



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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Saturdays: Masses 11.00am;

Vigil: 6.30pm

Sundays : Masses: 9.30 & 11.00am,  
12.30 & 6.30 pm

Mon-Fri Mass: 8:30Am

Eucharistic Adoration : 5:30-6.30pm

Confessions: Saturday: 11.30 –  
12.30 & 5.30 – 6.30 p.m.

OR by appointment.

**CCD CLASSES CONTINUES**  
**THIS SUNDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**MALTA DOOR COLLECTIONS**  
**for LEPROSY THIS weekend, 24<sup>th</sup> &**  
**25<sup>th</sup> January @ ALL MASSES.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 25 Jan, 11.00am Regina & Ignatius  
Olisemeka, RIP

Please book in **ADVANCE** with the  
office. Your intention can be booked  
for more than one person but **ONLY**  
**ONE booking per Mass.** Masses are  
also available on **WEEKDAYS.**

**DOOR COLLECTIONS** for the **LITTLE**  
**SISTERS OF THE POOR @ ALL**  
**MASSSES** next WE, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan & 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

**This Week @ St. Joseph's :**

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.30 CONFIRMATION**  
**RETREAT**

**3.00 Syrian Orthodox Mass**

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 12.15-1.30pm**

**FAITH & DANCE SESSION**

**3.00 Swahili Mass**

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 11.00am BIBLE**  
**STUDY**

**7.00pm PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 8.00pm RCIA**

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 11.30am FEED THE**  
**HOMELESS;**  
**13.30pm BAPTISMS**

**SAT**  
**14**  
**FEB**

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**Early**  
**Bird**  
**Bingo**  
**Tickets**  
**Sale**  
**Next**  
**Sunday**



**COLLECTIONS : Masses 17/18 Jan :**

**Collections : 2979,79€;**

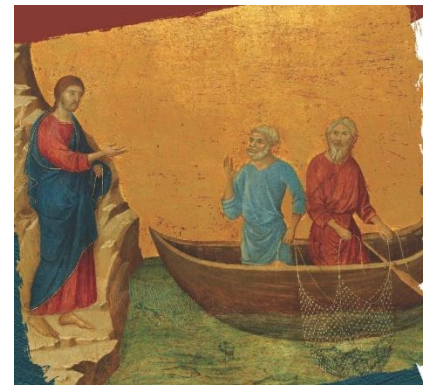
**CC : 920,00€.**

**Shrines : 100,25€; CC : 10082,00€.**

**Coffee : 42,90€.**

**Bookstall : 25,00€.**

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**the French Tax receipt Authorized**  
**Charity for St Joseph's. Direct**  
**regular debits or single donations**  
**can be done from our website;**  
**cheques to "St Joseph's ADP".**  
**Thanks a lot for your generosity.**



THIRD  
*Sunday*

IN ORDINARY TIME

THEY ABANDONED  
THEIR NETS  
AND FOLLOWED

*Jesus.*

### Sharing in the Mission of Jesus

An apostle, working with God for the good of souls, must live in intimate spiritual union with him, so as to enter as far as possible into his views and plans for the salvation of the world.

Only by penetrating to the depths of the mystery of God's love for mankind can the apostle cooperate in the actual diffusion of love and grace.... The apostle must thoroughly understand that God's action on souls is entirely the action of love: it is the action of the Father who goes in search of the prodigal son, of the shepherd who seeks the sheep that has gone astray; it is the action of a God who offers his friendship to men to make them happy, to be able to welcome them into his Home, to admit them to his intimacy, to make them blessed with his eternal beatitude. An apostle should try to put his own heart into contact with the heart of God, that it may be filled with God's love and share in his charity towards men. The apostle should, as it were, have the mind of God, the mind of Christ, that is, he should cultivate deep sentiments of love for the brethren, a pale reflection of the love of God for men.

Not only at prayer, but in the very exercise of the apostolate, the apostle should strive to keep in contact with God and with the mystery of his love for men, in which he should humbly collaborate. He will seek this contact by an intense practice of faith, which will give him a deeper understanding of the mystery of the Redemption and enable him to recognise the fulfilment of this mystery in the various circumstances of his life and in every event of time. This spirit of faith will help him to make his humble activity a part of the great action of God. In this way, even while making use of human means or when occupied with material affairs, the apostle will live in a supernatural atmosphere. He will never lose sight of the goal of his activity, but will always be very keenly aware that he is collaborating with Christ for the salvation of souls.

Father Gabriel of Saint Mary Magdalen

*Father Gabriel of Saint Mary Magdalen († 1953) was a Belgian Carmelite friar, teacher, and spiritual director. (From Divine Intimacy: Meditations on the Interior Life for Every Day of the Liturgical Year. Translated by the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Boston from the original Italian edition Intimità Divina del P. Gabrielle di S. Maria Maddalena. © Monastero S. Giuseppe – Carmelitane Scalze. Published by Baronius Press. [www.baroniuspress.com](http://www.baroniuspress.com). Used with permission.)*