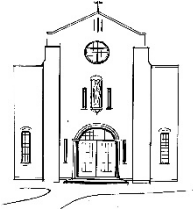


Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception and St Joseph

Sunday 10th September 2023



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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

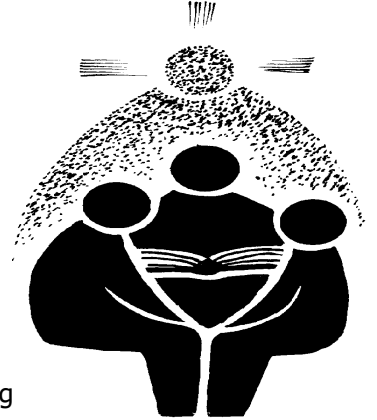
THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGY

Today we hear Jesus assure his disciples that wherever two or three are gathered in his name, he is there with them. Our confidence in his promise assures us that Jesus is here with us now as we celebrate the Eucharist together. Aware that God is with us in our midst, let us raise our voices and lift our hearts to the Lord. Additionally, today is Education Sunday and schooling continues to be a source of concern and anxiety. Let us pray for all concerned in education.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 9th September		6.30pm People of the Parish
Sunday 10th September	The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	8.30am Rose Slattery RIP
		11.30am Jacinta Domurad – Int.
		6.30pm Odile Nlend RIP
Monday 11th September		10.00am Maryann Herrera RIP
Tuesday 12th September	The Most Holy Name Of Mary	10.00am Tess Priddle RIP
Wednesday 13th September	John Chrysostom	10.00am Vincent Fitzpatrick RIP
Thursday 14th September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10.00am Patrick Doherty RIP
Friday 15th September	Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00am Canossian Sisters
Saturday 16th September		6.30pm Robin Holmes - Thanksgiving



TODAY'S READINGS:

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 94
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7
Psalm 102
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

LIVE STREAMING FROM THE CHURCH

The live stream runs twenty-four hours a day, so you can 'visit' the Church whenever you wish. There is a link on the Parish Website and it is also accessible at <http://www.churchservices.tv/walthamcross>.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

During Ordinary Time, we are asked to pray for: Students and Teachers; 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.

For those who are ill: Nicola Harker, Linda Tank, Lily Barber, Natasha Papet, Rodney Imbert, Lisa Thorogood, Tina Figueria, Siobhan Treacey, Iris Waters, Bridie Herity, Gerry, Josephine & Celine Gomez, Pat Deaney,

For those who have died recently: Rosemarie Sorenti,

And for those whose Anniversaries are at this time: Maria Genco, Leo Murphy, Vincenzo Agnello,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Thank you for your last week's Offertory Collection which came to £1,070.87, plus the Regular Standing Orders.

With the new Banking Regulations, could you please make all cheques payable to WRCDDT Waltham Cross

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On Saturday from 10.30 – 11.00am and from 5.45pm – 6.15pm.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEK

Sunday 10th September at 1.00pm – Matteo Jones

Saturday 16th September at 1.00pm – Edie Walsh

SPONSORED WALK – PARISH CENTRE ROOF

The replacement of the Roof of the Parish Centre Lobby is nearly finished. The zinc has been removed and the roof covered with felt. All the proceeds of this year's Sponsored Walk, which will be on Sunday 17th September will go towards this expense. **Please come and join us! We will Start at 2.00pm at Pinder Car Park, by Cheshunt Station. The Sponsorship Forms are available at both entrances to the Church. If you would like to Sponsor Fr John, the forms are by the Repository. Thank you!**



WARM SPACES 2023-24

This year we are thinking of again being part of the Warm Spaces Project in the Borough. The suggestion is that we offer the Space in the Parish Centre on a Monday afternoon and a Wednesday afternoon each week between November and March. There will be a meeting on Monday 11th September at 11.00am in the Meeting Room in the Parish Centre both for those who volunteered last year, and anyone who is interested in helping for the first time.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you have recently celebrated your First Holy Communion, or have recently moved into the parish, and would like to join the Altar Servers in the Parish, please speak to Father John.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

There will be a meeting for the Catechists on Tuesday 12th September at 7.00pm in the Meeting Room in the Parish Centre.

