

# Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2009



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## 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.

### BINGO - SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 7.30 IN ELEANOR HALL

£4 for ten games. Extra books available. Caller by popular demand Jim Tuite. Bar and raffle during the evening. The more players there are the bigger the cash prizes.

### CAR WASH – 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 from £5 per car.

### NIGERIAN EVENING – SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER

Starting with 6.30pm mass and afterwards in Eleanor Hall. Everyone invited.

### LINE DANCING

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).

### NEXT MEETING OF FUNDRAISING GROUP: TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 8PM IN THE PRESBYTERY

### 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.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptism Preparation Course will be on 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm in the Convent in Longlands Close. If you have a baby to be Baptised in the near future please see Fr. John.

### 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.

### 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.

**READERS - please collect the new rota from the Sacristy**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

O God, save me by your name;  
 by your power, uphold my cause.  
 O God, hear my prayer;  
 listen to the words of my mouth.

For proud men have risen against me,  
 ruthless men seek my life.  
 They have no regard for God.

But I have God for my help.  
 The Lord upholds my life.  
 I will sacrifice to you with willing heart  
 and praise your name for it is good.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia,  
 I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
 anyone who follows me will have the light of life  
 Alleluia !

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Wisdom 2:12.17-20  
 Psalm 53:3-6.8  
 James 3:16-4:3  
 Mark 9:30-37

**NEXT WEEKS' READINGS:** Numbers 11:25-29  
 Psalm 18:8.10.12-14  
 James 5:1-6  
 Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48

**Mass Times**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm &amp; 6.30pm</b>
Monday	Matthew	10.00am
Tuesday		10.00am
Wednesday	Padro Pio	10.00am
Thursday	Our Lady of Walsingham	10.00am
Friday		10.00am
Saturday	Cosmas & Damian	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>TWENTY SEVENTH 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: £1,650.73 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.

**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 Maria Drago will be celebrated at 10am on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**WEDDING THIS WEEK**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 1.00:  
 Gasperi Giambrone and Dominique Allen

**BAPTISM THIS WEEK**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm - Isabella Soosai

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP**

We are having a tea/coffee and cake morning to help raise money for Macmillan Nurses on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to come along and any donations of cakes are welcome.

**FAITHSHARING GROUP - YOUR KINGDOM COME**

Is the theme of the coming series of exploring faith groups starting on 11 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 booklets with daily meditations and group reflections on catholic teaching will be available at Church (£1).

**THE 25<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL ROSARY CRUSADE OF REPARATION – SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**FAIRTRADE STALL**

The Fairtrade Stall will be available after all Masses next weekend. Place your orders now for Christmas Cards, etc!

**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 11<sup>th</sup> October, when they will be at the Carmelite Church in Kensington. They will be in Westminster Cathedral on 12<sup>th</sup> October. The Churches will be open all night on each occasion.