

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year
2nd October 2011



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THE NEW PARISH CENTRE

The Base Layer for the Car Park has now been laid, and rolled in. The wearing coat will be laid at the beginning of this week. The dwarf wall at the pavement has been started. This will be capped and then railings which match the present ones along the side of the Church will be erected. There will be gates to the Car Park, and the Pedestrian Entrance.

The activities of the Parish can now start to return to normal, and even grow! Sunday morning tea and coffee after the 11.00am Mass will restart this weekend. We do need some people to join a rota, to get the milk and make the tea and coffee each week. Please do give it some thought.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word at 11.00am Mass will restart next Sunday. It will be celebrated in the Meeting Room in the Centre. Again, we need some volunteers to help please.

The Parent and Toddler Group will also start meeting again this week. It will be on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9.30am – 11.00am. Details are on the Notice Board in the Church Porch.

The choir practice for the 12.30 Mass will take place in the Upper Hall each Sunday.

THE 200 CLUB

The 200 Club Winner's for September are 1st – 140 Kitty Sheehan, 2nd – 187 Mary Spinks, 3rd – 169 Josephine Shine.

INTRODUCING THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MISSAL

Glory to God in the highest

There are a number of changes in the new translation of this great hymn of praise. Now, having declared the glory of God and peace on earth, the hymn has us immediately join ourselves to the praise and the glorifying of God. Those simple phrases 'We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.' have a new prominence and a cumulative power. Hopefully when we sing or say them we can linger over them just a little. These are not just words to say. They are words to pray and, perhaps even more, they are words that call us to do what we say. The Booklet Praying the Mass by Fr Allen Morris is available at £1.00.

'This angelic song has been recognized from the earliest days as music proceeding from God, indeed as an invitation to join in the singing with hearts filled with joy at the fact that we are loved by God. Saint Augustine says that singing is a mark of one who loves. Thus, down the centuries, the angels' song has again and again become a song of love and joy, a song of those who love.' Wouldn't it be great if those hearing us singing the Gloria this week, could say what they hear coming from our lips was self-evidently a song of love.

A FORETASTE OF HEAVEN

A Foretaste of Heaven is the booklet of the Autumn Faith Sharing Sessions on the Eucharist. These sessions will offer a good opportunity to deepen our participation to the Mass and to appreciate the new English translation of the Roman Missal. Four groups of Faith Sharing will take place weekly in our Parish for 6 weeks and start respectively on: Thursday 13th October 2.00pm in the Presbytery. Contact Sr. Catherine tel. 01992 626772, Saturday 15th October and Sunday 16th October at 2.30 at the Convent, 3 Longlands Close, Cheshunt. Contact Sr. Teresa, tel. 01992 626772. Thursday 20th October 8.00pm at 31 Rotherfield Road, Enfield. Contact Eucharist Mbonu tel. 0208 292 8592. The booklets "A Foretaste of Heaven" are available at the back of the Church at the cost of £1.50.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

A Baptism Preparation Course will begin today at 2.30pm in the Convent in Longlands Close. It will continue next Sunday 9th October. If you have a child you wish to have baptised in the near future, please speak to Fr John.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER



For the world's poorest children, childhood can be a time of pain, despair and survival. Pan from Cambodia was 11 when he tested positive for HIV. Months later, his parents died because of AIDS. At a time when Pan felt life wasn't worth living, CAFOD was there.

Today, with CAFOD's help, Pan is healthy, happy and excelling at school. To help Pan, and many more children in need, please give what you can at Fast Day. Envelopes are available in church. Thank you for your generosity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.

And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 5:1-7 Isaiah 25:6-10
Psalm 79 Psalm 22
Philippians 4:6-9 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
Matthew 21:33-43 Matthew 22:1-14

Mass Times

SUNDAY	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm
Monday		10.00am
Tuesday	Francis	10.00am
Wednesday		10.00am
Thursday	Bruno	10.00am
Friday	Our Lady of the Rosary	10.00am
Saturday		6.30pm
SUNDAY	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 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 9.45am.

