

## Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

1 June: 7<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

**CCD** May and June celebrations

<u>Confirmation</u>: Pentecost Sunday 8 June, Confirmation will be at the 12:30 pm Mass, celebrated by Mgr Eric Aumonier, from the Diocese of Paris. It will be followed by a reception in the garden.

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

First Holy Communion Rehearsal during Mass this Saturday 31 May at 11am Corpus Christi Sunday 22 June: First Holy Communion at the 12.30 PM Mass A reception will follow in the garden.

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 our 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.

Fabienne Talk is on Sat 31 May 2pm, welcome at 1:30pm

YA SHINE Mass: Sat 31 May at 6:30pm, Activities in Hall from 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Baptism Prep: 7 June at 11am

<u>Feed</u> the Homeless : 7 June at 11:30am Teen BBQ on Bank Holiday Monday 9 June

Collection 25 May: €3376,18; CC: 1041; ADP: 225 €; coffee: 58.18; shrines: 155.45; Bookstall: 60. Thanks a lot! Summer Fair raffle tickets: €677

## Faith & Dance Rehearsals:

Saturday 31 May from 2pm - 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 are on sale after every Mass! 1 ticket free if you buy 10.

Appeal for the bottle Stand: If you can bring a bottle for the stand, this would be great! See Gerard, or Chris.

If you can also get some **Prizes**, and If you can **volunteer** for the Summer Fair, please email Chris: 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.

## **COME HOLY SPIRIT**

In the time between the feast of the Ascension and Pentecost Sunday, we pray earnestly that the whole Church and every Christian, indeed the whole world, will be blessed with a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We remember the beautiful prayer of Pope John XXIII asking God to give the Church the gift of a New Pentecost. I think this is a wonderful prayer that we can make our own.

The Lord Jesus told his disciples it was necessary for him to return to the Father because then he would send the Holy Spirit. In other words, we are very blessed to live in the time of the Holy Spirit because this is how we now experience the presence, the action and the power of God working for us and in us. It is the Spirit that enlightens us with the truth that sets us free; it is the Spirit that is active in the sacraments cleansing, healing, nourishing and transforming us. It is the Spirit that gathers us into the unity of the Body of Christ and enables us to love one another as brothers and sisters.

We are the people of the Spirit. It is the Spirit that gives us the wisdom and courage to speak God's truth, to counter evil and injustice, to defend the weak and the vulnerable, to promote unity, goodness, and justice. It is the Spirit that makes us God's instruments of peace in a divided world.

Come Holy Spirit, make us one and fill us with all we need to fulfil our mission as the missionary disciples of Jesus in the world.



