

31st March 2024: EASTER

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**Easter Vigil Mass at 9:00pm (No morning Mass on Saturday);
Easter Masses 9:30, 11, 12:30; 6.30 pm. (As every Sunday)**

**Easter Monday One Mass at 11am;
(NO Mass at 8:30) -Office closed;
Easter Week: Tuesday to Friday Mass at 8:30am, Saturday: 11am mass.**

Confession: Holy Saturday: 11.30 – 12.30 & 5 – 6 pm; (same for next Saturday)

CCD is on Holiday & all groups are back on Sunday 28 April.

***Sat 27 April** at 11:30am: Confessions for FHC children who missed 1st Confession.

***Sun 28 April:** FHC Parents' Meeting at 12noon.

***Sat 4 May at 11am:** FHC Mass & Rehearsal, All FHC children have to be present

Marriage Preparation Course: Online next: April 14 & 21 , May 5; Certificate given at the end.

Collections 24 March: € 5624.28 ; ADP: €1530; Coffee: €67.71; Shrines: €220.29; Bookstall: €110

LENTEEN PROJECT: 2nd collection €2180.19; donation €100; ADP €3200.

Total so far: €22.562,82

NB: Holy Thursday collection is for the Poor

NB: Good Friday collection is for the Holy Land

NB: Last 2nd collection at Easter is for Lenten Project

Bible Study 3 April: 10:30am

Feed the Homeless: Sat 6 April, 11:30am

RCIA Catechumen 2024 at EASTER VIGIL 9pm: Remco, Eugene and Solomon are being Baptized, Confirmed and will receive the Eucharist and also **Melody and Maureen** are getting Confirmed and **Gilu** is receiving Full Communion, **Congratulations to All ! Please Pray for all our candidates!**

Lenten Project : Haiti & Ukraine

LAST Chance to give is at the 2nd Collection at EASTER masses or online from the website : Amount will be divided in two for each project & sent after Easter Sunday.

HAITI Food Project: From Fr Rick Frechette CP, Passionist Priest and Doctor: "Each food package is roughly \$17" How many food packages can we deliver through our Lenten Project ?

UKRAINE : Food and Online School: From Fr Lukasz Andrzejewski CP,

"Both in parishes and at the House of Mercy, we try to create space for learning & playing, with at least a modest meal, a day under the care of the Daughters of Charity, for deprived and displaced children"

Cash donations at 2nd collection.

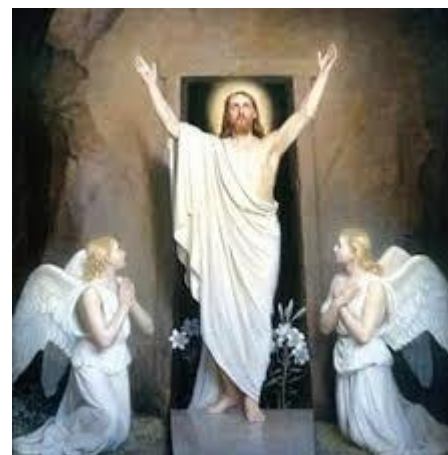
NB: € donations from our website or cheques to "St Joseph ADP" are 66% tax refundable.

Please advise by email when donating online to the Lenten project stjosephparis@orange.fr



Fr Martin will be away a few days from **April 2nd: Many Thanks to Fr Brendan** for his help at St Joseph's.

THE LORD IS TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA!



I wish you all a very happy, holy and peaceful Easter. We are so blessed to believe in Jesus Christ, our Crucified and Risen Lord. Because of Jesus, we have the courage and the strength to embrace life in all its dimensions and seasons. He has delivered us from the power of evil and sin; he has freed us from the fear of suffering and death. He has enabled us to begin a new way of living in peace with all people.

On this joyful day, I want to thank the many volunteers and helpers who make life at St. Joseph's so easy, pleasant and joyful. I thank Curcino Fernandez and all the readers and Eucharistic ministers for their faithful service. I thank the ushers and the alter servers. I thank our organist Daniel and all the cantors and

choir members at the 11 am, 12.30 pm and 6.30 pm Sunday masses. I thank the Stewardship Group for cleaning and maintaining the Church, the hall and other spaces. Thanks also for decorating the altar so beautifully for Easter and all the other feasts of the year. Thanks to the hospitality group, security team and book sellers. Thanks also to Clarence for taking care of the collections every Sunday.

Thanks to the teachers who help with the preparation for the celebration of the sacraments. Your sharing and witness to the faith are an inspiration to us all.

Once again, I wish everyone a wonderful celebration of the Lord's Resurrection and Easter season.

