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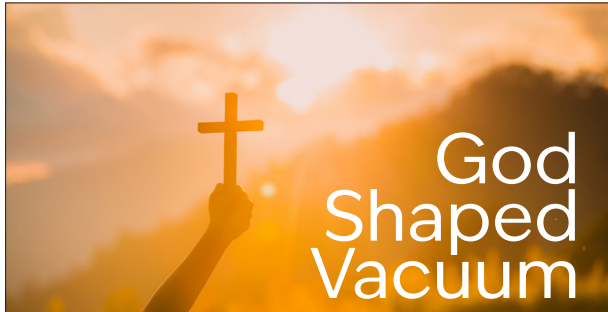
## PARISH BULLETIN

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## God Shaped Vacuum

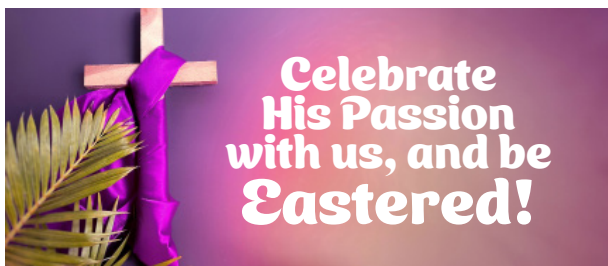
Love the quick profit, the annual raise, vacation with pay. Want more of everything ready-made. Be afraid to know your neighbours and to die.

And you will have a window in your head. Not even your future will be a mystery any more. Your mind will be punched in a card and shut away in a little drawer.

When they want you to buy something they will call you. When they want you to die for profit they will let you know.

So, friends, every day do something that won't compute. Love the Lord. Love the world. Work for nothing. Take all that you have and be poor. Love someone who does not deserve it.

-Wendell Berry



## Celebrate His Passion with us, and be Eastered!

**Palm Sunday Vigil Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

7pm – Vigil Mass

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> April**

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

**Holy Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April**

7pm – Lenten Penitential Service

**Holy Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April**

8pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April**

10:30am – Children's Service

12pm – Stations of the Cross

3pm – Liturgy of the Passion

7pm – The Seven Last Words

**The Great Easter Vigil, 19<sup>th</sup> April**

9pm – The Great Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April**

8am, 10am, and 12pm



## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH CENTRE

## Embracing a Joyful Renewal

Dear Beloved St. Joseph's family and Friends,

For many years, the St. Joseph's Parish Centre has been a vibrant hub of fellowship, faith, and community spirit. Under the steadfast leadership of dedicated Passionists and laypeople, it has blossomed into a sanctuary of warmth and togetherness for the St. Joseph's community and beyond. We have been truly blessed to witness the centre evolve into a beacon of love and unity, guiding us all on our spiritual journeys.

As we turn the page to a new chapter, we pause to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Bernie Fahy and Helen Nolan, whose unwavering commitment and passion have been the heartbeat of our parish centre. We wish them all the best as they embrace the joys and adventures of retirement.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that committee members Christine Healy, El Eshun, and Matthew Hagopian are stepping forward to infuse the parish centre with a renewed sense of purpose. With a professional touch, they are dedicated to enhancing the centre's offerings for the greater benefit of our parish family and the community at large. During a brief pause for renovation and renewal, we will ensure that the parish centre aligns with the highest standards of health and safety.

We invite you all to join us in this journey and together, let us continue to nurture the spirit of St. Joseph's Parish Centre, fostering connections and creating cherished memories for generations to come.

With gratitude and hope,  
Fr. George, CP

## Save the Date

### LENT GROUPS

Tuesday evenings online via Zoom, 19:00-20:30.

Wednesday mornings 11:00-12:30.

Venue: Highgate Care Home (BUPA), 12 Hornsey Lane.

