

**17 December 2023**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**GAUDETE**

**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 8:30am; Sat Mass 11am**

**Every Saturday before Mass: Eucharistic**

**Adoration: 10:30am.**

**Confessions before Christmas**

**Saturday 16 Dec: 11.30 – 1pm & 5 – 6 p.m.**

**Mon 18 Dec - Friday 22 Dec: 8am and 9am**

**Sat 23 Dec 11:30 to 12:30 & 5 to 6pm**

**(NO appointments SUNDAY 24 Dec).**

**Collection 10 Dec: €2494.09; Coffee €91.79; Shrines €179.25; bookstall 120; Swahili Mass €88.80 ADP: €2670**

**NB: French Tax Receipts 2023** for donations **before** 31<sup>st</sup> December 23 (from website tab "donations" or cheque to "St Joseph ADP")

**US tax Receipts:** donations of dollar cheques can get a St Joseph's receipt on demand to [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr).

**Thanks to all for your generosity.**

The Red Cross in Le Pecq has sent a **Thank You letter** to St Joseph's donors for the Hygiene items & €546,20 collection, see downstairs Parish board

**Bible Study:** Resumes January 10<sup>th</sup>  
<https://biblestudystjosephparis.wordpress.com/>

**RCIA will resume 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Giving Tree ( on ramp ) : please place children presents** labelled with age range and gender if relevant (for ideas, you can take a label from the tree ). Gifts will be given out before Christmas, so the tree will be ending 17Dec.

Contact Gretchen for info [Gknoll-rask@gmail.com](mailto:Gknoll-rask@gmail.com) Charities: Orphanopolis (Police orphans); Caritas, Marie de Bequet (mothers & children escaping from violence), Caritas.

**ADVENT Reminders:**

**-Christmas Carols:** Friday 15 Dec 8pm

**-Advent Retreat:** Saturday 16 Dec 10am to 1pm (includes confession)

**- Nativity Play/Pageant** Sunday 17

**Dec at 3pm. Please note To Parents: Last rehearsal for the children on Sunday 17 December 2-3pm. [yagparis@yahoo.com](mailto:yagparis@yahoo.com)**

**Confessions for Christmas also available Monday to Friday before or after the daily 8:30am Mass (at 8am or 9am)**



**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH PARIS**

**UNTIL US A CHILD IS BORN**

**ST JOSEPH'S ENGLISH-SPEAKING CATHOLIC CHURCH PARIS**

<b>OUR CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES</b>	<b>24 DEC. 2023</b>
<b>5:30PM</b>	
<b>7:30PM</b>	
<b>10:00PM</b>	
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY MASS</b>	<b>25 DEC. 2023</b>
<b>11:00AM</b>	

**CAROLS WILL BE SUNG 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS**

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