



Newsletter

The Immaculate Conception Epping

32nd Sunday of the Year

8th November 2009

Dear Friends,

When the clocks were changed back two weeks ago, the tempo of life changed to a lower gear. With the darker evenings, many outdoor activities are curtailed and all around us in nature there are signs of transience and change. As we draw the curtains and turn on the heating, we begin to be wistful.

Little wonder then that the Church has chosen this time of year for remembrance, a calling to mind of all who have gone before us. We pray for their eternal rest and they are commemorated by name with the lists placed before the altar. "May they rest in peace" is the petition we make on their behalf.

Prayers for peace are more urgent than ever in our war-torn world. We owe it to our dead, especially all victims of warfare, to promote peace as best we can; in our hearts, in our homes and in our world. Our contributions to peace may seem insignificant, but the story of the widow's mite in today's Gospel should encourage us. In the eyes of God, little things are what count.

God bless you all,
Father James.

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FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Next on Saturday 14th November 10.30 a.m. in the Hall.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' SESSION

Next on Tuesday 24th November at 8 p.m. in the Hall.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS

You are invited to submit in the traditional manner lists of your deceased friends and relatives to be placed before the altar during the month of the Holy souls.

NO MASS ON BOXING DAY SATURDAY EVENING 6PM

Please make a note of this advance notice.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for Mr. George Rimmer. We offer to his wife, Pat, and to his daughter, Mary Holland, our prayerful condolences.

BAZAAR: Usually about this time parishioners ask what the date is. It has been in the Newssheet for 5 weeks. Take note... **the first Saturday in December!!** The appeal next week is for the Grocery Stall. Please take a labelled bag and bring it back with 2 or 3 items in it. Please make sure that donated goods are within the sell-by date and spare the embarrassment of the Stall-holders. There is still time to be a Bazaar Patron, especially if you are unable to come to the Bazaar. Many thanks to all those who have already given so generously.

ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THE BEREAVED: 3pm Sunday 15th Nov.

This is arranged for all who have lost loved ones—spouses, children, parents, relatives or friends—whether recently or some time ago. The service includes hymns, named remembrance of the loved ones who have died (during which candles will be lit), a short sermon and prayers for the bereaved. Tea/coffee and biscuits in the Hall afterwards.

HIRE OUR PARISH HALL

for your function. Competitive rates, all mod cons, spacious and light. Contact Arnold on 573633.

PRISONERS SUNDAY

15th November. Please pray for prisoners and their families, that they don't give up hope. If you would like to contribute to their support, there are envelopes in the porch. Volunteers are also needed: please phone 0207 490 3139.

WHIST DRIVE

On Thursday 12th November 7 pm. Admission £2, including refreshments. All Welcome at 62A Bower Hill, Epping.

BRENTWOOD ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND (BEEF)

K.S.C. lottery 2009 is raising money for the B.E.E.F. and we are asking you to send £10.00 (or multiples of £10.00) payable to 'K.S. C. BEEF A/C' to our Lottery Promoter - **W. J. Burns, 21, Rectory Crescent, London E11 2LE.**

If you do - then [1] You will receive by return of post lottery tickets;

[2] Your money will be lodged in a separate bank account 'K.S. C. BEEF A/C';

[3] Every £10.00 **will be worth £12.50 to the B.E.E.F.** as every donor can be identified as their name & other details will be on the stubs which effectively 'gift aids' the money.

Fourthly, you **just might** win a prize.

FREE Let Me Be Your Home CONCERT

The next concert will be held on Sunday 22nd November 2009 at 7.30pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Cambridge Park, Wanstead, London E11 2PR.

Come and join us for an enjoyable Evening Concert with Father John Glynn and Aquila. Songs from the latest CD Let Me be Your Home and including the world famous I Watch the Sunrise led by Rev John Glynn Priest, Singer & Song Writer. Admission Free with interval collection. Further details on the website www.johnglynn.org.uk

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please make yourselves known to Fr. James or Deacon Duncan, so we can welcome & inform you.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

This weekend 7th / 8th November 2009

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| Saturday | 6 p.m. | Billy Hanley |
| Sunday | 9 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 11 a.m. | Wedding Anniv. Louise & Paul Knight |

Intentions Week Beginning 9th November 2009

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| Monday | 9 a.m. | Rita Gill, <i>R.I.P.</i> |
| Tuesday | 9 a.m. | James Doyle, <i>R.I.P.</i> |
| Wednesday | 1.15pm | Requiem George Rimmer |
| Thursday | 9 a.m. | Patrick Conneely, <i>R.I.P.</i> |
| Friday | 9 a.m. | Toohey Family deceased |
| Saturday | 6 p.m. | Molly Firth, <i>R.I.P.</i> |
| Sunday | 9 a.m. | Dowling Family deceased |
| | 11 a.m. | People of the Parish |

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

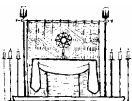
Confessions: Saturday 11.30 to 12 noon and after 6 p.m. Mass

Please pray for the sick: Yvonne Morrall, Doris Scott, John Hannis, Ellen Day, Karen Toohey, Paulette Jarrold, Amy O'Day, Elsie Moore, Doug Barker, Julie Eke, Mike Collett, Annette Goodchild, Betty O'Mahoney, Kathleen Flower, Gladys Saunders, Arthur Devereaux,

HOLY HOUR

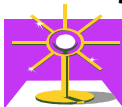
Monday
at 8pm in Church.

All Welcome



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday for an hour
after 9 a.m. Mass
and on Tuesday till 12.30
Jesus awaits you



ROSARY GROUP

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



Offerings

£ 1286.16

Of which CAFOD

£21.18

Thank you