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Welcome Home!

You have come through these doors, and into this place.
You have come
to be with others who care about
what it means to live on this beautiful blue-green world
You have come to be with your innermost self,
to hear the deep wells within you
brimming with courage and vision.

You have come to rest in God,
Rest in the divine silence to be renewed by not having to be
anyone other than who you are right now,
you, one small part of the eternal cosmos.
You have come to cry out, to rattle the walls
that contain all the prisoners of injustice and
greed and isolation, and when the time comes,
to tear the walls down.

You are well come.

The world needs a few people
who are honest, even to the point of accepting their imperfection;
the world needs a few people who are brave enough to risk
individual comfort for the sake of a larger love,
the world needs a few people who honour their own pain
while simultaneously remaining open
to the transformation of pain to wisdom and compassion.
the world needs a few people who step into the unknown
carrying enough love to make things interesting.

The world needs a few people who are ready to come alive.
The sign-up sheets are not on any wall,
but wait eternally within the human heart.

Let us gather in peace,
and let us make room for the infinite possibilities
of the spirit.

Welcome, friends, to this hour, and to this place.

-Bob Janis-Dillon

Children's Liturgy

Join us in serving God and His people by helping children engage in the Liturgy at St. Joseph's! Our Children's Liturgy program during the 10am Mass provides a meaningful experience for children to pray, learn, and celebrate. We are in need of more volunteers to ensure we can continue offering this opportunity to the youngest members of our parish. All materials and support are provided, so please consider helping out periodically. Contact our Children's Liturgy

Coordinator,
Jenny Buckley,
at jenbuckley@hotmail.co.uk
to register and get involved.
Thank you for supporting this important ministry!



Altar Flowers

We would like to invite you to sponsor altar flowers in memory of your deceased loved ones or to celebrate special occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries.



Sponsoring altar flowers is a beautiful way to honour and remember those who have passed away, as well as to celebrate milestones and achievements in your life. Your donation will not only bring beauty and warmth to our church during worship services, but it will also serve as a meaningful tribute to your loved ones or a special way to mark a significant event.

If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers, please contact our church office for more information on how to make a donation and specify the date of your choice for the flowers to be displayed. We would be grateful for your support and contribution to our parish community.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to honour and celebrate with us.

Save the Date
Meditation Wed. 17 April 7pm



CHURCH CLEANERS

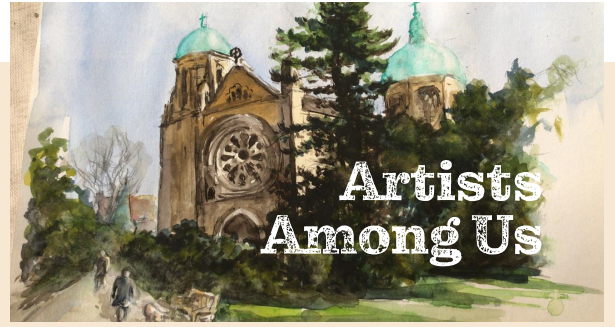
We wanted to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to all the volunteers who generously give their time every Friday to clean our church. Your hard work and dedication do not go unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for all that you do to keep our sacred space clean and welcoming.

We also wanted to extend an invitation to anyone who may be interested in joining this wonderful ministry. Your help would be greatly appreciated as we strive to ensure that our church is a beautiful and clean place for all who enter. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to the parish office.

Thank you again to all of our current volunteers for your continued service to our parish. Your commitment is truly inspiring.

THANK YOU 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 £1502. Thank you very much.

Artists Among Us is an effort to highlight the diverse and skilled artists that call St. Joseph their spiritual Home. Art can be a powerful way to connect to God, and these artists generously share their work with the community so that we, too, might benefit. Thank you to the many people at St. Joseph who make our parish a vibrant place full of many kinds of beauty. Artists of all ages, mediums, and skill levels are invited to participate in this initiative! If you would like to share your art with the St. Joseph Community, please contact Maureen Bocking maureen@sbocking.co.uk 07985696263



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We'll be thinking about
This week's Gospel tells how Jesus appeared again to his disciples. How do they feel when Jesus appears?

We'll be talking about...
No matter how troubled, upset or hurt we are Jesus will be there for us. Can anyone think of another story from the bible about sharing a meal? What would you say to Jesus if he could come to tea?

We'll be praying for...
Help to be peaceful people. That government and people of the world can find peace and stop wars and fighting.

Our Gospel is about...
Our Gospel today was written by Luke. He tells us how Jesus appeared to his disciples once more and said to them, "Peace be with you." Then he said, "Look at my hands and feet. It is I. Have you anything to eat?" The disciples gave him grilled fish to eat.

- Sarah Duncan

Please Pray

May we lift up in prayer the souls of our departed sisters and brothers from our parish, may they find eternal peace in the arms of our loving God. And may we ask for comfort and strength for their families as they navigate through their grief and loss. Let us come together in solidarity and support, holding each other up in prayer during this difficult time.

Susan Fleming (Tue. 16 Apr. 11am)
Michael Peter Conneely (Thu. 18 April 11am)
Theresa Maguire (Fri. 19 Apr. 12pm)
James Judge (Fri. 26 Apr. 12pm)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 14 April 2024

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

Sat, 13 Apr 2024	07.00 pm	Benn Keaveney(Hus. of Fiona Murphy)	L. Deceased
Sun, 14 Apr 2024	08.00 am	Maria Gallo	L. Deceased
	10.00 am	Missa PP	Intentions
	12 noon	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	07.00 pm	Pope Francis	Intentions
Mon, 15 Apr 2024	09.30 am	Juan	Sick
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Tue, 16 Apr 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Wed, 17 Apr 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Darren McDonnell	Anniversary
Thu, 18 Apr 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Fri, 19 Apr 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Sat, 20 Apr 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions

Mass Intentions get fully booked for several weeks ahead. If you would like a Mass said on a particular date or anniversary it is advisable to request it in good time.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 3: 13-15. 17-19, 1 Jn 2: 1-5a, Lk 24: 35-48 **Mon:** Acts 6: 8-15, Jn 6: 22-29
Tue: Acts 7: 51 -- 8: 1a, Jn 6: 30-35 **Wed:** Acts 8: 1b-8, Jn 6: 35-40 **Thu:** Acts 8: 26-40, Jn 6: 44-51 **Fri:** Acts 9: 1-20, Jn 6: 52-59
Sat: Acts 9: 31-42, Jn 6: 60-69 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** Acts 4: 8-12, 1 Jn 3: 1-2, Jn 10: 11-18