

**1 October 2023:**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**in Ordinary time**

***Saint Joseph's Passionist Church***

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**Sunday Mass:** 9.30 am, 11 & 12.30,

6.30 pm (Saturday Vigil at 6:30pm)

**Mon-Friday Mass at 8:30am; Saturday morning Mass at 11am.**

**NEW every Saturday before Mass:**

**Eucharistic Adoration: 10:30am.**

**Confession Saturday: 11.30 – 12.30 & 5 – 6 p.m.** or by appointment.

**RCIA:** starts 5th October & prepares Adults for Baptism, as well as Confirmation, Eucharist all celebrated at Easter Vigil. Please Contact [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr)

**Bible Study:** starts 4 Oct with a potluck lunch afterwards. We'll be studying the captivity letters of St Paul. <https://biblestudystjosephsparis.wordpress.com/>

**PARISH INFORMATION DAY on 8 October 10:30am to 2pm:** Please welcome our new parishioners and meet the Ministries presented. In garden if nice weather.

**Marriage preparation will start Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> on zoom with Guadalupe and David: 4:00pm to 5:30pm (six sessions, all in English).** Please Email [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr) or [pinreachi@hotmail.com](mailto:pinreachi@hotmail.com)

Collections 24 Sept: €3480.22; ADP: €872; Shrines €83.58; Bookstall €90; coffee €91.75. Many Thanks.

**Young Adults Ministry (YAM):**  
**Online Novena on 3 days: Mon2, Tues3, Wed4 Oct at 9pm** [yagparis@yahoo.com](mailto:yagparis@yahoo.com)

**FEED the HOMELESS**  
**on Sat 7 Oct at 11:30am. Contact YAM.**

**Baptism Preparation 7 oct at 11am**  
**Baptisms twice a month at 12:30pm.**  
**Registrations via our website **only****

**Catechism - CCD**  
**9:30am or 11:00am**

**First Communion (FHC) and Confirmation PARENTS:**  
if not already: please scan your child's **Baptism Certificate to** [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr)

**Bible Reading to Children (4+yr) during the 9:30am Mass,** by the shrine of our Lady at the back of the church (except school holidays). This is informal - No registration necessary. (Next is 8Oct)

**Teen Faith Ministry** for Youngsters after Confirmation. Saturdays 2pm to 5pm: Meetings are on monthly basis, plus other events. **Next Sat 7 oct,** join "Feed the homeless at 11:30 on church parvis

**Day Pilgrimage to Lisieux: Friday 1 Nov Mass and Jubilee way of Saint Thérèse, €60; please contact Venci** [stjoparis@outlook.fr](mailto:stjoparis@outlook.fr)

## INFORMATION DAY

Next Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, is Information Day. All the activities and groups connected to the parish will share information and look for new members or volunteers. The parish is blessed with a great variety of interest groups. There are groups that focus primarily on prayer and spirituality, there are study groups, and groups that are action oriented. There is surely a group that meets your needs and interests. I encourage everyone to look around, chat with the representatives of the various groups, and find what's best for you.

As you are looking around, you might find that there is no group that corresponds to your interest, need or talent. If so, I encourage you to come forward with your idea for a new grouping that could be exactly what other people are looking for. We are strongly in favour of new growth, change and development. New ideas and initiatives are always welcome!

The parish thrives on the contribution of volunteers and the many groups that serve the needs of the parish. I want to thank all those who convene and organise the activities of the various groups and express my admiration of all that is done, and the time, energy and enthusiasm devoted to these activities. You are a blessing!



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