

2nd June 2024

Corpus Christi, Solemnity

Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

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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 pm or by appointment.

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CCD : **Registrations 2024-2025** will start **Sunday 2 June** in the church Garden & online form is now available www.saintjosephs.fr

CCD Thanksgiving Mass, this Sunday 2 June 2024 at 11:00
Thereafter, please join us for a cup of tea/coffee/juice in the garden and enroll your child for CCD 2024/2025

• Baptism certificates required for children enrolling for First Holy Communion or Confirmation classes.

• Contribute 75€ towards the CCD Program (cheques, cash or transfer on church Iban)

• Return CCD books (to continue St Joseph's Book Recycle Program)

• We would like to encourage you to join the CCD ministry; teachers & assistants are needed - the team will share information on program /books /teaching/preparation, etc.

CCD Teachers Meeting to be held on the afternoon of 2 June after CCD Registration.

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)

Feed the Homeless: Sat 1 June at 11:30am on the parvis

Summer Fête : Summer Fair 16 June

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.

We request your practical support by buying **tombola tickets** at all Masses! (€1616 has been raised for the parish so far) or donating a tombola prize if you can think of an exciting one! Volunteers for the effort in garden set-up are most appreciated! Prizes so far are Amihan travel to Portugal; family Disney tickets, a folding adult's bike and vintage Irish whiskey, museum, plus different Paris Tour tickets!

Request to provide bottles for the bottle stall: wine/champagne/cold drink/shampoo/ketchup/mustard/mayonnaise/anything in a bottle!

Please contact Chris:
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Mass Collections 26 May: €3135.07;

Bookstall: €100; Coffee: €49.18;

Shrines: €136.60; Forex: €381.06;

Swahili Mass: €104.25; ADP €1248

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 for a drink, talk at 6pm followed by questions/answers & book signing. **Please RSVP to Rebecca:** rbouygues@yahoo.com



CORPUS CHRISTI

The Mass is the "summit and source" of Catholic life. Here we commemorate the saving death and resurrection of Jesus and become one body with him. Jesus invites us to "take and eat" and in this way he shares his life with us. By receiving the Body of Christ we become the living Body of Christ.

In many places the feast of Corpus Christi is the occasion for Catholics to demonstrate their belief in the *Real Presence* with colourful processions through the streets followed by solemn Benediction in the open. This beautiful tradition gathers the faithful and strengthens their faith and sense of belonging to the Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is an important part of the weekly life in many parishes. In this parish, there is adoration at 10.30 on Saturday mornings. This is a simple way of expressing our love of Jesus in the Eucharist and our gratitude for this great gift.