Offertory Last Week: £ 1,795.57

plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!

RCIA GROUP

The RCIA meets on Monday evenings at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre.

SVP GROUP

The SVP Group meets on Monday Evenings at 8.00pm in the Sacristy. New members are welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S MARIAN GROUP

St Joseph's Marian Group meets in the Sacristy at 10.45am on Tuesday mornings.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE TO WALSLINGHAM

This will take place today and will be led by Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. For further details, see poster.

THE MARIAN SHRINE OF LONDON

The Marian Shrine of London invites you to the October Procession, Sunday 9th October at 7.00pm. Please see notice board for more information.

GUITAR LESSONS

Pauline and Donna will run a workshop once a month on a Tuesday evening between 8pm-9pm in the Church. The aim of the sessions as well as being fun is to equip each guitarist with the confidence and skills needed to assist with the liturgical celebrations within the Parish.

Session 1 – Tuesday 18th October

Session 2 – Tuesday 15th November

Session 3 – Tuesday 13th December

2012 dates will be 17 Jan, 21 Feb, 13 March.

Spaces are limited to 15 people on a first come first served basis. Please call either: Pauline O'Driscoll: 07594436348 or Donna-Marie Donovan: 07733101399.

FUNDRAISING MEETING

There will be a Fundraising Meeting on Tuesday 4th October at 10.30am.

WEDDING THIS WEEK

Saturday 8th October 2011 at 1.00pm

Dilshan Wijesinghe & Himali Piyasena

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Churches Together will be meeting on Tuesday 4th October at 8.00pm, in the Meeting Room in the Parish Centre.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

A revised rota for Sunday Eucharistic Ministers can be collected from the Sacristy.

ZUMBATHON

Make every move count, Charity Event, Waltham Abbey Town Hall 8th October 2011. 6.00pm-8.00pm tickets £10 for Breast Cancer & Disabilities. To book phone 07521 891 009.

PASTORAL PROGRAMME FOR THE LAY APOSTOLATE

Grow in the knowledge, spiritual resources and skills which will help you to be of greater service to the local Church and her mission in the world! Places are available for October entry on the Pastoral Mission Programme, a programme for the lay apostolate, jointly directed by the Westminster Diocese and Heythrop College. Places available for the 2 year Foundation Degree, which comprises a thorough background in Catholic Theology, spiritual direction and work-based mentoring; and, for those having completed a Foundation Degree or equivalent, the new 1-year blended learning experience leading to the BA. For further details please contact Fr Dominic Robinson, SJ, at d.robinson@heythrop.ac.uk.

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<p>Sunday</p> <p>(Saturday 6.30pm) Leonie Cruz - recovery</p> <p>8.30am Joe Kelly RIP</p> <p>9.30am Polish Mass</p> <p>11.00am Inacio & Maria Estela D'Silva RIP</p> <p>12.30pm People of the Parish</p> <p>3.00pm Ukrainian Mass</p> <p>5.00pm Italian Mass</p> <p>6.30pm Sean Durkan RIP</p>	<p>Monday 3rd October</p> <p>10.00am Tommy Joy RIP</p>
	<p>Tuesday 4th October Francis of Assisi</p> <p>10.00am Mary Miele RIP</p>
	<p>Wednesday 5th October</p> <p>10.00am Tom Staunton RIP</p> <p>11.00am <i>Polish Mass</i></p>
	<p>Thursday 6th October Bruno</p> <p>10.00am Sarah O'Driscoll - recovery</p>
	<p>Friday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary</p> <p>10.00am Leoadro Fernandes RIP</p>
<p>Confessions : Saturday 10.30 - 11am 5.45 - 6.15pm</p>	<p>Saturday 8th October</p> <p>6.30pm John Watts RIP</p>