



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

4th SUNDAY of EASTER

26th APRIL 2026

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This Week at St. Joseph's :

Sunday 26th :

NO CCD and on 3rd May

Pre-Marriage Course Online,

4pm

Wednesday, 29th April : Bible

Study at 10.30am

Thursday 30th April : Young

Adults at 7.30pm

FRIDAY 1st May : MASS at

8.30am ONLY

CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED at

9am.

**MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY CHAMBER
CHOIR**

You are all invited to be present at their concert, **FREE OF ADMISSION**, on the following dates and venues:

SATURDAY, 25 April at 8.00pm

Eglise St. Philippe du Roule,

SUNDAY, 26 April at 4.00pm

Eglise Ste-Marie de Batignolles

ALL ADMISSIONS FREE

RCIA 2026-2027 starts on Sat, 5th Sept.

2026. ALL CANDIDATES should scan their Birth Certificates and Baptism Certificates for FULL COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS.

Please email the Church for further informations.



St Joseph's Summer Fair on 31 May,

- **delicious food from different countries**

- **great Tombola prizes**

- **win a bottle or two at the Bottle Stall**

- **find interesting goodies at the Bric-a-Brac**

- **support "St Joseph's Brocante" - arts/crafts/other goodies**

- **Dancing & singing for all**

Come join in the fun!!

Dress code: Traditional attire from your country of origin - celebrate your culture!!!

Summer Fair Talent show: want to perform a dance or sing during the 31 May Summer Fair?

Registrations open to one & all :)

Sign-ups before 10 May. Please

contact yagparis@yahoo.com /

0619302400 for more info

"Fr Kieran would like to meet with Cantors, Singers, Musicians, Choir members for the 6:30pm Vigil, 9:30am; 11am and 12:30pm masses.

Meeting in Hall at 1:30pm Sunday 3rd May.

Anyone interested in Music at Mass is welcome"

CCD 2026-2027, being re-structured, please watch on next bulletins and website.

REGISTRATIONS from 31st May starts in the Church on SUMMER FAIR DAY. 2 yrs preparation for 1st HOLY COMMUNION & 2 yrs preparation for CONFIRMATIONS. Baptism Certificates NEED TO BE PRESENTED before the start. Fee for books and premises expenses:

75€/child. 50€ for 2nd. 3rd child...

COLLECTIONS :

Masses 18/19 April :

Collections : 3161,34€; CC : 780,00€.

Shrines : 133,53€; CC : 42,00€. Coffee : 42.01€.



Servants of the Good Shepherd

The priest is a friend of the Lord, called to a personal and trusting relationship with him, nourished by the word, the celebration of the sacraments, and daily prayer. Friendship with Christ is the spiritual foundation of the ordained ministry, the ultimate reason for our celibacy, and the source of our daily commitment to the service of the ecclesial community. It sustains us in times of trial and enables us to renew each day the "yes" we said to the Lord at the beginning of our vocation....

Priestly formation...is a journey of growth in intimacy with the Lord. It engages the entire person—heart, mind, and freedom—in order to shape him in the image of the Good Shepherd. Only those who live as friends of Christ, and are imbued with his Spirit, can preach with conviction, console with compassion, and lead with wisdom. This includes learning to listen patiently to others, meditative prayer, and the cultivation of a rich and rightly ordered inner life.... Despite the signs of a crisis in the life and mission of priests, God continues to call, and he remains faithful to his promises.... Do not be afraid to present young people with demanding and liberating possibilities for their future!... May all of us feel the desire to renew our "yes", and to rediscover the beauty of being missionary disciples of Christ the Good Shepherd....

That is why we want to recover, together, a missionary spirit: a missionary outreach that courageously and lovingly proposes the Gospel of Jesus.... When we imitate the example of the Master, we grow in faith and thus become credible witnesses of the vocation we have received. When someone believes, it shows: the joy of a priest mirrors his closeness to Christ, who sustains him in his mission and ministry.

Pope Leo XIV