

CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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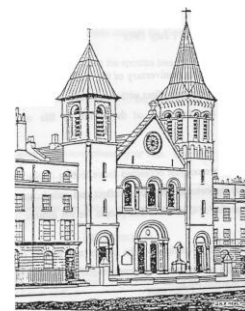
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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29 SEPTEMBER 2013

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Traditionally held on or near the Sunday of the Harvest Moon, Harvest Festival reminds Christians of all the good things God gives them. This makes them want to share with others who are not so fortunate. In schools and in churches, people bring food from home to a Harvest Festival Service. After the service, the food that has been put on display is usually made into parcels and given to people in need.

The Church has long celebrated the agricultural harvest, but nowadays our prayer intention has a wider interpretation in that we also include prayers for all human work. At this time of year we remember to pray for a fair and just trade so that all may receive a just wage for the work of their hands. We pray for politicians and all who make decisions that affect the future of the earth. We pray that they may safeguard the planet for future generations.

PARISH NEWS

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER:

Fr. Séamus and Fr. Martin will be available in the Presbytery (39 Duncan Terrace) at the following times for the signing of the Priest's Reference section of Applications for transfer to Catholic Secondary Schools:

Monday 7th October 5.00 – 7.00pm

Tuesday 8th October 5.00 – 7.00pm

It would be very helpful if parents could please present both themselves and their Year 6 child for the signing. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Registration forms for 2013/2014 are available in the Vestibule. **Please return the form no later than 30th September.**

RCIA: We shall be starting a new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course for those who wish to become Catholics on **Monday 7th October** for reception into the Church at Easter 2014. The course is every Monday from 7th

October to June 2014: classes start at **7.30pm** and last about 90 minutes. If you are interested in being baptised or received into the Catholic Church, or already are a Catholic, but have never been confirmed, you will be very welcome to join us on 7th October. For more information please contact RCIA Co-Ordinator David Lester at davidlester51@btinternet.com or 020 7250 0513 who is happy to talk to anyone interested and answer questions about the course.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: Friday 4th October.

It is a stark fact that one in eight of us will go to bed hungry tonight. CAFOD is asking you to make a place at your table to help our sisters and brothers in the world's poorest countries to get enough nutritious food to eat. CAFOD Fast Day envelopes are available in the church this week. Please give as much as you can so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life.

STAY AND PLAY: The under 5's group is open every Monday (term-time) from 10am – 12noon.

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.

NOTE FOR READERS: Please check the rota on the noticeboard before Mass, for when you are reading.

DIARY FOR 2014 – IS NOW OPEN: If you wish to book a particular date for an anniversary/birthday Mass you are advised to book early.

WEDDING: Florentino Viera and Andreia Rola on Saturday 5th October at 12noon.

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DIARY

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Tuesday 1st and 8th October at 7pm in the Church. Baptism Registration forms available on the table in the Vestibule.

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

A DAY WITH MARY: Saturday 5th October at Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St George, London Road, Enfield.

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NOTICES

SUNDAY COLLECTION 22 SEPTEMBER: Envelopes £602.95 / Loose £669.76

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.

ITALIAN TUITION: By experienced Italian native, qualified Lecturer call Antonia on 020 7490 0829.

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REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for those who have died, especially Fr Austin Hart, 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 and Jerry Waldron.

THE WEEK AHEAD			
DATE	TIMES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Sat 28 Sep	6pm	Intentions of Rosalia Cullen	Luke 16:19-31
Sun 29 Sep 26 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am	McGrath Family RIP	
	10.30am	Mass for Parishioners	
	12noon	Nellie Fletcher RIP (Anniv)	
	6pm	Sean Gorry RIP	
Mon 30 Sep St Jerome, Priest & Doctor	10am	Intentions of Rosalia Cullen	Luke 9:46-50
Tue 01 Oct St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	10am	Mary & Joe Ryan RIP (Anniv)	Luke 9:51-56
Wed 02 Oct The Holy Guardian Angels	10am	Margaret & Terry Casey RIP	Matthew 18:1-5.10
Thu 03 Feria	10am	Intentions of Anita Hrebeniak	Luke 10:1-12
Fri 04 Oct St Francis of Assisi <i>Friday abstinence</i>	10am	Michael Forde Jr RIP	Luke 10:13-16
Sat 05 Oct Feria	10am	Eugene Byrne RIP	Luke 10 :17-24
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	
	10.30-11.30am / 5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	6pm	Casey & Coleman Families RIP	Luke 17:5-10
Sun 06 Oct 27 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am	Russell Family RIP	
	10.30am	George McCann RIP (Birthday)	
	12noon	Intentions of Catherine Hayes	
	6pm	Mass for Parishioners	