

NEWSLETTER October 2021

English speaking Church Community



Joannes de Doper
een missionaire parochie in Hoofddorp



Theme for October: Our Lady of Sorrows

Welcome to our Parish

Thank you for visiting our Parish. We hope the English Mass has truly inspired you!

By way of this newsletter, we want to inform you about activities in our Parish. Perhaps you would like to know more about the various committees, opportunities for meditation, prayers etc.?

Join as a volunteer

We are blessed with a very active Parish with many volunteers. Also, the English-speaking Church Community is expanding, and we would like to draw your attention to some voluntary activities. You can help us with the Mass readings, join our choir, make coffee and tea for after Mass, help us on charity projects (Caritas) or as a Pass-keeper. If you are interested, please contact Siobhan Regtering-Kerr (Siobhan.kerr@yahoo.co.uk) or Ruby Cumba (rubicumba@gmail.com) both from our Parish.

Registration at our Parish

If you want to be connected with our Parish, receive the monthly Parish Magazine INFO or receive newsletters by email. Please register your family with our Parish office. On our website you will find a form to use or contact the Parish office for help. The online copy of our Parish Magazine can be found on our website as well.

Intentions for the English Mass

www.hjoannesdedoper.nl/misintenties

Online Collection

www.hjoannesdedoper.nl/collecte



Parish Office

The office is located in the *Parochiehuis* next to the Church.

Open Mondays to Fridays 09:00 – 12:00

email: secretariaat@hjoannesdedoper.nl

Telephone: 023-563 81 45

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturdays

7:00 pm (Dutch)

Sundays

10:00 am (Dutch)

12:00 pm (English)

Tuesdays and Thursdays

18:45 Praying of the Rosary (Dutch)

19:15 (Dutch)

Eucaristía en Español

Every first Sunday of the month 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Every first Friday of the month 11:00 am

Our Parish is open daily between 11:00-12:00 for private prayer.

Recycling – Spread the News!



The large, blue textile recycling bins in the Church Courtyard are easy to spot but did you know that we now have two smaller, green-topped bins where you can bring containers filled with used oil and fat from your fryers and fondues? A full bin brings funds to our Church!



Collection for the local Food Bank

At our Church we collect food for the local food bank in Hoofddorp. If you want to contribute, please place these items in the baskets located at the back of the Church.

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Formal appointment of Fr. Albert Topo SVD



Since 1 August, Fr. Albert Topo svd has officially been confirmed an Assistant Priest by the Bishop. He forms a pastoral team together with Fr. Eko Sylvester svd

and Deacon Rob Mascini. Fr. Mathew Thekkeyll svd continues to support this team with bible studies, catechism, and the international Masses.

Fr. Bert Wooning svd and Fr. Anthony Varghese svd will soon leave the community in Hoofddorp and continue their missionary work in another parish.

Young Adults Group 18+

Inviting all young adults in our Parish to attend a fun, sports event (football and volleyball) on 3 October from 13:00-19:00 at Arnolduspark in Hoofddorp. For more information please contact:

jongvolwassene@hjoannesdedoper.nl

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of October 2021:

Missionary Disciples We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has a flavor of the Gospel,

Some Notable Feasts for October:

1. St. Theresa of Lisieux
4. St. Francis of Assisi
7. Our Lady of the Rosary
11. Pope St. John XXIII
15. Teresa of Avila
17. Ignatius of Antioch
18. Luke the Evangelist
22. Pope St. John Paul II
28. Simon and Jude Apostles

Sacraments



If you would like to have your child baptized or register your child for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please contact the Priest after Mass or contact volunteer, Siobhan, at

siobhankerr@yahoo.co.uk for more information. Kick-off meetings for Confirmation will be on Sunday 10 October 11:00am and First Communion will be on Tuesday 12 October 08:00pm. Both meetings will be held at the *Parochiehuis* next to the church. Please refer to the INFO magazine or website for additional information (in Dutch)

Climate Pilgrimage Gathering

Sunday, October 10th, our Parish will receive a large group of "climate" pilgrims. About 15 of them will spend the night in our parish house.

The pilgrims are travelling on foot from Poland to the UN Climate Summit in Glasgow <https://ukcop26.org/>



On Sunday afternoon at 5:00 PM, you are all invited to participate in the closing celebration of the day, at the Labyrinth in our Church garden. Bishop de Korte, Reverend de Reuver and Hella van der Wijst will address the pilgrims and other visitors. This closing celebration can also be followed via our Parish's YouTube channel. Our parish council cordially invites you to sign the Climate Letter in the back of the church, and to participate in the climate pilgrim's celebration in our Church Garden on Sunday October 10, at 5pm. If it rains, the closing celebration will be held in the church.

Read more: www.hjoannesdedoper.nl/slot-viering-klimaat-pelgrims

Some Upcoming Events!

Harvest Celebration on 14 November

A one-day Kisi Musical for kids in December. Date t.b.c.