

St Edmund's Reception Class Sept 2014
Application forms are now available. Parents with children whose date of birth falls 1/9/09 and 31/08/10 are able to apply. Applications forms are available from the School Office or school website www.st-edmunds.enfield.sch.uk There are school tours on a number of Thursday mornings. All tours will start promptly at 9.45 am. It is essential that you call the School Office on 020 8807 2664 to book an appointment to attend one of the tours.

STARS TUTORIALS Mondays and Thursdays in the Scouts Hall (4pm - 6pm). Maths and English tuition to children aged 8 - 18. Prep for KS2 SATS, 11+, GCSE exams. Qualified tutors. FREE trial for the first week! Call 07926037950 for more info.

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School 6th Form Open Evening for admissions in Sept 2014 - Thurs 14th Nov all visitors should arrive by 6.30 p.m.

KSC 100 CLUB -Renewal of membership for the 100 Club run by the Knights of St Columba is now due. To renew or for new members, please give your name, phone number with subscription of £12 in writing to any of the Knights marked 100 CLUB. The new round starts in Dec.

Feasts This Week

Mon 11th Nov- St Martin of Tours, Bishop

Tue 12 Nov-Saint Josaphat: a saint of the Ukraine, honoured for his work for the unity of the Church; born in 1580, he became a priest and established a reputation for holiness, becoming archbishop of Polotsk. He worked strenuously to end

disturbances between the Latin and Byzantine Rites in his diocese, killed in a religious riot in 1623.

Fri 15th Nov-Saint Albert the Great: a great scholar, Albert was born in 1206 and became a Dominican; he was made Bishop of Regensburg in 1260; his interest in natural science left many works. He also wrote much theology; he died in Cologne in 1280.

Sat 16th Nov: Saint Margaret of Scotland: born in 1045, she was married to King Malcolm III of Scotland in 1070. They had 8 children. She was famed for her generosity to the poor - setting up hospitals and performing menial acts of charity. She died in 1093. 16th Nov: Saint Edmund of Abingdon: Edmund was born in 1175. He became archbishop of Canterbury in 1233. He had frequent disputes with the king and it was while on his way to ask for the Pope's support that he died in France in 1240.

33rd Sunday Readings-Malachi3:19-20
Psalm97:5-9 Paul 3:7-12 Luke21: 5-19

Newsletter Deadline: Items for the Newsletter must be in no later than Wednesday either email to the parish edmonton@rcdow.org.uk or to the Office (written in block letters). Thank You.

Parish Survey last weekend - Thank you to everyone who filled in the parish survey forms. Questions: Midnight Mass 285 wish for Mass at 11 pm. ,159 wish for Mass at 12 . 7 Don't Know. Expand the Entrance Door-Yes 319 No-129 3 Don't know.

Parish Hall Bookings -Ring Mr Amadi on 07443281077 between 10 a.m. and 9 p. m.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th November
7 p.m. Gloria Fernandes & Family (INTS)

Sunday 10th November
8 a.m. People of the Parish
9.15 a.m. Theresa Ragbir (RIP)
10.30 a.m. Daniel Baio RIP, Anni
12noonCharismatic Thanksgiving
6.30 p.m. Pat & Kathleen Nevin (RIP)

Monday 10th November
9.15 a.m. Leoni Cruz (RIP)

12 noon Maurice Angeline RIP
Tuesday 11th November
9.15 a.m. Pat Zacarias (B Ints)
Wednesday 13th November
9.15 a.m. Larry Ryan FamilyRIP
12 noon Menzies Family (RIP)
Thursday 14th November
9.15 a.m. Richard Cruz (RIP)
12 noon Terence & Caroline Brown (RIP)
Friday 15th November
9.15 a.m. Holy Souls
12 noon Joyce Hintzen (B Ints)

Saturday 16th November
12 noon Commemoration of the Dead
7p.m. Susan Gaughan (RIP)
Sunday 17th November
8a.m. People of the Parish
9.15 a.m. Felicina Mwangi (INTS)
10.30 a.m. Jose Gomes (RIP)
12 noon Mary Cooney (RIP)
6.30 p.m. Lawrie Miranda RIP



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Parish Team:

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Mike Boggis: Catechetical Co-ordinator
Office hours -Mon -Fri : 10.30- 4 p.m.
Susan Phagoo: Parish Secretary
Mon-Fri 9-3.15 p.m. except Thursday



Sunday 10th November 2013

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - C.

