

# Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Thirty Second Sunday of the Year  
8<sup>th</sup> November 2009



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## OUR NEXT EVENT

Quiz Night on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## CONFIRMATION 2010

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## 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.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> November and at Enfield Crematorium at 3pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

## THE AGE OF STUPID FILM

There will be a screening of the excellent film about Climate Change at the Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St George, London Road Enfield in the Mount Carmel Centre this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm. Fairtrade refreshments served from 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission free. The Age of Stupid, is set in the year 2055 and asks: why didn't we stop climate change when we had a chance? For further info contact CAFOD Westminster 0208 449 6970.

## One Hundred and Fifty Years!

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

Archbishop Vincent Nichols will be coming to celebrate Mass with us at 6.30pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia  
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
keep faithful, and I will give you  
the crown of life.  
Alleluia!

### TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEKS' READINGS:

1 kings 17:10-16 Daniel 12:1-3  
psalm 145 Psalm 15:5.8-11  
Hebrews 9:24-28 Hebrews 10:11-14.18  
Mark 12:38-44 Mark 13:24-32  
Mass Times

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm &amp; 6.30pm</b>
Monday		10.00am
Tuesday	Leo	10.00am
Wednesday	Martin	10.00am
Thursday	Josaphat	10.00am
Friday		10.00am 8.00pm
Saturday		<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm &amp; 6.30pm</b>

**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: £1,627.94**  
**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.

### BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 4.00pm  
Patrick O'Donnell

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism Preparation Course will start on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm in The Convent, Longlands Avenue. If you have a baby to be Baptised in the near future please see Fr. John.

### 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

### 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.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting for the Finance Committee on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

### PADRE PIO

The Padre Pio Group will meet in the Church on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm.

### THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND NEEDS YOUR HELP

Were you away last weekend? The Schools were on holiday last weekend and, if you were away, you may have missed the annual parish collection for the Sick & Retired Priest' Fund. This is a very important appeal as the fund is supporting a growing number of sick and elderly priests and, without our help, there is a real risk that the fund will run out of money or be forced to cut its services. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church and, if you haven't already done so, please give as much as you can afford.

### MIND THE GAP: FAITH IN FILM

The next series of 'Mind the Gap' our Advent Reflection Evenings for Young Adults (17-30ish) will take the form of 'film nights' with refreshments & discussion. 24<sup>th</sup> November Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story, 1<sup>st</sup> December Molokai: The Story of Father Damien, 8<sup>th</sup> December Bella, 15<sup>th</sup> December St Therese of Lisieux introduced by Fr Ian Matthew OCD. Time 7.00-9.15pm (6.30 refreshments). Venue Our Lady of the Assumption & St Gregory Church, Warwick St, W1F 9JR (2mins Piccadilly Circus). For more information contact [daveburke@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:daveburke@rcdow.org.uk).

### WINE TASTING EVENING

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.00pm, Huntingdon Suite, Bishops College, Churchgate, Cheshunt. Tickets £12 Tel: 01992 306330.

### TOWARDS ADVENT

The annual Festival of Catholic Culture will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November in Westminster Cathedral Hall. Official Opening at 10.30am with Archbishop Vincent .