



## Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

16 February 2025

6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*CCD is on holiday and will resume WE 8/9 March.**

\*For children preparing FHC, who missed First Reconciliation: please contact your child's teacher or come with your child Sat 11:30 to 12:30pm; or 5 to 6pm (give your name to Fr Martin, so we can update the list)

**\*After Confirmation Retreat and Enrolment, please Note: letters to Monseigneur Laurent Ulrich should be prepared and given to teachers or to [stjosephparis@orange.fr](mailto:stjosephparis@orange.fr); NB: Zoom Meeting on Tuesday, March 4th at 8pm**

**Library Appeal:** We need children's books about religion. This is now the most popular section of our parish library, usually open after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Otherwise give them in at the office. Many thanks to Marymount school and parents who already donated.

**Bake Sale fundraiser on parvis this Sunday for the Young Adults Ministry "Holy Doors Jubilee Pilgrimage" to Rome. Your support is appreciated.**

Re-scheduled: **Non-Violent Communication** third of 'our Communication Skills' presentations by Fabienne Ramirez in the hall is on **this Saturday 15 February** at 1.30pm for a welcome & refreshments, then **2pm-5pm**. The topic this time is Self-Empathy.

**Please Note:**

**Bible Study, 19 February 10:30am**

**RCIA, 20 February 8pm**

**YA Mass: Sat 22 Feb at 6:30pm**

**Marriage preparation: next course of 6 sessions: Dates 23 Feb, 9 & 23 March, 6 & 27 April 2025, 4pm to 5:30pm; Please contact the Parish!**

**Baptism Preparation: Sat 1 March at 11am**

**Feed the Homeless: Sat 1 March at 11:30am**

**Infant Baptisms** are twice a month, registration is from our website only.

[www.saintjosephs.fr](http://www.saintjosephs.fr)

Child's Birth Certificate is needed. For the two Catholic Godparents: we need a scan of their Baptism certificate (easily obtained from their baptismal church).

On registration, parents pick up a preparation date with Chris and Juliet, one Saturday 11am to 12:30pm with their child and the two Godparents if possible.

In 2024: we had 73 Infants baptized at St Joseph's.

**Collection 9 February: €3119,37; CC: €466, coffee: 71.08, ADP: 695, shrines: 252.53, bookstall: 25; Syrian Orthodox Mass: €50**  
**Many Thanks for your support.**

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

## PRAYING FOR THE PASSIONISTS



As you know, the priests who serve in St. Joseph's Paris are members of the Passionist Congregation. That includes me. Every four years the Passionists gather for a special meeting called the Provincial Chapter. That meeting takes place later this year. There we will review our life and mission and plan for the coming four years. We will also elect a new Provincial Superior and advisors. We are beginning a time of prayerful preparation for the Chapter and I invite you to join us with your prayers.

Here is the prayer we will be saying every day between now and the Chapter in June:

*God Our Father, we ask your blessing on the Province as we prepare for the upcoming provincial chapter. We place ourselves in your hands and ask you to renew our Christian hope. Our hope is for the province, the Congregation, the Church and the whole world at this precarious time.*

*We hope for a fresh outpouring of your Spirit to renew our commitment to your son Jesus crucified and all your people.*

*Lord Jesus, we remember that you died in solidarity with the poor and suffering of the world, and that you are forever their advocate with the Father. We firmly believe that by your Resurrection and the giving of the Spirit, you shared with us the great mission of transforming our broken world into the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. We recommit ourselves to this mission and firmly believe that our hope in you will not disappoint us.*

*Hear us and answer us O Lord.*

*Amen.*



**Mount Argus in Dublin, Shrine of St Charles; The Passionist communities in Ireland and Scotland, together with St Joseph's Church in Paris, form the Province of St Patrick**