Have you ever been asked a question just to test how you will respond or to provoke a reaction? It is this silly game that the Sadducees play with Jesus in today's Gospel. They proposed a hypothetical situation which was most unlikely ever to occur. If a man's brother died without a child, the brother should marry the widow according to Jewish Law so that his brother would have offspring. This continued with seven brothers marrying the woman and each dying without a child. Then comes the question, "at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be?" It seemed obvious that the woman could not be the wife of all seven men in the next life so the Sadducees, who did not believe in the Resurrection, hoped to trap Jesus into somehow saying that there is no Resurrection. Instead of trapping Jesus, Jesus uses the question to give his clearest teaching on the Resurrection. Jesus says, "They can no longer die, for they are like angels". There is a radical difference between our earthly body and our body in the next life. The best way to think about our heavenly body is that we will be "like angels." We can see something of this difference when Jesus rose from the dead. People did not recognize Jesus after his resurrection. Mary Magdalene thought Jesus was the gardener and even asked him about finding the body of Jesus . She did not recognize him until he spoke. There is a radical difference between this life and the next life. We cannot think about the next life in terms of this life. That radical transformation affects everything about us in the next life, even marriage. As we think about marriage in this life we know that marriage is to be a blessing for the spouses; they are to help sanctify each other. Marriage is a gift from God for the good of the spouses, but also for the procreation of children. Sometimes our contemporary culture forgets that marriage is not just for the spouses but is also God's plan for the continuation of the human race. Our Catholic teaching tells us that children are the crowning glory of marriage (Gaudium et Spes §48), the supreme gift of marriage, and contribute greatly to the good of the parents themselves (Gaudium et Spes §50). Because we all die, the continuation of the human race is dependent on marriage begetting children, yet in today's Gospel Jesus teaches that there is a radical difference between this life and the next. In the next life there is no death so there is no begetting of children and therefore no marriage. Marriage is for this life only, there is no marriage in the next life, so the Sadducees' question is irrelevant. The Sadducees had asked Jesus a hypothetical question about a situation that would be most unlikely to ever occur but it elicited from Jesus his clearest teaching on the resurrection.

This Week's Mass Times
Morning Prayer 9 - 9.15 a.m.
Mon-Friday 9.15am & 12 noon
Tue - 9.15a.m. only
Sat 12 noon ,Vigil Mass at 7 pm
Sunday Masses: 8, 9.15,10.30 a.m., 12 noon & 6.30 p.m.

Confessions: Sat 11 -11.45am and 6 p. m.- 6.45 p.m.
Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
Sat 16th Nov : 11- 11.30a.m.

Readings Today :
2 Maccabees 7:1-2:9-14
Psalm 16 1.5-6.8.15 2 Thessalonians 2 :16-3:5 Luke 20: 27-38
Responsorial Psalm
I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

Sick and Retired Priests' Fund

Will you help sick and elderly priests?

The annual parish collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund takes place this weekend and it is more important than ever that everyone gives as much as they can afford. This is because there are now 89 retired priests in the diocese, many of whom need support in their old age. If you pay tax, you can add 25p to every £1 that you give at no extra cost to you-by completing the Gift Aid declaration on the back of the envelope. (You can also make a donation online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.) 2nd collection after all masses today Sat/Sun 10th November.

Surgery for General Queries & Priest's Reference for Primary & Secondary Schools

Anyone who has a child currently in Yr 6 who will be transferring to secondary education in 2014 the following dates are allocated for signing of School Transfer Forms on: Mon 11th Nov from 4-6 p.m. in the Presbytery. Please ensure that your Child's Baptismal Certificate be brought along with the school transfer form to be signed on the above dates given.

St Edmund's Wednesday Club- Will meet on Wed 13th Nov from 1.30 -3.30 pm. In Parish Hall New members are requires especially MEN, so come along and socialise with other members of the Parish

Youth Club Friday 15th Nov at 6.30 - 8.15pm

Bingo will be on Friday 15th Nov at 8p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Zumba Classes, Exercise/dance Meet every Sat, 11-12 noon. in the Scout's Hall. £4.

UCM, Union for Catholic Mothers -Meeting on Thursday 21st Nov at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

First Holy Communion Classes and Saturday Classes Sat 17th Nov at 9- 10.15 a.m. in St Edmund's School.

Confirmation Parents Meeting

On Monday 18th Nov at 7.30pm.in the Church Confirmation Parents/ Godparent's Meeting.

Confirmation Classes on Mon 25th Nov, Classes start- 7pm- 8.15pm. in Parish hall.

Sunday Liturgy-New Catechists are urgently required to cover both the 9.15 and 12 Midday Masses. It would help the children of our Parish enormously- get involved. Training will be provided Contact Mike or Fr Emmanuel.

Remembrance Sunday

We warmly welcome the Scouts Group at the 9.15 a.m. Mass on Sunday 10th November .

