

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS
27th and 28th June 2015

Sat 27th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Holy Souls
Sun 28th	9 a.m.	Holy Souls
	11 a.m.	People of the Parish

Week Commencing 29th June 2015

Mon 29th	9 a.m.	Private Intention
Tues 30th	9 a.m.	Cleonagh Jolly RIP
Wed 1st July	9 a.m.	Service of Word and Holy Communion
Thurs 2nd	9 a.m.	Margaret O'Regan RIP
Fri 3rd	9 a.m.	Jeremiah Kingston RIP
Sat 4th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Holy Souls
Sun 5th	9 a.m.	Fr J Kingsley RIP
	11 a.m.	People of the Parish

Morning Prayer will be said in the week 15 minutes before 9 am Liturgy

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am -12 noon and after 6pm Mass.

Please pray for the sick:

Yvonne Morrall, Doris Scott, Gina Pelosi, Paula Hall, Tullia Borrelli, Jennie Downs, Sean Clohessy, Bernard George, Maureen McClean, Michael Palmer, Catherine Steel, Tony Mullen, David Kenworthy, James Bullen and Hannah Robinson.

OFFERINGS (£): Offertory Envelopes 105.00
Offertory Loose Plate 215.34

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Newsletter

The Immaculate Conception

Feast of St Peter and St Paul

29th June 2015

Dear friends,

the Church, founded by our Lord Jesus Christ, is one holy, Catholic and apostolic. Today, in honouring St Peter and St Paul, we are emphasising its apostolic origins. We believe that the Pope and the bishops in communion with him throughout the world are heirs and successors to the apostles. Peter was asked three times by Jesus: *do you love me?* It is the task of Pope Francis to preside in love over the whole Episcopal College and by his example to encourage his brother bishops to do the same within their own dioceses. Pope Francis is doing a great service to the Church as a whole by rendering the office of the papacy far more approachable. In recent times it has been unduly exalted at the expense of the whole college of bishops and he is trying to foster a nice balance between the two. His recent letter to the Church and the world on creation and the environment carries an important message for us all to respect the world's resources and not to squander them in a selfish and reckless fashion. In the autumn the forthcoming Synod of Bishops will continue to address the important issues of marriage and family life in a very changeable world situation. We pray that the Pope and the bishops will give us all effective guidance in a matter that touches us all.

This weekend we welcome back to Epping my very dear Australian friends from college days, Monsignor Michael Keating and Monsignor Peter Kenny. In a few more weeks I hope to visit them in Australia.

God bless you all

Fr James

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FIRST COMMUNION 2015-16: Applications are now invited. Closing date July 26th 2015.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS ROTAS:

Please will the above collect their new rotas from the post box in the church porch –thank you.

PARISH WEBSITE: work is currently taking place on the website therefore it is not possible, at present, to download the weekly Newsletter. Please bear with us while the site is being upgraded.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Samuel Jones and Ronan Hourihan.

ECCA Summer Concert: 11th July at 7.30pm in St. John's Church, Epping. Programme of both sacred and secular music to be enjoyed. Please see poster for content. Admission is free but programmes cost £2.50 to offset expenses. Interval refreshments will be available and a retiring collection will be made for choir funds.

SVP ST JOHN BOSCO: The SVP St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp (held at Aldham, Essex) is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows: Week one Saturday 25 July - 1 August for Boys; week two Saturday 1 August - 8 August for Boys; week three Saturday 8 August - 15 August for Girls. It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. Transport available from various parts of London. Should you require an application form or more information then please contact (between 6pm and 9pm) the boys' camp on 01708 509790 or the girls' camp on 01634 311350. More information can be found on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>

FUNDRAISING FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT: Saturday 18th July 11.00 am - 4.00 pm. 5-aside football tournament. East London, Harrow Road, Wanstead Flats, E11 3QD.

£10 per player. Players 18+. Open to anyone, and any team.

For more information : <http://www.y2kfootball.co.uk/>

& email admin@youth2000.org. Enquiries call 0207 221 2124.

This is to raise funds for Youth 2000 which is an international initiative that seeks to draw young people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, lived at the heart of the Catholic Church.

Contact: Peter Walters (Walk Administrator) Tel: 01799-550398 Email:

jpw33@live.co.uk

Website: www.walsinghamwalkers.co.uk

EPPING FOOD BANK: Churches Together in Epping, in association with the Trussell Trust, hope to soon open a food bank in Epping. They will need volunteers. If you feel that this is something you can contribute to then please contact either Deacon Duncan on 577173 or Maggie Keeling at: maggie@keelingphysio.com or telephone 07718858879.

COULD YOU JOIN THE CHURCH READERS?

We are arranging a ½ day introductory session for new Church Readers and invite anyone who would like to read at Mass to come and 'test the water'. This is an opportunity to help to spread God's word in a simple but very effective way. Could you help us, please? The essential need is that you are prepared to read from the lectern in a clear and understandable way and be prepared to be on the Readers' Rota. Full introductory training will be given at either of two Introductory Training mornings on Saturday 25th July or Saturday 1st August (or we might make other arrangements if you are on holiday). **If you are over 14 years of age and would like to help in this important way, please give your name to Deacon Duncan or Fr James and specify on which date you can attend the training.**

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: A reunion is planned for those students who left Trinity Catholic High School in Woodford Green in 1982. The students will now be aged 49. The reunion will take place in Wanstead on 8th August 2015. Please contact Tom Jeffers on 00491 71489 2989 or tomjeffers@web.de or Miriam Spiers (Benjamin) on 020 8220 9610 or 07956 984555.

LONDON TO WALSINGHAM MENS' PILGRIMAGE WALK – 3rd-11th OCTOBER 2015:

The organisers urgently need a 7 seater support vehicle with driver, or just a driver (vehicle supplied). The drivers play a major role in this unique pilgrimage experience. The current London to Walsingham Walk is in its fifth year and has received the support of the Archbishops Vincent Nichols and Peter Smith, as well as the Bishops of Brentwood and East Anglia.

PART TIME MATHS POSITION: Trinity Catholic High School is looking for a temporary part-time Maths teacher to cover a long term absence which could be up to one term or possibly longer. For more information please contact Mrs Sam Gillary on 0208504 3419 ext 171.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please make yourselves known to Fr James or Deacon Duncan, so that we may welcome you to the parish and inform you about our parish activities.