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PARISH BULLETIN

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Patient Trust

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.

We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay.

We should like to skip the intermediate stages.

We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new.

And yet it is the law of progress that it is made by passing through some states of instability --- and that it may take a very long time.

And so I think it is with you.

Your ideas mature gradually --- let them grow, let them shape themselves, without undue haste.

Don't try to force them on, as though you could be today what time (that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on your own good will) will make of you tomorrow.

Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be.

Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.

-Pierre Teilhard De Chardin

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

It's Good Friday!

He's on the cross, giving up his life. What does he want the people standing at the foot of his cross to hear and to repeat, passing it down to the ages?

Please come and meditate with us . . .

Soulful Faith-Sharing of our wonderful parishioners . . .

Lorraine Redmond, Maria Barrera, Siobhan Cooke, Sr. Teresa Finn, LSU, Christophe Boucherie, George Farrelly, and Michael Westbury.

Music by Theresa Nyandoro and Ian Sweet
On Good Friday at 7pm

Celebrate His Passion with us, and be Eastered!



Palm Sunday Saturday, 23rd March 2024

7pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday, 24th March

8am, 10am, 12pm, and 7pm

Holy Tuesday, 26th March 2024,

7pm - Lenten Penitential Service

Holy Thursday, 28th March 2024

8pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, 29th March 2024

10:30am - Children's Service

12pm - Stations of the Cross

3pm - Liturgy of the Passion

7pm - The Seven Last Words

The Great Easter Vigil, 30th March 2024

9pm - The Great Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, 31st March 2024

8am, 10am, and 12pm

Children's liturgy



Our mission is to serve God and His people of St. Joseph's by helping children to engage meaningfully in the Liturgy, thus beginning a lifelong practice of praying, learning, and celebrating at Mass.

During the 10am Mass, children will be dropped off and signed in and the children will return to mass, after the homily, for the Liturgy of The Eucharist.

During this time, we will unpack the Gospel and Mass for children ages 4-7 years old. Please contact our Children's Liturgy Coordinator for registration: Jenny Buckley
jenbuckley@hotmail.co.uk

We worship and serve a "give first" God, who calls us to imitate God's selfless, life-giving ways. When we give to what God cares about, we share in the work of building God's Kingdom. When we give generously, we share in the true nature of God's abundant love. Last weekend's collection amounted to £1522. Thank you very much.



ST GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

27 February



Dear Saint Gabriel, your very name recalls your particular devotion to Christ the Man of Sorrows and to Mary the Afflicted Mother. You died young as a Passionist religious but left to us all an example of a life of Christlike sacrifice.

O Saint Gabriel, Support us by your prayers all our days. Protect us in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from the love of the crucified Lord. Remember us in our trials, remember especially those who are young. And when this life is done may we join you in heaven in the company of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



We'll be thinking about
Why did Jesus change when he was on the top of the mountain?
How we can help others during Lent?



We'll be talking about...
Lent is a time when we can do lots of good things to help not just give up the things we enjoy. What can we do to help this week? Jesus' clothes became dazzling white, how do you think you might get your friends attention if you had something important to say?



We'll be praying for...
Help to be more like Jesus.



Our Gospel is about...
Our Gospel today tells us about Jesus taking Peter, James and John up a high mountain. At the top of the mountain Jesus changed. His clothes became a dazzling white. A voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him!" The voice was God. On the way back down the mountain Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone what they had seen.



- Sarah Duncan

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you weren't able to give a gift in person this year, we invite you to consider our online parish Giving Opportunities. Please find the Standing Order and GiftAid Forms in our porch and on our website. Your generosity makes it possible to continue our important ministries. Thank you.

View our Giving Opportunities Online



PLEASE PRAY

FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH AND THEIR GRIEVING FAMILIES



Olivia Freitas (Mon. 26 Feb. 11am)
Fitz Gibbon (Tue. 27 Feb. 11am)
Pamela Francis Segalini (Wed. 13 Mar. 11am)

SAVE THE DATES

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Prepared by the women of Palestine. At St. Joseph's Highgate

Fri. | 1 Mar | 2pm

(A WOMEN LED, GLOBAL, ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT)

'I beg you, bear with one another in love'. Help would be appreciated.

LENT GROUP

Tue. | 27 Feb. | 11am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fri. | 1 Mar. | 7pm



Church Cleaners

Do you have one hour to spare once a week on a Friday afternoon?

Join one of our friendly church cleaning teams for hoovering, light mopping and good company to keep our church looking in good order. All help welcome and appreciated. For more information, please contact the parish office at joseph.highgate@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 25 February 2024

"I would be disobeying the LORD if I stopped praying for you!" 1 Sam. 12:23

Sat, 24 Feb 2024	07.00 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Sun, 25 Feb 2024	08.00 am	Missa PP	Intentions
	10.00 am	Rafaela	Lately Dead
	12 noon	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	07.00 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Mon, 26 Feb 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Bryan Rowden	Lately Dead
Tue, 27 Feb 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Annabel and John	Lately Dead
Wed, 28 Feb 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	John Malone	Birthday
Thu, 29 Feb 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Fri, 01 Mar 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Sat, 02 Mar 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 8: 31b-34, Mk 9:2-10
Mon: Dn 9: 4b-10, Lk 6: 36-38 **Tue:** Is 1: 10, 16-20, Mt 23: 1-12 **Wed:** Jer 18: 18-20, Mt 20: 17-28
Thu: Jer 17: 5-10, Lk 16: 19-31 **Fri:** Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46
Sat: Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20, Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.** Ex 20: 1-17, 1 Cor 1: 22-25, Jn 2: 13-25

Welcome to St. Joseph

God loves everyone. No exceptions.
St. Joseph's Welcomes You. We are here for you!
We Invite you to join us on the spiritual journey as we learn and grow together, and as we seek to help and serve others.

MASS TIMES - Weekdays: 9:30am, 6:30pm, Saturdays: 9:30am followed by adoration until 11am, 7pm Vigil Mass. Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12noon, 7pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 10am to 10:30am and from 6:30pm to 6:45pm. Weekdays on request