

# CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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

06 OCTOBER 2013

## SEEDS OF FAITH

We live by faith every day of our lives. We have faith that our friends and loved ones won't let us down. We have faith that the cash machine in the wall won't swallow our bank card and that the car will start when we need to get to an important job interview. We have faith in the 'use by' date on our food and faith in the hospital staff when we go for an operation. We use faith in a million and one situations, but how would we define faith, and more importantly how would we define 'faith in God'.

Faith! It's not quite belief, but more than a hope. It's not quite conviction, but more than educated guess work. A faith that endures is built on thought, trust and confidence. At best faith is a journey; at very best a gift from God. At the end of the day it's faith that will give us the answers to the most important questions about life, death, and life after death. No wonder the disciples in today's gospel ask for more of it.

Today we are asked to take our mustard seed of faith, and act upon it without worrying and without asking for recognition because at the end of the day, it is only what God expects of us. Today we are asked to trust in our tiny seeds of faith.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> October 5.00 – 7.00pm**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WELCOME:** To Laurence Bryce, a first year student for the Priesthood from Allen Hall training for the Archdiocese of Cardiff. He will be with us on Sundays throughout the coming year to observe life in a London parish.

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

**RCIA:** We shall be starting a new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course for those who wish to become Catholics on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. The course is every

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.

Monday from 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> October. For more information please contact RCIA Co-Ordinator David Lester at [davidlester51@btinternet.com](mailto:davidlester51@btinternet.com) or 020 7250 0513 who is happy to talk to anyone interested and answer questions about the course.

**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.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome our new parishioners who will be baptised today Sunday.

**APF BOXES:** Please collect your boxes from the Sacristy. If your box has no label on with your name please do so. Thank you.

## DIARY

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** The second part of the course is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> October at St Dominic, Haverstock Hill, London NW5.

**OCTOBER TORCHLIT PROCESSION AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WILLEDEN:** This will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Come and join us at the Shrine as we celebrate Pope Francis' Act of Consecration of the World to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Preacher, Fr Kevin Jordan. The Shrine is located at the junction of Acton Lane and Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX.

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## NOTICES

**SUNDAY COLLECTION 29 SEPTEMBER:** Envelopes £553.11 / Loose £621.96

**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, John 'Tommy' Irvine 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 05 Oct	6pm	Casey & Coleman Families RIP	Luke 17:5-10
Sun 06 27 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9am	Russell Family RIP	
	10.30am	George McCann RIP (Birthday)	
	12noon	Intentions of Catherine Hayes	
Mon 07 Oct Our Lady of the Rosary	6pm	Mass for Parishioners	Luke 10:25-37
Mon 07 Oct	10am	Chris Madden RIP	
Tue 08 Oct Feria	10am	Elizabeth Hebden RIP	Luke 10:38-42
Wed 09 Oct Feria	10am	John Fitzpatrick RIP	Luke 11:1-4
Thu 10 Feria	10am	Intentions of Dr John Lydon	Luke 11:5-13
Fri 11 Oct Feria <i>Friday abstinence</i>	10am	Patsy Hughes RIP	Luke 11:15-26
Sat 12 Oct Feria	10am	Mary Sheehan RIP	Luke 11 :27-28
	10.30-11.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	
	10.30-11.30am / 5.15-5.45pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sun 12 Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6pm	Paddy Enright RIP (Anniv)	Luke 17:11-19
	9am	Intentions of Jerry Waldron	
	10.30am	Intentions of 10:30am Choir	
	12noon	Karen McAuliffe RIP	
	6pm	Mass for Parishioners	