



## Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

### 25 May: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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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. **Confessions:**

**Saturday 11.30 – 12.30 & 5 – 6 p.m**

**Bible Study:** Wed 28 May at 10:30am, last meeting until September.

**Ascension 29 May mass 11am & 6:30pm**

Fabienne Talk is on Sat 31 May 2pm

YA Mass is Sat 31 May at 6:30pm

**Paris Eglises Tour 2025: 18 May Running 10km from ND.** Thanks to Gretchen and Chris who represented St Joseph's: "Notre Dame priests blessed all runners on the starting line & one Bishop ran with us! Great fun, lots of Christian songs on the way and encouragement from spectators... The great crowd at Notre Dame with the great crowd as in St Peter's, Rome at the same time- gave every indication that faith is on the rise!"

**Collection 18 May: €3156,62; CC: 499; ADP: 295 €; coffee: 82.03; shrines: 295.48; Swahili Mass 97.93. Thanks a lot**

### Faith & Dance Rehearsals:

Sunday 25 May 12:15 to 1:30pm;

Saturday 31 May in Garden from 2pm to 3:30pm

Sunday 1 June 12:15 to 1:30pm

Saturday 14 June 2:00 pm - 4:15 pm

**Sunday 15 June: FINAL show of the year: during 12:30 mass (with rehearsal 11 to 12)**

**Summer Fair is on Sunday 29 June; 10am to 4pm, lots of different stalls!**

**Raffle tickets will be on sale this week-end!** 1 ticket free if you buy 10.

If you can get Prizes, and If you can volunteer for the Summer Fair, please email Chris: [c.fitzsimons@orange.fr](mailto:c.fitzsimons@orange.fr)

**To All Our Regular 12.30pm Mass-goers**  
**On Pentecost Sunday, 8 June:** Confirmation Ceremony will be held at the 12.30pm Mass. We kindly request you to either go to the earlier Masses at 9.30 & 11am to give way for the parents and guests of the 46 Confirmation candidates. Thank you for your kind cooperation and understanding.

### CCD May and June celebrations

**Confirmation:** Rehearsal is on Sunday 25 May at 1:30pm. **Pentecost Sunday 8 June, Confirmation will be at the 12:30 pm Mass, celebrated by Bishop Eric Aumonier, Diocese of Paris.**

*Monday 9 June: Bank Holiday Monday at St Joseph's will be the Teen Initiative Task Force events in the garden: BBQ and Fun for Confirmation students and older! Infos with Gretchen [gknollrask@gmail.com](mailto:gknollrask@gmail.com)*

**First Holy Communion** Rehearsal during Mass Sat 31 May at 11am  
**Corpus Christi Sunday 22 June: First Holy Communion at the 12.30 PM mass**

**After Confirmation and FHC** will be a reception in the garden: Parents please see with your teachers what to bring.

Sunday 15 June: **CCD Thanksgiving Mass**  
**Children and their teachers will celebrate Mass together. Please confirm your attendance with your teachers.**

**CCD Registrations for new families:** Sunday morning 15 June is on parvis.

**Families already in the programme** have received an email from CCD coordinator, Liz: **Please respond ASAP** and bring all CCD books back Sunday morning 15 June.

## SCREENS



By now you have seen the new screens in the Church. These are intended to help all of us to participate more fully in the Sunday liturgy. The three readings of the Sunday mass are shown as well as the words of the hymns. The screens can be used on other occasions and for other purposes.

The motive for installing the screens was to facilitate greater flexibility and creativity in choosing texts for mass and other celebrations. We can also project images, share information, mark the liturgical seasons and feast days. Many churches are using screens to great effect.

Of course the screens are useful to the extent that they are visible and you can read and follow what's projected there. There may be some places in the church where the screens are not visible or the text is not legible. The screens are for you and so your feedback, comments and suggestions are most welcome.

If we find that the screens fulfil our expectations, we hope to reduce our dependence on the mass books and hymnals in the seats. At present we have to store about 2,500 Sunday Mass Books in the little storage space we have. Less dependence on these books will free up a lot of much needed storage space.

I hope the screens will enhance our participation in the liturgy and other celebrations in the church. A word of thanks to the volunteers who are helping with preparing the screens for the five Sunday Masses.