



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

15th September 2024

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Every Saturday before Mass: Eucharistic

Adoration: 10:30am.

Confession: Saturday: 11.30 – 12.30

& 5 – 6 p.m. or by appointment.

Parish Information day: A Great success thanks for your tremendous help and participation last Sunday

Check our Ministry Video from the website! And Join in!

CCD starts this WE 14/15 Sept : with the "Orientation day": Please parents: check lists on our boards get book for your child, & meet and get information from our CCD team. Payments can also be made for the year: €75 (+50 for siblings)

Confirmation Parents Meeting is Sat 14 Sept at 4:30pm in Hall

First CCD Lesson with teacher is on 21 (Confirmation groups) & Sunday 22 September (sessions 9:30am & 11am).

Book "Faith, Hope and Paris, English Speaking Catholics in Turbulent France" is launched and the author Tom Heneghan also a parishioner, presents signed books at the bookstall table on Sunday mornings (proceeds generously offered to St Joseph's)

RCIA: Adults preparing for Sacraments of Initiation: starts 12th Sept, and will continue every Thursday at 8pm. Contact stjosephparis@orange.fr if you wish to receive Baptism, Confirmation, Full Communion.

One of our candidates 2023-24 who could not be here at Easter is presented this week-end to our congregation at the 11am Mass, he will receive the Sacraments on Saturday 21 Sept at the 11am Mass: **Congratulations and Welcome to Himel!** please keep him in your Prayers.

A special word of **thanks to Fr Brendan** who came to help at St Joseph's from Dublin during the past 2 weeks!

ACWO potluck & Tombola at St Joseph's 12pm, on Monday 16 Sept. ACWO is celebrating their 70th Anniversary Thursday 14 November, details TBD!

Marriage Preparation Course:

Registrations continue, course will start on line Sunday, **6 October from 4pm to 5:30pm.** Applications for the Course to: stjosephparis@orange.fr Next 5 sessions are Oct 20, Nov 3 & 17, Dec 1 & 15. Certificate given at the end.

Swahili Mass: Sunday 15 sept at 3pm

Pastoral Council postponed date TBA

Collection 8 Sept €3697,03, CC:268, coffee:101.15, ADP: 1070, shrines:201.44, bookstall: 370. Thanks a lot. The credit card payment solution during mass is working well, more device have been ordered.

NB: All "St Joseph ADP" donations (directly from our website or by cheque, are 66% tax refundable. \$ to "St Joseph's church" receipts on demand.



LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME!

Today we welcome the children, parents and teachers for the first day of CCD 2024/'25. We are delighted to have so many children coming for Mass and instruction in the faith. It is a wonderful sign of the vitality of the Christian community of St. Joseph's. One of the great joys of every Christian is to hand on the faith to the next generation. Today we have 200 reasons for our joy.

Dear parents we are here to help you with the Christian education of your children. We know that we cannot take your place as principal teacher and guide but willingly and gladly provide this service for you and your children. Please feel free to approach us at any time with your questions or suggestions.

I want to pay special tribute to the small army of volunteer teachers and assistants who make CCD possible. Thank you for your generosity and hard work in preparing classes and communicating your love for Jesus to the children. It is said that faith is caught not taught. In both ways, you score high.

The presence of children in our community fills us with hope and joy. I ask the whole congregation to pray for the children that their experience of CCD will lay a strong foundation for a happy and fruitful Christian life.

