

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year
4th October 2009



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CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 2009

Last Friday, 2nd October was Harvest Fast Day. There will be a retiring Collection after all the Masses today. Please return your CAFOD Fast Day Envelope. Your donation will help CAFOD to continue to stand alongside the poor in Latin America, Africa and Asia, tackling poverty and injustice. The demands will be even greater following the Earthquake and Tsunami this past week.



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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: SUNDAY MORNING 18 OCTOBER - ST JOSEPH'S HALL - LIFE IN THE PARISH

All groups, organisations and associations connected with the Parish are invited to participate. Please contact Margaret on 01707 875418.

100+ CLUB WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER.

£35 - No 122 Daphne Curtis £25 - No 144 Kevin Boatman £15 - No 76 Una Griffin

SCHOOL GOVERNORS NEEDED

The Governing Body of St Mary's Catholic School in Bishop's Stortford is in need of practising Catholics who are willing to be School Governors. Due to the regulations set down by the government, there must be a certain number of governors who fit various criteria. In the case of St Mary's there is a need for Catholic governors who do not currently have children at the school, and in particular, governors who will be available to visit the school during the day. For this reason the role may suit those who are retired or who work on a part-time basis. If you are willing to put yourself forward for this vital role, please contact Fr John Cunningham, Chair of Governors, c/o infor@stmarys.net.

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

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 away on holidays for two weeks from tomorrow (Monday) 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

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEKS' READINGS:

Genesis 2:18-24 Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm 127 Psalm 89
Hebrews 2:9-11 Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:2-16 Mark 10:17-30

Mass Times

SUNDAY	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm & 6.30pm
Monday		10.00am
Tuesday	Bruno	10.00am
Wednesday	Our Lady of the Rosary	10.00am
Thursday		10.00am
Friday	Denis	10.00am
Saturday	Paulinus	6.30pm
SUNDAY	TWENTY EIGHTH 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: £1,447.96

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.

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 Thursday and Saturday Groups will start their meetings this week.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

Tuesday 6th October

The Knights of St Columba are joining up with Fr John Shewring and a coach with the parish of Mary Mother of God, Ponders End. Cost £15 for adults and £5 for children. The relic of St Therese of Lisieux will be at Walsingham on that day, with a visit to the village and Anglican shrine. There will be a Pick Up here outside St Josephs Church. Please contact Stewart on 01992 634445 for more details.

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.

THE 25TH NATIONAL ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION – SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2009

Assemble by 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral (Ambrosden Avenue). Procession to Brompton Oratory, Brompton Road, London SW7. End about 5pm (anticipated Mass of Sunday at 6pm). For information contact: Francis Carey 01494 729 223; Mathias Menezes 020 8764 0262 or by post 27 First Avenue, Amersham, Bucks HP7 9BL.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Sunday 4th October at 1.30:

Thomas Reddington, Rochelle Pascal, Kai Omer, & Salom, David & Precious Osemeke

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.

OCTOBER PROCESSION

The Annual October Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden will take place at 7.00pm next Sunday 11th Full details can be found on the Notice Boards.

PARENT AND TODDLERS GROUP

We would like to thank everyone who made and donated cakes to our Coffee Morning last week. We would also like to thank all those who supported us by buying the cakes! We raised £130.00 for the Macmillan Nurses.