Thursday evenings 19:00-20:30 at Red Room

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Lenten Fridays 7PM

**WESTMINSTER YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS**



# THE SUMMIT

2025  
YOUTH NIGHT FOR TEENS 13-17  
FRI 16 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 2024  
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## Nurturing a Community of Love and Service

Dear Beloved St. Joseph's Family,

*In the spirit of unity and love, we are called to share our unique gifts and talents, touching lives and uplifting spirits. As Scripture beautifully reminds us, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)*



Volunteering within our church is a wonderful way to not only enrich our community but to also experience the joy of giving. Our church is blessed with many devoted volunteers who generously offer their time and talents to a wide range of activities, making a profound impact.

We warmly invite you to explore our Parish Groups & Activities. If you find an area that resonates with you, we encourage you to reach out to the Parish Office for more details on how you can get involved. Currently, we're seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our various ministries at St. Joseph's, including:

- **Parish Council** • **Counting** • **Social Media Management**
- **Welcome Ministry Coordinator** • **Catechists**
- **Youth Ministers** • **Event Managers** (for events like the Christmas Bazaar and Bring and Share Lunch)

Your participation will be a blessing to our parish family. If your heart is moved to serve, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office. Your involvement will be cherished and greatly appreciated. Thank you for considering this beautiful journey of service and fellowship with us.

Blessings and heartfelt gratitude.

## 100 Club Results

The March draw was held at the Monastery on 3rd April. The number of entries was 99 and the winners were: £400 Denis Ryan (133), £100 Maureen Bocking (129), £50 Member 143. Thank you once again to all who support the parish in this way.



## THE SEVEN LAST WORDS

Join us on Good Friday at 7 PM for an evening of reflection and unity as we gather at the foot of the cross to honour Christ's ultimate sacrifice. Delve into the sacred teachings of The Seven Last Words of Jesus, words spoken with profound love and grace that continue to inspire and transform across generations. Our cherished parishioners—Amanda, Antonia, Jill, Natalie, Abbi, Gerald, and Neville—will lead an evening of soulful meditation and faith-sharing. The event will be enriched by the uplifting music of Theresa and Ian. Together, let us embrace the sanctity of this moment, inviting His sacred words to guide us towards renewal and hope. We warmly invite all to join in this journey of faith and reflection.



We are profoundly grateful for your generous contributions to last weekend's collection, totalling an impressive £1,262. Your kindness and support empower us to serve and nurture God's Kingdom. Together, we make a significant impact on our community and beyond. May God's blessings shower upon you and your loved ones. Thank you sincerely for your support.

### Mass intentions from 5th April 2025

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

Sat, 5 April 2025	07.00 pm	Geoffrey Robinson	L. Deceased
Sun, 6 April 2025	08.00 am	Missa PP	Intentions
	10.00 am	Alasdair Mackintosh, Emeka John Nyack	Anniversary
	12 noon	Maria Gallo, Gwyn Robinson	Lately Dead
	07.00 pm	Fr. Charles Owen	Anniversary
Mon, 7 April 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Holy Souls	Intentions
Tues, 8 April 2025	09.30 am	Martin Moroney	Lately Dead
	06.30 pm	Eileen & Patrick Connole, Evelyn Elward	Anniversary
Wed, 9 April 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Thur, 10 April 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Fri, 11 April 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Sat, 12 April 2025	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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT.** Third Scrutiny of the Elect. Is 43: 16-21, Phil 3: 8-14, Jn 8: 1-11. **Mon:** John Baptist de la Salle, p, rf, 2 Kgs 4: 18b-21. 32-37, Jn 11: 1-45 **Tue:** Nm 21: 4-9, Jn 8: 21-30 **Wed:** Dn 3: 14-20. 91-92. 95, Jn 8: 31-42 **Thu:** Gn 17: 3-9, Jn 8: 51-59  
**Fri:** Stanislaus, bp, mt. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up). Jer 20: 10-13, Jn 10: 31-42 **Sat:** Ez 37: 21-28, Jn 11: 45-56

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION** Procession: Lk 19: 28-40. Mass: Is 50: 4-7, Ps 22: 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24, Phil 2:6-11, Lk 22: 14 - 23: 56