

# Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2009



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## The Annual Sponsored Walk will take place this Sunday - 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Please register and collect your Sponsor Forms from the Church Entrances. The Walk is a circular route of five miles starting and finishing at the Car Park at the **Windmill Lane Entrance** to the Lea Valley Park. It will begin at 2.00pm. You can walk, run, hop, skip or jump at your own pace whilst getting some fresh air, having a chat with fellow parishioners, enjoying the scenery, and last, but not least supporting the Building Fund. Last year's walk was a great success, so we want to make this one even better! Please note that all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. There is Car Parking at the Station, but it will cost you £1.00 on a Sunday.

**On the subject of the New Parish Centre – We are at the moment negotiating to try and arrange for temporary access to Eleanor Road from Winston Churchill Way while the works are going on. The Architect is preparing the necessary Planning Application. The Diocese and the Architect have identified a Contractor, who can build the Centre within our budget, so long as this access is available. We will get there in the end!**

### BINGO

A further date for your diaries - on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in Eleanor Hall.

### LINE DANCING CLASSES .

Line Dancing Classes will commence on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

Why not join us beginners having fun, keeping fit and making new friends to traditional country music?

Ring Stewart 01992 634445 or Email [stewartbrodiesykes@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stewartbrodiesykes@yahoo.co.uk)

### BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptism Preparation Course will be on 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September in the Convent. If you have a baby to be Baptised in the near future please see Fr. John.

### CYCLE OF PRAYER – AUTUMN

During Ordinary Time (Autumn) from September to the Feast of Christ the King, the Church asks to pray in particular for the following intentions:

The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

### PAN-AFRICAN ANNUAL MASS – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009

The Pan-African Annual Mass will be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at 3pm at St George's Catholic Church, 132 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow, London E17 9HU. The Mass will be presided by Bishop Kieran Conry of Arundel and Brighton Diocese (the Episcopal President of Catholic Association for Racial Justice, CARJ). In attendance will be the various African Choirs from, Congo, Ghana, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. For further details please contact Deacon Joseph on 0208 521 2359 or email on [africath@clara.co.uk](mailto:africath@clara.co.uk).

### PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009

This will be led by Bishop Arthur Roche (Leeds Diocese) on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009. Tickets are £14 per adult and £5 for children. The price includes entrance to the Priory Grounds and a drink at teatime. For full details please see the notice board.

### FUND RAISING - CAR WASH

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September the 3<sup>rd</sup> Waltham Cross (St Joseph's) Guides and Scouts will be car washing during all the morning masses to raise funds for the new parish centre. Please support them. They will be charging £5 per car.

### HELP NEEDED!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Waltham Cross (St Joseph's) Guides would like to re-open the Rainbow Unit for girls aged between 5-7 years. If you would be interested in helping and finding out more please phone Lynn O'Bryan on 01992 468 482 or Heather Watson on 01992 610 887 for more information.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

I love the Lord for he has heard  
the cry of my appeal;  
for he turned his ear to me  
in the day when I called him.

They surrounded me, the snares of death,  
with the anguish of the tomb;  
they caught me, sorrow and distress.  
I called on the Lord's name.  
O Lord my God, deliver me!

How gracious is the Lord, and just;  
our God has compassion.  
The Lord protects the simple hearts;  
I was helpless so he saved me.

He has kept my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears  
and my feet from stumbling.  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

**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 50:5-9                      Wisdom 2:12.17-20  
Psalm 114:1-6.8-9                Psalm 53:3-6.8  
James 2:14-18                     James 3:16-4:3  
Mark 8:27-35                        Mark 9:30-37

**Mass Times**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm &amp; 6.30pm</b>
Monday	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.00am
Tuesday	Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00am
Wednesday	Cornelius & Cyprian	10.00am
Thursday		10.00am
Friday		10.00am
Saturday	Januarius	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm &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 9.45.

**Offertory Last Week: £1,829.02  
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.

**MASS FOR THE SICK AND DISABLED**

This will be at Our Lady and St George, London Road, Enfield on Sunday 27th Sept at 3pm. This mass will be celebrated, and signed for the deaf, by Fr Keith Stokes. The Sacrament of Anointing the Sick will be available. There will be refreshments after the Mass.

**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE**

**Tuesday 6th October .**

The Knights of St Columba are hoping to join 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.

**THE NIGERIAN CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION**

The Nigerian Community Association members will be meeting in St Joseph's Hall today immediately after the 10.45 Mass.

**There will be a Nigerian Evening, to which all the Parish is invited on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, starting with 6.30pm Mass.**

**ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE**

St Edmund's College, Old Hall Green will be holding their annual Open Morning on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome. For further details, please call the College on 01920 824247, or visit [www.stedmundscollege.org](http://www.stedmundscollege.org)

**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary meets in the Sacristy at 10.45 on Tuesday mornings.

**FUNERAL THIS WEEK**

The Funeral Mass for the late Giuseppe Scozzaro will be celebrated on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am.

**FIRST COMMUNION**

There will be a meeting for all First Communion parents on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm.  
There will be a meeting for all First Communion children on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 10am in Eleanor Hall.

**WEDDINGS THIS WEEK**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
at 1.00pm: Tony Catarinicchia & Punitha Sivamberam  
at 3.30pm: Carl Dawson & Helena McCormack

**THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves alone again through bereavement, divorce or separation. This will take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham. For details please telephone Nicky on 01296 488 289