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PARISH BULLETIN

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"Peace be with you! Dearest brothers and sisters, this was the first greeting of the risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave His life for the flock of God. I, too, would like this greeting of peace to enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are; and all the peoples, and all the earth: Peace be with you. This is the peace of the Risen Christ, a disarming and humble and preserving peace. It comes from God. God, who loves all of us, without any limits or conditions."

-Leo XIV

St. Joseph's Parish: Gift Aid Update

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Dear Parishioners,

As part of our commitment to maintaining accurate records and enhancing the financial strength of our parish, we are conducting an update of our Gift Aid declarations. It has been several years since our last review, making this update both timely and essential.

Why Gift Aid Matters:

- Increased Contributions: Gift Aid allows St. Joseph's to receive an additional 25p for every £1 you donate, at no extra cost to you.
- Current Information: Changes in employment, address, or tax status necessitate accurate and up-to-date records.
- Inclusivity: Some parishioners may not have previously completed a Gift Aid form, or their current form may be outdated.

What You Need to Do:

1. Obtain a Form: Pick up a new Gift Aid form from the back of the church, the parish office, or request one by email.
2. Complete the Form: Choose from two options:
 - Option 1: Applies to past and future donations. Tick this if you want past donations to qualify.
 - Option 2: Applies to future donations only. Suitable for those new to Gift Aid.
 - If unsure, our team will gladly assist you.
3. Submit the Form: Return it to the Finance Committee, one of the priests, or the parish office. You can also email completed forms to bettypires1503@gmail.com.

Assistance Available:

Finance Committee members will be available after each Mass to guide you through the process.

Your participation is invaluable. By completing a Gift Aid form, your contributions have an even greater impact without costing you a penny. We deeply appreciate your generosity and support.

Together, let's ensure St. Joseph's remains a vibrant and mission-driven community.

Blessings,
Fr. George, CP



We are profoundly grateful for your generous contributions to Holy Week's collection, totalling an impressive £1693. 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.

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 2025
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NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED! SEE YOU THERE

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!

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 Coordinators for registration: Jenny Buckley jenbuckley@hotmail.co.uk or Sara Zmertych sara.zmertych@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE
Meditation Group
Wed. 14 May at 7PM

Mass intentions from 10th May 2025

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

Sat, 10 May 2025	07.00 pm	Eileen & Patrick Connole	Anniversary
Sun, 11 May 2025	08.00 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	10.00 am	Missa PP	Intentions
	12 noon	Anne Stewart McGlade	Lately Dead
Mon, 12 May 2025	07.00 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	09.30 am	Francis Marza	Anniversary
	06.30 pm	Holy Souls	Intentions
Tues, 13 May 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Wed, 14 May 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Thur, 15 May 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Fri, 16 May 2025	09.30 am	Josephine Eyb	Anniversary
	06.30 pm	Raymond Davies	Sick
Sat, 17 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.

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

Acts 13: 14. 43-52/ Ps 100: 1-2. 3. 5/ Rv 7: 9. 14b-17/ Jn 10: 27-30 **Mon** / Nereus and Achilleus, mts/ Pancras, mt, Acts 11: 1-18/ Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4/ Jn 10: 1-10
Tue : / Our Lady of Fatima, Acts 11: 19-26/ Ps 87: 1b-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 10: 22-30, **Wed**: Matthias, ap F, Acts 1: 15-17. 20-26/ Ps 113: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Jn 15: 9-17
Thu: / Isidore the Farmer, mm, Acts 13: 13-25/ Ps 89: 2-3. 21-22. 25 and 27/ Jn 13: 16-20, **Fri**: Acts 13: 26-33/ Ps 2: 6-7. 8-9. 10-11ab/ Jn 14: 1-6 **Sat**: Acts 13: 44-52/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Jn 14: 7-14, **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** Acts 14: 21-27/ Ps 145: 8-9. 10-11. 12-13 (see 1)/ Rv 21: 1-5a/ Jn 13: 31-33a. 34-35