There will be a meeting for the First Communion Parents on Thursday 14th September at 8.00pm in the Main Hall in the Parish Centre. This meeting is for all those parents who have returned their Application Forms.

The First Communion Children will meet on Saturday 16th September at 10.00am in the Main Hall in the Parish Centre.

PADREO PIO PRAYER GROUP

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 13th September at 10.30am in the Church.

RCIA

If you are not already a Catholic, or have been away from the Church for some time, or just did not get around to celebrating one of the Sacraments at the 'right age', or would like to discover more about the Catholic Church, then this is the Group for you! For further details, please see Fr John. The start date is Monday 25th September at 8.00pm in the Presbytery.

200 CLUB WINNERS – AUGUST 2023

1st No. 72 – Lyndsey Besemer;

2nd No. 21 – Jim McManamin;

3rd No. 136 Anne Walsh

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE VACANCY

If you are interested in applying for this position, please follow: https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,school-office-manager-and-headteacher-pa_86622.htm. to access further details and a school application form. Visits and an informal chat with the Headteacher, Mrs Napier are warmly welcomed. Please email headspa@staugustines.herts.sch.uk and/or admin@staugustines.herts.sch.uk to arrange a visit.

CARETAKER REQUIRED AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Waltham Cross is seeking to appoint a Caretaker to commence as soon as possible. Full details of this job vacancy can be found at https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,caretaker_86729.htm. If you are interested in this vacancy or require further information, please contact the school office on 01992 629 503 or alternatively email schooloffice@stjosephs351.herts.sch.uk

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A GOVERNOR FOR ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL?

We are now looking for new Governors to join our current team. We have vacancies for a foundation governor, if you are interested in becoming a school governor please get in touch via email to schooloffice@stjosephs.351.herts.sch.uk. You do not have to be an educational expert or even have children in the school, but you must have a desire to make a positive contribution to children's education and be a practicing catholic.

ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 19th September, from 5.30pm. Headteacher's speech at 7.00pm. Please contact the school at Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP, 01992 717835; email: st-ignatius.enfield.sch.uk, or scan the QR Code on the noticeboards to get your ticket.

ST ELIZABETH'S – MUCH HADHAM

'Rooted in Christian, gospel values, St Elizabeth's exists to offer children, young people and adults with a range of neuro-disabilities individually designed education, care and support services that maximise their opportunities to "live life to the full". Over the past 120 years, St Elizabeth's has grown and developed to comprise a non-maintained Specialist Catholic School for both boarders and day students, a specialist Further Education College supporting and educating young people, Supported Living both onsite and in the local community, a comprehensive Day Opportunities programme for adult day clients and 24-hour health provision provided by specialist nurses and therapists.

The charity was previously one of the charitable works of the Congregation of the Daughters of the Cross of Liège. They continue the inspirational work established over 120 years ago. To live, work and learn at St Elizabeth's is a visual journey of God's image of love and sacrifice in action, that demonstrates the power of kindness in their small yet big hearted community. If you are interested in accessing any of their services, would like to work or make a donation to St Elizabeth's, please visit their website <https://www.stelizabeths.org.uk> call 01279 843451 for further information.'

CAFOD IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Cafod is looking for volunteers to visit schools to lead assemblies and workshops in the next academic year. If you are looking for a new challenge and enjoy communicating with children and young people, then join CAFOD's schools volunteer team in the Westminster Diocese. Full training and support will be given. For more information contact Chris Driscoll at westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is hosting a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Co Mayo from November 9th to 14th to Pray for the Holy Souls. It will be the Marian Fathers. Package includes: Return flights by Aer Lingus from Heathrow Airport, half board, 5 nights, accommodation in en suite twin rooms, hand-luggage (10 kgs), all transfers and Airport Development fee. The Retreat will include daily Mass and Hour of Mercy and retreats at Glendalough and Kylemore Abbey. Cost £800. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957 594646 for more information.

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