

# Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year  
9<sup>th</sup> October 2011



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## THE NEW PARISH CENTRE

The surface of the Car Park has now been finished, and the Centre is fully accessible. The dwarf wall at the pavement boundary will be capped, and railings and gates to match those at the side of the Church will be installed.

**The Centre is available for use by Parishioners. We have calculated that it actually costs £10 per hour to use one of the halls. This is to cover the basic costs of heating, lighting, cleaning, insurance etc. When Parishioners, who have contributed so generously to the building costs, use the Centre, this is the contribution that we ask. If people wish to make an additional donation, it will not be refused!**

## TABLE TOP SALE

Is anyone interested in booking a table on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November? Please let Jacqueline know on 01992 428875 as soon as possible please.

## SPONSORED WALK

Thank you to all those who sponsored and participated in our recent walk for our New Parish Centre, we have so far raised £558.00. If you have any monies outstanding please could you hand it in to the Parish Office.

## WELCOMING BISHOP SHERRINGTON

Parishioners are cordially invited to the celebration of a Mass of Welcome in Hertfordshire for Bishop John Sherrington. This Mass will be celebrated on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, Welwyn Garden City. After the celebration of Mass, there will be light refreshments.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm in the Presbytery. Contact Sr. Catherine tel. 01992 626772, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30 at the Convent, 3 Longlands Close, Cheshunt. Contact Sr. Teresa, tel. 01992 626772. Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 8.00pm at 31 Rotherfield Road, Enfield. Contact Eucharistia 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.

## FAITH SHARING GROUP

The Faith Sharing Group will meet on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm in the Presbytery.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The Baptism Preparation Course will continue today at 2.30pm in the Convent in Longlands Close. If you have a child you wish to have baptised in the near future, please speak to Fr John.

## CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION



The collection of all Harvest Fast Day donations will be taken after all the Masses this weekend. Your Harvest Day donation will help thousands of people across the world, but a regular gift will mean CAFOD can be there as long as is needed. If you are a taxpayer, please don't forget to fill in your Gift Aid details – CAFOD can claim an extra 25 pence from the Government for every £1 you give.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

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

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED – FINAL CALL!

To become one of the Altar Servers in the Parish, you must have received your First Communion, and be attending Mass here. If you celebrated your First Communion this year or have recently moved into the Parish, and would like to join the Altar Servers, please see Fr. John.

## PARISH PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

The Parent and Toddler Group meets in the Parish Centre each Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
 there is nothing I shall want.  
 Fresh and green are the pastures  
 where he gives me repose.  
 Near restful waters he leads me,  
 to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;  
 he is true to his name.  
 If I should walk through the valley of darkness  
 no evil would I fear.  
 You are there with your crook and your staff;  
 with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me  
 in the sight of my foes.  
 My head you have anointed with oil;  
 my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
 all the days of my life.  
 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
 for ever and ever.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
 so that we can see what hope his call holds for us,  
 Alleluia!

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

Isaiah 25:6-10  
 Psalm 22  
 Philippians 4:12-14.19-20  
 Matthew 22:1-14

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

Isaiah 45:1.4-6  
 Psalm 95  
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5  
 Matthew 22:15-21

**Mass Times**

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| <b>SUNDAY</b> | <b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> | <b>8.30am<br/>11.00am<br/>12.30pm</b>                  |
| Monday        | Paulinus                                | 10.00am  |
| Tuesday       |   | 10.00am  |
| Wednesday     | Wilfrid                                 | 10.00am  |
| Thursday      | Edward the Confessor                    | 10.00am  |
| Friday        | Callistus                               | 10.00am  |
| Saturday      | Teresa                                  | <b>6.30pm</b>  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b> | <b>TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>  | <b>8.30am<br/>11.00am<br/>12.30pm<br/>&amp; 6.30pm</b> |

**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: £1724.76

September Standing Orders - £2,177

Sponsored walk £405.00 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.

**THE MARIAN SHRINE OF LONDON**

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

**TEA AND COFFEE MORNING**

There will be tea, coffee and biscuits served after 10.00am Mass on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please come and join us.

**FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISTS' & CHILDREN'S MEETINGS**

There will be a meeting for the First Communion Catechists on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm in the Presbytery, aish Centrend for the children on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am in the Par.

**BAPTISMS THIS WEEK**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011

12.30 - Chimamanda Udensi

1.30 - Eryn Bediako-Mensah

**FR JOSEPH BOWARD RIP**

Fr Joe Boward who once was a Parish Priest in Cheshunt, died on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011. His body will be received into the Church of St Mary and St Joseph, Poplar, at 5.00pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October followed by a Vigil Mass at 7.30pm and his Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am at Poplar. The Archbishop will the principal concelebrant.

**MUSIC TO REFRESH THE SOUL**

Adoramus with Churches Together are holding an evening of music and song with prayer for healing and wholeness. The speaker will be Rev Dr Bob Allaway and takes place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm at St Mary the Virgin, Churchgate, Cheshunt, EN8 9NB.

**FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC CULTURE**

Come along to the Towards Advent Festival at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Special guest speaker this year is Mgr Keith Newton of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. There is also a celebration film and drama of the life of Blessed John Paul. The Festival opens at 10.30am and runs all day. All welcome.

**SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

Please note that families must complete a Supplementary Information Form for every Catholic Secondary School to which you apply and return it directly to the school.

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| <p><b>Sunday</b></p> <p><b>(Saturday 6.30pm)</b> John Watts RIP</p> <p>8.30am Kevin Conboy RIP</p> <p>9.30am Polish Mass</p> <p>11.00am Tommy Joy RIP</p> <p>12.30pm Michael Quinn RIP</p><br><p>3.00pm</p> <p>5.00pm Italian Mass</p> <p>6.30pm People of the Parish</p> | <p><b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Paulinus</b></p> <p>10.00am Kevin Conboy RIP</p>                                       |
|   | <p><b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p>10.00am Carl Abela RIP</p>  |
|   | <p><b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Wilfrid</b></p> <p>9.00am Cosmo Fernandes RIP</p> <p>11.00am <i>Polish Mass</i></p> |
|   | <p><b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Edward the Confessor</b></p> <p>10.00am Tommy Joy RIP</p>                            |
|   | <p><b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Callistus</b></p> <p>10.00am Mary Griffin RIP</p>                                      |
| <p>Confessions :    Saturday<br/>                          10.30 - 11am<br/>                          5.45 - 6.15pm</p>   | <p><b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p>6.30pm People of the Parish</p>  |