

# CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20 OCTOBER 2013

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Sunday 20 October 2013

Today the Pope asks Catholics all over the world to join together at Mass to pray, celebrate and care for the whole family of the Church. A big part of our Church (40%) still needs our help to survive and grow to self sufficiency. Even more challenging is the fact that more than 50% of the world's people has never heard of Jesus and so don't know that they are loved unconditionally by God. Through Missio, your prayers and donations will support the work of missionaries and the young Churches as they build schools, provide healthcare and share faith, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances, so that all may know God's love and live a life of dignity. The money collected today will go in its entirety to support mission projects worldwide. Please give what you can.

### PARISH NEWS

**NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** Sheets are available for you to write the names of those who have died. These sheets will be placed in the Book of Remembrance and Mass will be celebrated for those named in the book twice a week in November. Friday (1<sup>st</sup> November) is the Feast of All Saints, holyday of obligation Mass **10am, 12:30pm, 7:30pm**. Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> November) is the Commemoration of All Souls Mass times **10am and 6pm**.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** There will be a meeting for parents on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm** in the Church.

**DURING HALF-TERM AND HOLIDAYS: We need readers for the Children's 10.30am Sunday Mass please. It would be great to see more young people reading at this Mass – Dates on Noticeboard, in School and in the Vestibule.**

**RCIA:** We started a new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course for those who wish to become Catholics, on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013. There is still time to join, the course is every Monday from 7<sup>th</sup> October to June 2014: classes start at 7.30pm and last about 90 minutes. If you are interested or already are a Catholic, but have never been

Confirmed, you will be very welcome to join us. Please contact the RCIA Co-Ordinator David Lester on 020 7250 0513 or [davidlester51@btinternet.com](mailto:davidlester51@btinternet.com).

**BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION:** Are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and St John the Evangelist primary school will receive £500 per tonne or £0.50/kg. Please go through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in a bin bag. This can include adults/children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains, bedding (not duvets or pillows). There will be a collection point in the church Vestibule after each Mass on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** or you can take it directly to the school by **9am on 4<sup>th</sup> December**.

**SPONSORED WALK:** We will be having our Annual Sponsored Walk from St John's to St George's Cathedral, Southwark, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm. Please collect a Sponsor Form after Mass.

**MUSICIANS WANTED:** We would like to have more musicians at the **10:30 Mass** for the family choir, especially guitar, keyboard players and more singers! Attending every week will not be required, but of course

In an event of a fire or a fire drill taking place, please remain calm, and follow the safest exit routes that will be co-ordinated by the Church Fire Wardens, who will lead you to the designated assembly point.

very welcome. Please speak to Ilaria or Doreen before/after Mass.

**WEDDING:** Matthew Milton and Angela Apicella to be married on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.



**CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT/SUNDAY MORNING!**

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**DIARY**

**LEGION OF MARY:** We meet every Wednesday at 7pm. Please, come to 39 Duncan Terrace.

**A DAY WITH MARY:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at Westminster Cathedral.

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**NOTICES**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 13 OCTOBER:** Envelopes £545.66 / Loose £619.98

**MARRIAGE:** The Diocese asks that couples who are hoping to marry should give **six months** notice to their Parish Priest. Please do not make any arrangements for your wedding date and reception before meeting with your Parish Priest.

**ST GEORGE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ENFIELD:** Have a vacancy for Headteacher. If you are interested in this position please

contact Deana Humphries on 020 8379 3383 or email [EDAT@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:EDAT@enfield.gov.uk)

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**REQUEST FOR PRAYERS**

**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for those who have died, especially Fr Austin Hart, John 'Tommy' Irvine, Calvo Family and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**HEALING:** Please pray for parishioners and their relatives / friends who are ill, especially: Paddy Buckley, Mick Hossack, Amylia Boylen, June Edwards, Joanne Matthias, Adriano Grazioli, Chanelle Aldea Alba, Stephen Martinez, Bro. J. Lavelle(Marist Brother), Mufide Family, Harry Perkins, Antonio Neto, Mary Halligan, John Day, Jacky Kelly, Jacquelin Abel, Suzanne Greaves, Bridget Harrington, Mr & Mrs John Drum, Joseph Kasonde, Michael Bryant, Ann Gray, Tonya, Pam Chalkley, Gwen Fitzgerald, Kieran Fogarty, Noel McKeown, Ann Barrett, David Ryan, Mick Feeney, John Barley, Annette Donivar, Avit Noranh, Rosalind Jules, Irene Findlay, Christopher Browne, Beau Hueppauff, Jerry Waldron and Gerry King.

THE WEEK AHEAD			
DATE	TIMES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Sat 19 Oct	6pm	Ellen, Sid & Peter Winford RIP	Luke 18:1-8
Sun 20 Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am	Brendan Garraty RIP	
	10.30am	Mass for Parishioners	
	12noon	Sally Mitchell RIP (Anniv)	
	6pm	Nicholas Witchalls RIP	
Mon 21 Oct Feria	10am	Betty Kellaghan RIP	Luke 12:13-21
Tue 22 Oct Feria	10am	James & Bridget Neville & Family RIP	Luke 12:35-38
Wed 23 Oct Feria	10am	Maureen Agnew RIP	Luke 12:39-48
Thu 24 Oct Feria	10am	John Scully RIP (Anniv)	Luke 12:49-53
Fri 25 Oct Feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>	10am	Camilla Gasparo RIP (Anniv)	Luke 12:54-59
Sat 26 Oct Feria	10am	Colwyn St Davids RIP	Luke 13 :1-9
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	
	10.30-11.30am / 5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	6pm	Tommy Campbell RIP (Anniv)	Luke 18:9-14
Sun 27 Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am	J McCann & Mrs McCann RIP	
	10.30am	Mass for Parishioners	
	12noon	Kathleen Joyce RIP (Anniv)	
	6pm	Joe & Mary Corcoran RIP (Months Mind)	