PRAYER GROUPS

Teach us to Pray -Tues 12th Nov from 10-11.30 a.m. in the Reconciliation Room.

St Edmund's Divine Mercy Association

Mass and Devotion on Tuesday 19th Nov at 7.30p.m. with Confession from 6.45-7.15p.m. in the Church.

Adult Faith Formation Life to the Full -Wed 13th Nov 10.30-11.30a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Charismatic Group - Wed 13th Nov Oct 7.30 p.m. in the church.

Sacred Heart Association-Thursdays at 7p.m. in the Church.

Father & Mothers Prayer Group

Meet every Friday at 2.15 -3.15pm in the church.

Please Remember to Pray: All the sick of our parish especially for Giselle Kowalczyk, Maria Sarrou, Florie Hunt, Evelyn Cunningham,Marjorie, Cora Patete, Margaret Dunnion , Veronica Alexander, Bill and Joyce Darling.

Lately Dead

Funerals of : Mary Atkinson on Monday 18th Nov. at 12noon and William McDonnell on Thursday 21st Nov at 12 noon. May they rest in God's Eternal Peace.

Repository New For the Month of November-In the Friendship of God along with Rosary for Holy Souls, other prayer books, Advent and Christmas cards, gifts, daily readings and prayers for Mass.

Month of the Holy Souls-November is the month when we remember our relatives and friends who have died. Holy souls lists and envelopes are available at the back of the Church in which you can place the names of your deceased and donation. Please return and they will be entered in a book of remembrance and placed at the altar.

Special Mass of Commemoration

Saturday 16th Nov at 12 noon .This Mass will be celebrated for all those members of the parish who died in the year. An invitation will be sent to their families to attend the Mass. If you have lost a member of your family (not necessarily resident in the parish) and would like their name remembered at the Mass, please write a note giving their name and date they died. All names will be remembered and a candle lit in their memory. If you have a photo of the deceased and would like it to be displayed at the Mass, please labelled in your note and hand it in to the office during the coming weeks.

Mass for Deceased Priests & Pastoral Workers of the deanery on Tues 12th Nov at 12.30pm, Our Lady & St George, Enfield. All are very welcome.

Ministers of The Eucharist

Please sign in as soon as you come in to the sacristy and take one crucifix for use during communion and please remember to return the crucifix after use. If you are not on the rota for that Mass let us know so as to cover for you when we are short of ministers.

If you are going into Hospital -On admission to hospital please ensure that your religion is registered and confirm that this information may be passed to the Chaplain.

Notification of Marriage - If you wish to get married in the Church, please note that six months' notice must be given of your impending marriage.

Christmas Bazaar and Grand Draw

Grand Draw Tickets available at the back of the church. Please try and sell as many tickets and return the counterfoil with your donation as soon as possible. Thank You.

Social Committee Planning Meeting will be on Mon 2nd Dec at 7.30p.m. in the Presbytery. We encourage you to come to this meeting to help make our Christmas Bazaar a great success. We invite all our parish groups to send representatives if you are taking part in running of a stall on Monday 2nd Dec at 8p.m. in the Presbytery.

Parishioners please start knitting away, creating Christmas Cards and any other gift ideas you may wish to bring for the Bazaar Stalls. Do remember to save all your unwanted gifts for the various stalls. Please start bring them to the Presbytery or leaving at the back of the church.

Bazaar £1 for £1 scheme-If there is any parishioner who works at a Bank, could you please ring Sue in the office regarding the £1 for £1 scheme. Banks usually try to match in charity fund raising events. We would be very grateful for a Bank representative to attend our Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 7th December 2013.

Sponsor of Stall and Program

If any parishioner would like to sponsor a stall at the Bazaar, please clearly write your name and the (£) amount and placed in an envelope and handed in. Min £15 donation. These names will be publicised on the front of each stall at the Bazaar. Program Advert: Donation for Small advert £25 & large £50 to advertise your business or skills.

A Catholic Charismatic family event on Friday 15th Nov 6pm to 9pm in St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 729 High Road, Tottenham, N17 8AG. This event led by Fr. Soji Olikkal and Se-hion Europe Team www.sehion.net includes: Holy Mass, preaching word of God, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, Healing service and testimony of young people who encountered Jesus' Love.

Prisoners Sunday: Nov 17th:A national day of Prayer, Action, and Giving, in aid of Pact, the Catholic charity which offers people affected by imprisonment a fresh start. Please remember people affected by crime and imprisonment in your prayers. Find out- www.justvolunteer.org.uk. For further information, please contact Monica Pact 77359535 monica.deane@prisonadvice.org.uk . iThere will be a second collection today in aid of Pact's vital work.