



Newsletter

The Immaculate Conception Epping

The Most Blessed Trinity

6th/7th June 2009

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the solemn Feast of the Most Blessed Trinity. It comes at the end of the great liturgical symphony of Lent, Easter and Pentecost, like some grand, concluding chord. The doctrine of the Triinity is the bedrock of our Christian Faith, distinguishing us from Jews and Moslems. We are baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. That formula or invocation begins and completes all our devotions as we make the sign of the cross. The classic structure of Christian prayer bids us address God as our Father; we do so in the name of Christ, His Son, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Invocation of the Blessed Trinity should never be casual or hurried. It envelops us into the mystery of faith.

On Thursday next, I go to Italy for two weeks, together with two priest friends from Australia, with whom I stay on my visits down under. We shall be, firstly, in Assisi and then just outside Rome. Next weekend, one of the Holy Ghost Fathers will be supplying here and making an appeal for the Missions. I commend him to your usual generosity.

*God bless you always,
Father James.*

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CORPUS CHRISTI

Please note that Corpus Christi will be held next weekend.

MISSIONARY APPEAL

by the Holy Ghost Fathers next weekend: please be generous.

S.V.P.

Thank you for last weekend's collection of £430.

FONT AND LECTERN

Drawings of the proposed new font and lectern are on view in the church porch for parishioners' inspection.

WOULD YOU DO THE MOONLIGHT AND SUNLIGHT COL- OURTHON?

For BCCS on Saturday 4th July 2009?

The Moonlight Colourthon is a walk with a difference. Walkers will walk a half marathon (13.1 miles) at night along Southend Seafront! Why not join us and support the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society in our 25th Anniversary year?

For younger members of the family and people who would rather walk in daylight you may like to participate in the Sunlight Colourthon. This walk starts at 3pm in Chalkwell Park, Westcliff on Sea.

To register for either walks call Claire Mathews on 01268 784544 or you can download the registration form from our website at www.childcareuk.org.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

needs new members to visit the elderly, people in hospital and anyone who wants a visit. the commitment can be as little as one or two hours a week. Please speak to Fr. James or any S.V.P. member if you are interested.

PARISH BUDGET

The Finance and Development Committee has approved a budget for the current tax year - total expenditure is forecast to be £106,852 against an expected income of £95,358. We are therefore expecting a deficit of £11,494 although we start the current year with funds of £77,509. If you want to know any more detail, please speak to a member of the committee.

THE SVP ST. JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP is a brilliant holiday opportunity for boys and girls aged 8 – 13. The boys weeks for 2009 are 18th – 25th July; 25th July – 1st August and 1st – 8th August. The girls' week is 8th – 15th August. The camp site is 40 acres with many sporting activities, plus canoeing, archery and much more. Accommodation is in tents; all food and sporting equipment is provided. Speak to Fr. James or Paul, 577104.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The group will meet at 6pm in the presbytery on Sunday 14th June. Anyone distressed by bereavement is welcome to join the group for a cup of tea and a chat... A problem shared is a problem halved!

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL, WANSTEAD

require a highly motivated individual to join our Early Years Team, commencing September 09. Closing date **Monday, 8th June**; interviews **Thursday, 11th June**. Also required Mid-day assistant, 7.5 hours weekly, term time only, 28 days paid holiday. Application pack available from the school office via mrsaperin@btconnect.com or telephone 020 8989 4700

ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE: A Marriage Encounter Weekend gives married couples time to look at their relationship. After each presentation some time is spent together as a couple. It is a private weekend with no group discussions. The Weekend to be held is at Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent, on 26th – 28th June 2009. If you are interested please call Caroline & Michael L'Estrange on 01277 841051 or go to www.wwme.org.uk, through which you can also arrange a booking.

REQUIRED FOR SEP. 09:

Iford Ursuline High School currently has a vacancy for an **Experienced Learning Support Assistant** 25 hours per week term time only (£8.72 - £9.39 per hour). Closing Date: 12 June. Tel: **020 8554 1995** iuhs@ifordursuline-high.redbridge.sch.uk

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Please make yourselves known to Fr. James or Deacon Duncan, so we can welcome you to our community & inform you about it.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

This weekend 6th/7th June 2009

Saturday	6 p.m.	Cornelius Enright, <i>R.I.P.</i>
Sunday	9 a.m.	Rosalie Shannon, <i>R.I.P.</i>
	11 a.m.	People of the Parish

Intentions Week Beginning 8th June 2009

Monday	9 a.m.	Win Jones, <i>R.I.P.</i>
Tuesday	9 a.m.	Ted Abbott, <i>R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday	9 a.m.	Frank Cassidy, <i>R.I.P.</i>
Thursday	9 a.m.	Sr. Bernadette, <i>R.I.P.</i>
Friday	9 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	6 p.m.	Rosina North
Sunday <i>Corpus Christi</i>	9 a.m.	Rachel Lowes, <i>R.I.P.</i>
	11 a.m.	People of the Parish

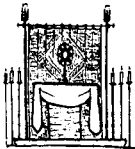
Morning Prayer will be held in the week 15 minutes before 9 am Mass.

Confessions: Saturday after 6 p.m. Mass

Please pray for the sick: Yvonne Morrall, David Jolly, Doris Scott, John Hannis, Ellen Day, Paulette Jarrold, Trudy Behn, Amy O'Day, Elsie Moore, Gina Hawkins, Jane Gant, Doug Barker, Julie Eke, Margaret Cabon, Mike Collett, Annette Goodchild, Betty O'Mahoney, Beth Davie, Christine King, Gladys Saunders, Arthur Devereaux, Bernadette Mills

HOLY HOUR

Monday
8 pm in Church
All Welcome.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday
for an hour after Mass
and Tuesday till 12.30 p.m.



ROSARY GROUP

Friday at 5.00 p.m. at the
home of Charles Ward
22 Vicarage Road
Coopersale
All Welcome



Offerings

£ 1695.79

of which CAFOD:

£ 81.68

Thank you