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## PARISH BULLETIN

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### BEING HUMAN MEANS WE ARE OF THIS EARTH

May we recognize and abandon the familiar attitudes and practices that do not serve the whole.  
We are who we are  
and we have the opportunity to be who we want to be,  
to create a new inheritance for the future.

May our thoughts, words, and actions in our daily lives assist in dismantling paradigms of oppression and suffering.  
May we give thanks for our individual place in time and space,  
to our families and our relationships that touch and change us.

May we give thanks to the wise teachers who help us remember how to be  
and the chance to make it so.  
Underneath and within these stories and histories is our humanity.

Being human means we are of this earth,  
we are these waters, we are fire, and atmosphere, we are the Sun and the  
moon and the stars.  
We are all that we see and the wisdom is revealed by looking in between.

-Sweethome Teacup

## Laudato Si Talk



As we celebrate Earth Day and reflect on our responsibility to care for our common home, I invite you to join us on Thursday 27 June 2024 at 7pm for a special talk on the inspiring Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis, Laudato Si.

Our parishioner and activist, Katie De Kauwe, will be sharing her insights and reflections on this important document that calls us to care for our planet and protect the environment for future generations.

I encourage you to come and listen to Katie's passionate and thought-provoking presentation, as we continue to deepen our understanding and commitment to stewardship of creation. Let us come together as a community to learn, discuss, and take action for the well-being of our world.

I look forward to seeing you there.

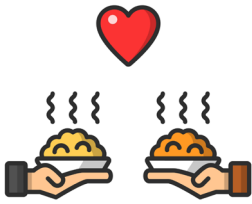


## Café Connect

Whether you are a long-time member or a first-time visitor, we invite you to join us for Café Connect after our 10am Mass on Sunday. It is a time for fellowship, conversation, and connection with one another. We believe that sharing a cup of coffee or tea together creates a warm and welcoming atmosphere where we can support and encourage each other in our faith journey.

If you are interested in helping with coffee hour, whether it be setting up, serving, or cleaning up, please reach out to our hospitality committee. Your involvement will not only help us continue this important tradition but will also allow you to be a part of strengthening our community and welcoming others into our church family.

We look forward to seeing you at Café Connect and getting to know you better as we share this special time together. Thank you for being a part of our community of faith at St. Joseph's.



## St. Joseph's Bring and Share Lunch

We are thrilled to announce that the next 'Parish Bring and Share Lunch' to celebrate the feast of St Joseph will be held on Sunday, May 19th after the 12 noon Mass in the Red Room. We are hoping for good weather so that we can also enjoy the garden. All parishioners and their families are invited to join us and are encouraged to bring a traditional dish from their country, as well as some drinks (in moderation). Please remember that we can only keep food warm on the day, not cook or reheat it. You can drop off your food after the 10am Mass. This event is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others in our church community, meet new people, and strengthen our bonds. We welcome everyone and hope to see as many of you there as possible.



## ALTAR FLOWERS

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to Jane Handscomb for sponsoring the beautiful flowers this weekend in memory of Theresa Maguire and Eren Abdullah. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are truly appreciated. Please know that you have our full support and prayers during this difficult time. May the love and memories of Theresa and Eren bring you comfort and peace.

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony** on 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm at Westminster Cathedral. Please register your details via the parish office.

## Northampton Webinar

24th May 2024 @ 7:30pm. Sycamore are hosting a webinar to help catechists and parents lead their children on the sacrament of First Holy Communion. There is no charge for the event but donations can be made.

**THANK YOU** to all who contributed to last weekend's collection. Your generosity helps us continue to serve and build God's Kingdom. Together, we can make a difference in the world. Thank you for your support and may God bless you abundantly. Last weekend's collection amounted to £1668. Thank you very much.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 21 April 2024 "I would be disobeying the LORD if I stopped praying for you!" 1 Sam. 12:23

Sat, 20 Apr 2024	07.00 pm	Jose Plotado	Anniversary
Sun, 21 Apr 2024	08.00 am	Maria Gallo	Lately Dead
	10.00 am	Cormac Naughten(Sick), Brigid Keohane	Anniversary
	12 noon	Missa PP	Intentions
	07.00 pm	Johnnie Kelly	Lately Dead
Mon, 22 Apr 2024	09.30 am	Kristina White	Lately Dead
	06.30 pm	John Kearns, CP	Anniversary
Tue, 23 Apr 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Wed, 24 Apr 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Thanksgiving	Intentions
Thu, 25 Apr 2024	09.30 am	Mark Whelehan, CP	Lately Dead
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Fri, 26 Apr 2024	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Sat, 27 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.

WESTMINSTER YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

# THE SUMMIT

2024  
YOUTH NIGHT FOR TEENS 14-18  
FRI 10 MAY 7PM - 9PM  
ST. JOSEPH'S HIGHGATE, N19 5NE

FUN | FEAST | FAITH  
ENJOY A MEAL, NETWORK, PRAY AND SING TOGETHER

FAITH TESTIMONIES AND MUSIC BY WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN YOUTH MOVEMENT  
HOSTED BY ST. JOSEPH'S CONFIRMATION GROUP 2023

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NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED SEE YOU THERE

## 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.

**James Judge (Fri. 26 Apr. 12pm)**

## 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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** Acts 4: 8-12, 1 Jn 3: 1-2, Jn 10: 11-18, **Mon:** Acts 11: 1-18, Jn 10: 1-10, **Tue:** George, Acts 11: 19-26, Jn 10: 22-30,  
**Wed:** Acts 12: 24 -- 13: 5a, Jn 12: 44-50, **Thu:** Mark, 1 Pt 5: 5b-14, Mk 16: 15-20, **Fri:** Acts 13: 26-33, Jn 14: 1-6,  
**Sat:** Acts 13: 44-52, Jn 14: 7-14, **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** Acts 9: 26-31, 1 Jn 3: 18-24, Jn 15: 1-8



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