was known then) on 5th February, 1860.

Archbishop Vincent Nichols will be coming to celebrate Mass with us at 6.30pm on Saturday 6th February 2010 to celebrate our anniversary, and launch The History of the Church which has been written by Geoff Kinton. Put the date in your diaries!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
 it is you yourself who are my prize.
 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
 Stay awake and stand ready,
 because you do not know the hour
 when the Son of Man is coming.
 Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEKS' READINGS:

Daniel 12:1-3	Daniel 7:13-14
Psalms 15:5-8-11	Psalms 92:1-2
Hebrews 10:11-14.18	Revelations 1:5-8
Mark 13:24-32	John 18:33-37

Mass Times

SUNDAY	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm & 6.30pm
Monday	Edmund	10.00am
Tuesday	Hilda	10.00am
Wednesday		10.00am
Thursday		10.00am
Friday		10.00am 8.00pm
Saturday	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6.30pm
SUNDAY	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING	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: £1,806.07

plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!

SVP

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

RCIA

The RCIA Group will meet on Monday evening at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

LEGION OF MARY

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism Preparation Course will start today at 2.30pm in The Convent, Longlands Avenue. If you have a baby to be Baptised in the near future please see Fr. John.

FUNERAL

The funeral mass for the late George Lennox RIP will take place on Friday 20th November at 10am.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Legion of Mary will lead the recitation of the rosary at Enfield Crematorium at 3pm today.

FUNDRAISING GROUP

The Fundraising Group will meet on Monday 16th November at 8pm in the Parish Office.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, BISHOP'S STORTFORD 6TH FORM INFORMATION EVENING

This is an open invitation to all students considering Post-16 education. The evening will begin at 7pm on Thursday 19th November. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

FAITH SHARING GROUP - YOUR KINGDOM COME

The group will gather on Thursday at 2pm in the Presbytery.

LINE DANCING

Line dancing will take place every Tuesday in Eleanor Hall at 7.30pm. It is a very fun evening and all are most welcome.

CHURCH MASS DIARY

The diary for Mass Intentions is full until the end of the year. Mass Intentions will now be sent to our sick and retired priests of the diocese. The 2010 Mass Diary will be started at a later date.

CONFIRMATION 2010

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here on Saturday 22nd May 2010. If you attend Mass here in the Parish, and are in Year Ten of Secondary School, or older, you are eligible for Confirmation here in St. Joseph's. If you do wish to be Confirmed, would you please see Fr John by the end of November. The preparation will begin after Christmas. For all those who attend at St. Paul's in Cheshunt, please see Father Anton for details of the preparation there. Please note that we can only prepare people who are already attending Mass in this Church on a regular basis.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A vacancy has become available for a part time cleaner at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Royal Avenue. The hours are from 3.30pm to 5.30pm Monday to Friday term-time only (with the occasional days during school holidays). Please apply in writing to the Headteacher.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CHESHUNT & WALTHAM CROSS

"Journeys to Christmas – Theirs and Ours" will be an Advent Quiet Evening held at St James' Church, Goffs Oak, on Monday 30th November at 7.30pm. All welcome!