

## Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<u>Saturday</u>: 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 starts with the Orientation
Day this Sunday 7th in the
Garden: 9:30am or 11am; Please
parents, check lists with the CCD team.

Please bring last year's books and get a new one, all should be handed back at the end of the year in June 2026.

CCD teachers & coordinators'
Meeting is Sat 6 Sept at 2PM, in Hall.
Thanks for your participation and help.

**Confirmation Parents Meeting**: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> ;12:15 in Church Hall

First CCD class with your teachers is on 14 September for all children.

Please Note there is a <u>new class</u> this year for Post-Confirmation Youngsters, please check with our CCD team in garden this Sunday

Check our Ministry Video on the website! There are lots of opportunities to help your parish!

RCIA: Adults preparing for Sacraments of Initiation: Start is <u>later in Sept</u> Thursdays <u>8pm</u>. Contact stjosephparis@orange.fr if you wish to receive Baptism, Confirmation, Full communion.

Baptism Prep: 6 September at 11am.

Feed the Homeless: 6 September at 11:30am.

ACWO potluck lunch at St Joseph's on Thursday, September 18 at noon

Swahili Mass: Sun 21 Sept 3pm

Marriage Preparation Course: Registrations continue, course will start on line Sunday, 14 September from 4pm to 5:30pm. Applications for the Course to: stjosephparis@orange.fr

Next 5 sessions are Sept 28; Oct 12 and 26, Nov 9 & 23, Certificate given at the end.

Mass Collection continued during the summer. Thanks a lot for your constant generosity.

A Huge word of Thanks to Fr Brendan in August and Fr Anthony in July who served at St joseph's during this summer!

## **WELCOME BACK**



Welcome back to the normal routine of St. Joseph's. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and enjoyed time together with family and friends.

Today we offer a special greeting to all the children, parents and teachers of CCD. Orientation Day is a lovely occasion for teachers and parents to chat, for classmates to meet for the first time, and to set out together to learn more about Jesus and to grow in faith. The whole parish is with you to offer support and encouragement.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with the various ministries. We welcome new readers, special minsters of the Eucharist, altar servers, ushers, cantors and choir members, Young Adults, new members for the Stewardship group etc.

As you know, I have been elected Provincial and will be moving to Dublin. A new Parish Priest will be here at the beginning of October. I will give you more details about this next week.

Thank you for your great support and kindness to me during my three years as Pastor. I will always remember my time here as one of the happiest in my life.

