

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Feast of All Saints
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NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is traditionally the month in which we pray for the Holy Souls. This year we have printed out some Purple Sheets for the November Dead List which are available at the entrance to the Church. The traditional envelopes are also available. Please return them both to the Parish Office and the lists of names will be placed 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.

NIGHT OF LIGHT

Christians across the UK are invited to place a light in their windows on 31 October as a sign to passers-by of their being followers of Christ. This initiative, called 'Night of Light', is part of an international initiative to reclaim Halloween as a joyful Christian celebration. Coming on the eve of All Saints, 'All Hallows Eve', is an opportunity to celebrate the victory of light over darkness. Jesus is that Light, the light which the saints strove to live by, and which we, in our turn, are called to witness to.

In his recent pastoral letter Archbishop Vincent asked us to take up the Holy Father's invitation to make our faith visible. Participating in this 'Night of Light' by SAFELY placing a light in their window is one way in which people can make their faith visible. Additional ideas and resources to celebrate the night can be found on: <http://www.nightoflight.org/>.

TOWARDS ADVENT

The Towards Advent Festival takes place on Saturday November 6th at Westminster Cathedral Hall, with displays and presentations from Catholic groups and organisations from around Britain. Come and re-live the joy of the Pope's visit to Britain, with a special talk and overview by Mgr Vincent Brady from the Apostolic Nunciature. The Festival opens at 10.00am and continues all day. Mgr Brady's talk is at 3.00pm.



THE NEW PARISH CENTRE

They have started building the walls. The bricklaying has begun!

FAITHSHARING GROUPS - OCTOBER - HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE

This autumn small groups across the diocese will meet to share their faith and explore the person Mary, Mother of God. The Sessions will start during the week beginning 17th October. 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 season will take place from 17th October - 27th November.

GEOFF KINTON

On 8th November St Joseph's School are giving a memorial concert at 7.00pm for Geoff Kinton. All parishioners are welcome.

The Kinton family would like to thank everybody who has made a donation towards the New Parish Centre in memory of Geoff. The total donated was £1,232.60.

FR KEN DAIN RIP

Fr Ken Dain, who was Priest in Charge at St Paul's in Cheshunt from 1982-87 died this week. He had been unwell for some time. Fr Ken's remains will be received in to the Church of Our Lady Queen of All Creation, Hemel Hempstead East, on Wednesday 3rd November at 7.00pm followed by Mass. His Funeral Mass will be in the same Church on Thursday 4th November at 11.00am.

THE SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE NEED YOUR HELP

There are nearly 100 retired priests in the diocese and half the priests currently working in the diocese are due to retire over the next 20 years. These priests have given their lives to the church and it is important that we pray for them as they grow older. But it is also important that we ensure that they receive the care that they require and there will be a special collection for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund next weekend. Please take a donation envelope and give as much as you can afford.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion.
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14
Psalm 23 Psalm 16
1 John 3:1-3 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Matthew 5:1-12 Luke 20:27-38
Mass Times

SUNDAY	ALL SAINTS	8.30am 11.00am 12.30pm & 6.30pm
Monday		10.00am
Tuesday	All Souls Day	10.00am 8.00pm
Wednesday	Winefrede	10.00am
Thursday	Charles	10.00am
Friday		10.00am 8.00pm
Saturday		6.30pm
SUNDAY	THIRTY SECOND 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: £1,800.96

plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!

SVP GROUP

The SVP group meets on Mondays at 8.00pm in the Sacristy.

RCIA GROUP

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

ST JOSEPH'S MARIAN GROUP

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

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Sunday 31st October at 12.30pm - Isaac Solanke

Sunday 7th November at 1.45pm

Joseph Morgan & Noah Spears-Fisk

FAIRTRADE STALL

The Fairtrade Stall will be open after all the Masses this weekend.

ALL SOULS DAY

There will be Mass on Tuesday 2nd November at 8.00pm.

FAITH SHARING GROUP

The Faith Sharing Group will meet on Thursday 4th November at 2.00pm in the Presbytery.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETINGS

There will be a meeting for the First Communion Parents on Thursday 4th November at 8.00pm in Eleanor Hall.

The children will meet on Saturday 6th November at 10.00am in the Church.

LINE DANCING

Line Dancing is on each Tuesday at 8.00pm. Old and new members are welcome. £3 per night. All proceeds towards our building fund. Contact: Stewart on 01992 634445. email stewardbrodiesykes@yahoo.co.uk.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Annual Rosary for our deceased parishioners will be on Sunday 7th November at 3.00pm at Enfield Crematorium and Sunday 14th November at 3.00pm at Bury Green Cemetery.

WEEKEND OF LECTIO DIVINA AND PRAYER FOR MEN

There will be a weekend for those discerning a possible call to the Priesthood at Allen Hall Seminary from Friday 19th (evening) to Sunday 21st November. Input from Fr. John Hemer. For further details and to reserve a place contact Fr Richard Nesbitt at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

TASTE AND SEE

This is an event for teachers aspiring to leadership in Catholic Schools but not currently working in one. Catholic Schools need Catholic leaders! If you would like to know more about the distinctive nature of Church Schools and what is involved in leading one, you are invited to a briefing event on Saturday 20th November 2010 at Church House, Westminster from 9am to 3.30pm. Please email Leanne.gowar@londonanglican.org. with your name; address; personal contact number; current school and LA; post and length held.

The family of Pat Clancy, who has died, ask that he be remembered in our prayers. Pat, and his wife Thelma, were part of our Parish for 50 years before returning to Ireland.