

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

All Saints
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OUR NEXT EVENT

Quiz Night on Saturday 21st November

GAELIC FOOTBALL – RACE NIGHT

The Gaelic Football Race Night will now take place on Saturday 8th November at 7.30pm after Mass. If you are feeling lucky, come along and have a flutter! There will be a bar available and all are most welcome.

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.

FUNDRAISING GROUP

The Fundraising Group will next meet on Monday 2nd November at 8.00pm in the Parish Office.

FINANCE MEETING

The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Thursday 18th November at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

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.

HAVING YOUR SAY ON ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Catholic Bishops Conference have produced a leaflet entitled "Having your say on assisting suicide", copies of which are available at the Church entrance. Please take one, and let the Government know what we think.

SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

In order to relieve the congestion on Sunday mornings we are considering moving the 10.45am Mass to 11.00am and the 12.15pm Mass to 12.30pm. Your comments would be appreciated. Please see Fr. John.

HELP REQUESTED

We are in need of volunteers to launder our altar linens. These are purificators (hankerchief size) which are washed and ironed weekly. Please see Fr. John if you can help.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY – RECENT COLLECTIONS

The Family Fast Day Collection at the beginning of the month came to £1,474.52.

The Sponsored Walk has raised £1,692.00 towards the New Parish Centre. We will be able to claim an additional £250 in gift aid

The Collection for the APF on Mission Sunday came to £278.53.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Legion of Mary will again lead the recitation of the rosary at Cheshunt Cemetery, Bury Green at 3pm on Sunday 8th November and at Enfield Crematorium at 3pm on Sunday 15th November.

100+ CLUB WINNERS

£35.00 John Mooney; £25.00 Cindy Pereira; £15.00 Josephine Heslin

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
Seek the face of the God of Jacob.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia !

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened;
and I will give you rest says the Lord.
Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEKS' READINGS:

Apocalypse 7:2-4.9-14 Kings 17:10-16
Psalm 23 Psalm 145
1 John 3:1-3 Hebrews 9:24-28
Matthew 5:1-12 Mark 12:38-44

Mass Times

SUNDAY	ALL SAINTS	8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm & 6.30pm
Monday	ALL SOULS DAY	10.00am 8.00pm
Tuesday	Charles	10.00am
Wednesday		10.00am
Thursday		10.00am
Friday	Mass for the Holy Souls	10.00am 8.00pm
Saturday	Willibrord	6.30pm
SUNDAY	32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	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: £1,600.41 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.

BAPTISM THIS WEEK

Sunday 1 November at 10.45am: Aloysius Ezihe

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.

LEGION OF MARY

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

FRONTLINE HOMELESS

A Mass Finger Buffet Dance and Music by Wild Flowers is being held at Haringey Irish Centre on Friday 6th November in aid of Frontline Homeless. Mass at 8.00pm, tickets £10. Phone Pauline and Mike O'Driscoll on 01992 652721, Donna Donovan 0208 350 6903 or the Sunday 6.30pm Mass Music Group. Our website is www.frontlinehomeless.org.uk.

FAITH SHARING GROUP - YOUR KINGDOM COME

Is the theme of the coming series of exploring faith groups starting this month. The groups will be gathering respectively on Thursday at 2pm in the Presbytery; Thursday at 8pm 31 Rotherfield Rd, Enfield; Saturdays at 2.30pm in the Convent, 3 Longlands Close. It is hoped that other groups be formed gathering at different times and location. The booklets with daily meditations and group reflections on catholic teaching are available at Church (£1).

THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND NEEDS YOUR HELP

Will you help sick and elderly priests? There will be a special collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund today and all the money that you give will be used to ensure that sick and elderly priests receive the care and support that they need. The Fund is entirely dependant on donations and each year more priests need its support so it is vital that you give as much as you can. If you pay tax, please complete the gift aid form on the donation envelopes as this will add 28p to every £1 that you give at no extra cost to yourself.

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

is holding an Open Morning for prospective new parents on Tuesday morning (3rd November 2009) at 9.45am. Applications for Nursery School 2010/2011 are now in progress. Applications for Primary School 2010/2011 commence mid November. Details of both can be found at www.hertsdirect.org/admissions.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

There will be a meeting for First Communion Catechists on Tuesday 3rd November at 8.00 in the Presbytery. There will be a meeting for First Communion parents on Thursday 5th November at 8.00 in Eleanor Hall. There will be a meeting the for First Communion Candidates on Saturday 7 November at 10.00 in Eleanor Hall.

The challenge of the saints of the twenty-first century is to begin again to comprehend the sacred in the ten thousand things of our world; to reverence what we have come to view as ordinary and devoid of spirit.
(Edward Hays)