

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year
18th October 2009



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LIFE IN THE PARISH – TODAY 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. Today 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

An excellent first night with 28 "line dancers" learning the basics, raising £80 towards the new building fund. See you next Tuesday 7.30pm in Eleanor Hall. Ring Stewart 01992 634445, cost £3.00.

OUR NEXT EVENT

Quiz Night on Saturday 21st November

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.

Fr John will be back from holiday on 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.



Everywhere we look in the gospels we find that to be a follower of Jesus means to be a servant. And even when we might think that we have some position of authority, like James and John, the idea of service returns even more strongly. Christianity is an upside-down religion: anyone who wants to be great must behave like the least important

Let us pray for the Church throughout the world that it may be always attentive to those in need, and may constantly seek new ways of serving God by putting itself at the service of humanity. Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for those in political authority at local and national level that they may work for the good of those who elected them and, forsaking all goals of personal advancement, may see themselves as called to serve the good of the community. Lord, in your....

On this World Mission Day let us pray for those who travel afar to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and for those who use modern communications technology to broadcast the gospel to the corners of the world. Lord, in your...

Let us pray for those of our parish in need, for the sick (NN), for those who have died recently (NN), for those who are finding it hard to make ends meet and for those who are in any kind of trouble. Lord, in your...

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

I am the Way, the Truth and the life,
says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEKS' READINGS:

Isaiah 53:10-11 Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 32 Psalm 125
Hebrews 4:14-16 Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:35-45 Mark 10:46-52

Mass Times

SUNDAY	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm & 6.30pm
Monday	Paul	10.00am
Tuesday	Fintan	10.00am
Wednesday		10.00am
Thursday		10.00am
Friday	John	10.00am
Saturday	Anthony	6.30pm
SUNDAY	THIRTIETH 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: £1,373.56

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.

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

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.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETINGS

There will be a meeting for the First Communion Catechists on Tuesday 20th October at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

The children being prepared for their First Communion this year will meet on Saturday 24th October at 10.00am in Eleanor Hall.

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 22nd October at 2.00pm in the Presbytery.

FUNERAL THIS WEEK

The Funeral Mass for the late Gaspare Sata will be celebrated on Friday 23rd October at 10.00am.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Saturday 24th October at 1.00pm
Michael & Gabriel Johnson & Jenna Bennett
Sunday 25th October at 1.30pm
Jamie, Joel & Jenelle Baafour-Kyei

FAIRTRADE STALL

The Fairtrade Stall will be open after all the Masses next weekend in its usual place in the repository.

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.