

19th May 2024:

Feast of Pentecost, Solemnity

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Saturday: Mass 11am; Vigil: 6.30 p.m.

Sun Mass: 9.30, 11 & 12.30; 6.30 pm

Mon-Friday Mass 8:30am

Confession: Sat: 11.30 – 12.30 & 5 – 6

p.m. or by appointment.

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Vigil Mass 6:30pm; 9:30;11:00;

12:30pm & 6:30pm

Monday 20 May: Mass at 8:30am

(church closed at 9am)

CCD : Registrations 2024-2025 will start Sunday 2 June (in situ & online)

***Sat 18 May at 11am: First Holy Communions for 64 children.**

***Sun 19 May: Confirmation Rehearsal 2pm; followed by the ceremony led by Mgr Catta at 3pm for 22 young candidates.**

Congratulations to all our Young Parishioners

OLYMPICS: The Diocese of Paris & France Bishop's Conference are partners of "HOLY GAMES" where you can join for activities, volunteering, etc <https://holygames.fr>
St Joseph's will keep Sunday Mass times all Summer: 9:30, 11, 12:30 & 6:30pm (Vigil 6:30pm)

Bible Study, Wednesday 10:30 am

Children's Faith & Dance session, for ages 6 to 12. Join us from 11:45a.m.- 1:00p.m. at St Joseph's Hall! on Saturday 25 May. To register & for more info please contact: Pearl 0660858932 ; yagparis@yahoo.com

Summer Fête : Summer Fair 16 June 2024- our annual fundraiser before those quiet summer months! We ask for your help first and foremost by attending this event in the garden if you can.

Also, we request your practical support by buying tombola tickets at all Masses starting 18 May- €20 will buy you a book of 11 tickets- or by donating a tombola prize if you can think of an exciting one!

Contact Chris: c.fitzsimons@orange.fr

Syrian Orthodox Mass: Saturday 18th May 2024 at 2:30pm.

Swahili :Mass Sunday 26 May at 3pm

Collections 12 May: € 3152,55; Coffee: €92,10; Ascension: €398.41; ADP €340

PILGRIMAGE: Day to Mount St Michel & Our Lady of Pontmain. Meet at 11pm at St Joseph's on Sunday 19 May (Pentecost); €85, Please call Venci 0142272856 or 06 98 68 95 30.

Lenten Project : Haiti & Ukraine

The €15K have now arrived for Ukraine; the €15k transfer ordered for Haiti. THANKS a LOT.

ACWO: On Wednesday June 5, Loida Lewis, a former parishioner of Saint Joseph's, will be the guest of ACWO to speak about her new book, Why Should Guys Have All The Fun? Meet at 5:30pm, talk at 6pm followed by questions/answers

CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend we extend a warm welcome to Mgr. Dominique Catta, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Paris who will confer the sacrament of confirmation on 22 boys and girls of this parish on Sunday afternoon at 3 pm. We wish the newly confirmed an abundance of love, joy and peace from the Holy Spirit.

Confirmation is a great occasion for the 22 but also for the whole parish. It marks the end of a long process of preparation and prayer that included CCD classes on Sunday mornings, the hard work of teachers and assistants, a day of retreat, the daily accompaniment of their parents, and the prayerful support of the whole parish. Thanks to everyone who has helped in the preparation of this wonderful event.

The community of St. Joseph's will continue to support the newly confirmed and will look for ways in which they can now contribute to the life and ministry of the parish.

On Saturday morning 64 young boys and girls will receive their First Holy Communion. It is sure to be a wonderful celebration for children, parents and teachers. Once again, thanks to the teachers and parents who gave so much time, hard work and care to prepare the children for this great day.

The care of our children and handing on the faith to the new generations is at the heart of our life in St. Joseph's. Every year hundreds of children are helped to know and love Jesus, to grow in faith and discover the centrality of God's love in their Catholic lives. None of this would be possible without the generous service of the teachers and assistants who volunteer every year. We are all in their debt. Thank you!

