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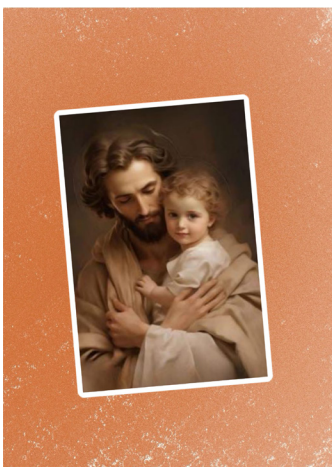
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Love is free or it is not love.



Prayer to St. Joseph – 1st May

Saint Joseph, faithful guardian and gentle guide,
You walked with courage through uncertainty,
Trusting in God's promise and caring for Jesus and
Mary with a humble heart.
In moments of doubt and challenge, help me to listen
for God's voice as you did,
And to act with patience, kindness, and strength.

Teach me to embrace my daily responsibilities with
love,
To protect those entrusted to my care,
And to serve quietly, without seeking praise.
When I am weary, inspire me with your example of
perseverance and hope.

Let your presence remind me that God's grace is at work in every ordinary moment.

St. Joseph, I entrust my needs and intentions to your intercession.
Guide me to recognize God's will,
And help me to accept it with open hands and a trusting heart.
May your prayers bring me closer to Jesus,
And may your example lead me to live with faith, humility, and compassion.

Amen.

**O Jesus,
Divine
Mercy,**

I trust in You.

Pour Your
mercy upon
us and upon
the whole
world.

In our weakness, be our
strength;

in our doubts, be our hope.

May Your unfathomable love
heal, forgive, and renew us,
so that we may share Your
compassion with all.

Amen.





We are profoundly grateful for your generous contributions to Holy Week's collection, totalling an impressive £3,425. 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.

Join Us for St. Joseph's Joyful Bring and Share Lunch!

We are absolutely delighted to invite you to our upcoming Parish Bring and Share Lunch in celebration of the feast of St. Joseph! Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 18th, following the 12 noon Mass, as we gather in the charming Red Room. With a little luck, we'll also embrace the beauty of the garden if the sun decides to shine on us!

This is a heartwarming invitation to all parishioners and their families to join in a vibrant community gathering. We encourage you to bring along a traditional dish from your homeland, along with some beverages to share (but let's keep it modest and friendly!). Please note, while we can't cook or reheat dishes on-site, we will happily keep your contributions warm for everyone to enjoy. You're welcome to drop off your dishes after the 10 am Mass.

This celebration is a fantastic opportunity to connect, mingle, and deepen our friendships within our church family. We warmly welcome every one of you and truly hope to see a wonderful turnout. Let's come together, share our cultures, and enjoy a day full of joy and community spirit.

See you there!

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, Event Managers (for events like the Christmas Bazaar and Bring and Share Lunch), Catechists, Youth Ministers

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.

Mass intentions from 26th April 2025

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

Sat, 26 April 2025	07.00 pm	Eric&Margaret Pereira(Wedd. Anni.) Carmelita Barretto	Anniversary
Sun, 27 April 2025	08.00 am	Sr. Christopher(Healing), John McIntyre	Anniversary
	10.00 am	Missa PP	Intentions
	12 noon	To God's Mercy for Milo Copeman	Birthday
	07.00 pm	Frederick Ntow	Intentions
Mon, 28 April 2025	09.30 am	Lizzie	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Tues, 29 April 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Frederick Ntow	Intentions
Wed, 30 April 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Thur, 1 May 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Fri, 2 May 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Sat, 3 May 2025	09.30 pm	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.

Acts 5: 12-16/ Ps 118: 2-4. 13-15. 22-24/ Rv 1: 9-11a. 12-13. 17-19/ Jn 20: 19-31, **Mon:** Easter Weekday/ Peter Chanel, p, r, ms, mt/ Louis Mary de Montfort, p, Acts 4: 23-31/ Ps 2: 1-3. 4-7a. 7b-9/ Jn 3: 1-8. **Tue:** Catherine of Siena, v, dr M, Acts 4: 32-37/ Ps 93: 1ab. 1cd-2. 5/ Jn 3: 7b-15. **Wed:** Easter Weekday/ Pius V, pp, r. Acts 5: 17-26/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Jn 3: 16-21. **Thu:** Easter Weekday/ Joseph the Worker Acts 5: 27-33/ Ps 34: 2 and 9. 17-18. 19-20/ Jn 3: 31-36. Proper Gospel for Joseph: Mt 13: 54-58. **Fri:** Athanasius, bp, dr M, Acts 5: 34-42/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Jn 6: 1-15. **Sat:** Philip and James, aps F. 1 Cor 15: 1-8/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Jn 14: 6-14. **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** Acts 5: 27-32. 40b-41/ Ps 30: 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2a)/ Rv 5: 11-14/ Jn 21: 1-19