



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

20th October 2024

29th 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.

Saturday 19 October 2pm: The PC has invited guest speaker Fabienne Ramirez to give a series of talks on **Non-Violent Communication skills**. In the hall, all are welcome, including families with teenage children. Topic: Analysing one's observations, feelings and needs. Refreshments will be offered at 1pm. For details contact c.fitzsimons@orange.fr.

Marriage Preparation Course:

Next 5 sessions are Oct 20, Nov 3 & 17, Dec 1 & 15. Certificate given at the end.

RCIA: Adults preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation: Meetings Thursdays at 8pm.

Bible study Wed. 23 Oct: 10:30am

Trip to Etretat, Fécamp, Alençon

Monday, November 11, 2024:

6:00am: Bus leaves in front of St.

Joseph's. FARE : 75€ (deposit of 25€ needed for booking). Contact Venci at St. Joseph's or 06 98 68 95 30

CCD Food & Hygiene Drive for the Red Cross by our Confirmation candidates: Appeal for the less fortunate in need of only Toiletries and Food, **Absolutely NO CLOTHES please!**

CCD Hygiene & Food Drive

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Suggestion of required items

Hygiene products:

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Shower gel
- Shaving foam
- Spray deodorant
- Razors (men & ladies)
- Roll-on deodorant (men)
- Roll-on deodorant (ladies)
- Cleaning products
- Dishwashing sponges
- Dishwashing detergent

Food items:

- Oil
- Biscuits
- Cookies
- Olive oil
- Baby cereals
- Baby food (no pork)
- Salt, Pepper & Spices
- Mash, couscous
- Instant Coffee
- Chocolate
- Tea bags

Thank you for your support & generosity



CARING for our CHURCH: Calling all Ministry heads for an hour meeting Sunday 10 Nov at 1:30pm. For details call our Coordinator Venci at Church

Teen group : The PC believes it is a ministry area as important as any other in the parish in terms of well-being of members and enhancing the relevance of St Joseph's to their lives. Volunteer members and organizers are invited to contact c.fitzsimons@orange.fr with new ideas.

Collection 13 Oct €3554.13; CC: €275, coffee: 69.24; ADP: 495; shrines: 332.05; bookstall: 80; Swahili: 105.10. THANKS. NB: All "St Joseph ADP" donations (directly from our website or by cheque, are 66% tax refundable. \$ to "St Joseph's church" receipts are available.

Special Word of Thanks from Order of Malta for last WE collection

BLESSED ARE THE SICK



We remember all who are sick and especially the members of our parish. May God bless, heal, comfort and stay close to them in their pain.

Sickness and pain are a part of our life as human beings in the world. Life begins with a mother's labour pains but like so much suffering and pain this gives way to the joy of new life. The pattern of pain opening the door to joy is repeated all through life as we acquire our first baby teeth, learn to walk by stumbling and falling, leave home to start school etc. As we get older and more frail, sickness becomes a constant companion, reminding us of our mortality and preparing us for eternal life. Every step forward on the road of life is accompanied by struggle and pain.

Unexpected sickness is another feature of human life. It might come as the result of a traffic accident or when the body takes an unscheduled turn and produces a tumour with all its painful consequences. Thanks be to God for medical science and all the ways we can be helped, restored and healed.

Our faith in Jesus is a great source of strength and healing in times of sickness and pain. We believe that Jesus is especially close to those who are sick and suffering. Because he suffered so much, Jesus understands our pain and wants us to know his compassion and mercy. He assures us that we are not alone in our suffering.

We entrust all who are suffering to the loving embrace of the Lord Jesus. We pray for God's healing and consoling touch to relieve their pain, to heal and save them.

