

# Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

The Twenty Six Sunday of the Year  
27<sup>th</sup> September 2009



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

## CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009

This Harvest, CAFOD is appealing for our urgent help to support millions of people who are being pushed deeper and deeper into poverty. The World Bank estimates that the financial crisis will force 46 million more people to survive on less than £1.25 a day. The human cost of this crisis is immense. Across the world, children as young as six are leaving school to look for work. Families are surviving on one or two basic meals a day, and healthcare has become a luxury that few can afford. Just two years ago, 37 year old Margaret from Kenya had a decent job and home. Now she lives in a one-room shack and often goes hungry so her children and eat. Like so many others, Margaret spent years working her way out of poverty. But world problems, including the financial crisis, have knocked her down again. Find out how you can help people like Margaret in CAFOD's Fast Day leaflet. Envelopes are/will be available in church this week / next week. Don't forget to fill in your Gift Aid details – they help CAFOD claim 28p from the government for every pound you give.

## BECOME A CAFOD SCHOOLS VOLUNTEER

Would you like to tell young people all about CAFOD's work and get them thinking about global justice issues? If so, why not join our schools team? You will receive a full briefing on CAFOD as well as training in working with children and young people. You will then be matched with schools local to you to visit and give talks or lead workshop sessions. Schools volunteering is ideal for those who are free in the day and want to work with primary or secondary school pupils. The next training for potential CAFOD schools Volunteers will take place over two days on 30<sup>th</sup> September and 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please contact CAFOD for an applications form on 020 8449 6970 or [Westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:Westminster@cafod.org.uk). Volunteers will be accepted only on successful completion of a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check.

## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL OPEN EVENING – THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2009 6.30pm – 9.00pm

You are warmly invited to meet our staff and pupils and view our excellent facilities. Come and see our school in action. Headteacher's Talks at 7.00pm and 8.00pm in the School Hall. Light refreshments available. Windhill, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. CM23 2NQ.

**The RCIA, SVP, and Legion of Mary will meet at their normal times on Monday and Tuesday in the Presbytery and the Sacristy.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just.

So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me.

From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

### TODAY'S READINGS: NEXT WEEKS' READINGS:

Numbers 11:25-29      Genesis 2:18-24  
Psalm 18                Psalm 127  
James 5:1-6            Hebrews 2:9-11  
Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48      Mark 10:2-16

### Mass Times

SUNDAY	TWENTY SIX SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8.30am 10.45am 12.15pm & 6.30pm
Monday	Wenceslaus	10.00am
Tuesday	Michael	10.00am
Wednesday	Jerome	10.00am
Thursday	Therese	10.00am
Friday	Holy Guardian Angels	10.00am
Saturday		6.30pm
SUNDAY	TWENTY SEVENTH 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: £1,528.69**  
**plus the regular Standing Orders. Thank You!**

### FIRST COMMUNION MEETINGS

There will be a meeting for the First Communion Catechists on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm  
The children being prepared for their First Communion will meet on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 10.00am in Eleanor Hall.

### FAITHSHARING GROUP - YOUR KINGDOM COME

Is the theme of the coming series of exploring faith groups starting on 11<sup>th</sup> 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).

### WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 from 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October. Full details can be found on the leaflet in the Porch.

### 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.

### MASS FOR THE SICK AND DISABLED

This will be at Our Lady and St George, London Road, Enfield today 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.

### BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30  
Thomas Reddington & Rochelle Pascal

### FAIRTRADE STALL

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

### BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The Baptism Preparation Course will continue today 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Would Sunday Eucharistic Ministers please collect a new updated rota from the Sacristy.