

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year
11th October 2009



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LIFE IN THE PARISH – SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 9.00AM – 1.30PM

The Parish of the Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph here in Waltham Cross is a large and diverse community, a microcosm of the Universal Church. We are bound together by faith and care for one another. Next Sunday you are invited to come and join with the community in celebrating life in our Parish, through the acknowledgement and support of all those who serve us in the Church. You may also wish to offer your talents and ideas for the future growth of our Faith Community, and you are warmly welcome to drop into St. Joseph's hall for tea and coffee after each morning Mass.

LINE DANCING

Line Dancing Classes will commence on Tuesday 13th October 7.30 to 8.30pm in Eleanor Hall. The cost will be £3 per person; All proceeds will go towards the New Building Fund. Ring Stewart 01992 634445 or Email stewartbrodiesykes@yahoo.co.uk.

Sponsored Walk

Many thanks to all walkers and sponsors. Please hand sponsorship forms together with monies raised to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

FUNDRAISING MEETING

The Fundraising Group will next meet on Monday 12th October at 8.00pm in the Parish Office.
Our next event is a Quiz Night on Saturday 21st November

CAFOD – FAST DAY COLLECTION

Thanks to everybody who gave to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day. Our parish raised an impressive £1,280.39 which will help poor communities to survive the devastating effects of the financial crisis. Geoff O'Donoghue, international director for CAFOD, says: "The generosity of parishioners is overwhelming. Even at this difficult time, when we're all feeling the effects of the recession, you continue to fund our work. By supporting CAFOD, you're sending a message to the world's poorest that they are not alone. Your money is precious, so we're doing all we can to make it go the extra mile. Providing food, water and healthcare, and helping people make a living in safety and with dignity are top priorities. Thank you – on behalf of all the people we work with – for your donations".

TOWARDS ADVENT

The annual Festival of Catholic Culture will take place on Saturday 14th November in Westminster Cathedral Hall. Displays of a wide range of Catholic Groups and organisations, talks, music, a chance to browse and buy Catholic Books, DVDs, and devotional items. Refreshments available all day; play corner for children. Official Opening at 10.30am with Archbishop Vincent Nichols and the Chamber Choir of the London Oratory School. Admission is Free! All are welcome.

NOVENA OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

O Lord, you inspired in Therese a burning desire for the evangelisation throughout the world. You have fulfilled her desires beyond death and allow her to do good through the visits of her relics to the various peoples of the earth and even to remote islands. We entrust to you the spiritual fruitfulness of her visit to this country. May the presence of her relics draw more people to know your name and to welcome the message of the Gospel. Amen.

Fr John is away on holidays for two weeks until 20th October. There will be time to have the Priest Reference Forms for Secondary School signed when he returns.

Please note that families must complete a Supplementary Information Form for every Catholic Secondary School to which they apply. The deadline for the SIFs and the Common Application Form is 23rd October 2009.

The Schools will know that Fr John is away, and if necessary, the Priest Reference Forms can follow at a later date. Fr John Miller will be here as usual while Fr John is away.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.

Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEKS' READINGS:

Wisdom 7:7-11

Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalms 89

Psalms 32

Hebrews 4:12-13

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:17-30

Mark 10:35-45

Mass Times

SUNDAY	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm & 6.30pm
Monday	Wilfrid	10.00am
Tuesday	Edward the Confessor	10.00am
Wednesday	Callistus	10.00am
Thursday	Teresa	10.00am
Friday	Hedwig	10.00am
Saturday	Ignatius	6.30pm
SUNDAY	TWENTY NINTH 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: £1,632.63

CAFOD : £1,280.39

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.

OCTOBER PROCESSION

The Annual October Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden will take place at 7.00pm today. Full details can be found on the Notice Boards.

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

As people will be aware, the Relics of St Therese are on tour in England at the moment. They will be arriving here in London on 11th October, when they will be at the Carmelite Church in Kensington. They will be in Westminster Cathedral from 12th – 15th October. Full details can be found on the leaflet in the Porch.

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 Faith Sharing Group will meet on Thursday 15th October at 2.00pm in the Presbytery.

CONFIRMATION 2009 PHOTOGRAPHS

This year's Confirmation Photographs will continue to remain online for the foreseeable future. Those of you who have yet to order copies may still do so. If there are any queries, please contact Antonio Albano on 020 8245 3615.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

The Funeral Mass for the late Fiorina Elliott will be celebrated on Thursday 15th October at 12.00pm.

The Funeral Service for the late Roy Ames will be celebrated on Thursday 15th October at 3.45pm at Enfield Crematorium.

The Funeral Mass for the late Bronislaw Drzycinski will be celebrated on Friday 16th October at 11.00pm.

BAPTISM THIS WEEK

Saturday 17th October at 1.00pm

Dali Cadwallader

COURAGEOUS CHOICES

An event for young adults on Sunday 1st November. Time: 2.00pm – 5.00pm at the Sisters of Nazareth Convent, 169 Hammersmith Road, London W6 8DB. To spend the day, or longer, with the Sisters, please contact Sr Mary Frances on 07785975961 or email: vocinfo@naznptn.plus.com

NESTLE BOX TOPS AND TIMES BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS TOKENS

Please could you save the tokens above and place them in the box at the side entrance to the Church. This will enable Cecilia to order good quality new books for the children of Brimsdown infants school. Completely free of charge. Thank you.