

**8 October 2023:
27th 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: Thursdays 8pm prepares Adults for Baptism, as well as Confirmation, Eucharist, all celebrated at Easter Vigil. Please Contact stjosephparis@orange.fr

PARISH INFORMATION DAY:

This Sunday 8 October: 10:30am to 2pm: Please welcome our new parishioners! Meet All our **MINISTRIES presented at tables.** (In garden if nice weather)

Marriage preparation starts this Sunday October 8th on zoom with Guadalupe and David: 4:00pm to 5:30pm (six sessions, all in English). Please Email stjosephparis@orange.fr or pinreachi@hotmail.com

Bible Study: Wednesdays 10:30am Study of the captivity letters of St Paul. <https://biblestudystjosephparis.wordpress.com/>

Collections 1 Oct: €3241.78; ADP: €372; Shrines €97.16; Bookstall €70; coffee €94.83. Thanks.

This Sunday also marks the official launch of our **Parish Library** in the entrance hall. There will be a leaflet explaining how to borrow books. Clarence Chimon & Tom Heneghan will answer questions and help users.

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 done, please scan your child's **Baptism Cert** to stjosephparis@orange.fr

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

The Men's Spirituality Group will meet by Zoom on Saturday Oct. 14 at 9am. The topic is "Synodality". Contact: tomheneghan@gmail.com

Young Adults Ministry (YA group): Saturday 14Oct: 6:30pm Mass followed by Social in Church Hall with Fr Martin.

Teen Faith Meeting: See table today at Parish Infoday. Next discussion: Sat 14Oct: 2pm to 4pm

Day Pilgrimage to Lisieux: Wednesday 1 Nov Mass and Jubilee way of Saint Thérèse, €60 contact: stjoparis@outlook.fr

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

The community of Taizé organised a vigil of prayer for young people in St. Peter's Square on Saturday September 30th. Twenty thousand people took part. It was a wonderful expression of faith in Jesus and love of the Church. The beautiful prayers, readings and chants were offered for the success of the Synod of Bishops that began on October 4th. Pope Francis, together with the leaders of other Christian communities, joined the young people.

The witness of so many young people praying together helps to dispel fears about the future of the Church. This is God's Church and the Spirit of God is active within the hearts of the faithful and all over the world. The Spirit is the source of new life and creativity. With the Spirit, everything is new and surprising because "the Spirit moves where and how it wills". Thank God to be alive in these times of surprising new life.

The Catholic community of St. Joseph's is blessed with many young people who are happy to celebrate their faith and share their friendship. They are a sign and a pledge that the future of the Church is bright. The Young Adults Group aims to nourish, deepen and channel the spiritual energy of the young members of the parish.

There will be a special gathering for all the young adults of the parish here on Saturday October 14th after the 6.30 pm mass. I invite all young adults to come along for an experience of friendship, sharing of information, and planning of future developments.

The Synodal way calls us to listen to the hopes, dreams, ideas and suggestions of all and especially of the young. I believe we will be greatly blessed by the active involvement of more young adults in every aspect of our life in St. Joseph's.

