



# ST. JOSEPH'S HIGHGATE

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## PARISH BULLETIN

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**T**his Sunday, we have the joyous privilege of unveiling the tender musings and profound emotions of our parish's beloved children as they stand on the threshold of their First Holy Communion. Their heartfelt words offer a window into the awe, anticipation, and profound faith that this cherished sacrament kindles in their young hearts. Through their innocent expressions, we are invited to witness the purity and earnestness with which they embrace this sacred rite of passage. We trust that their reflections will touch your hearts as deeply as they have touched ours. As you read their messages, may you find inspiration to ponder your own spiritual journey and the abundant blessings that arise from gathering together in the Eucharist as a loving parish family.

**Alexander** - It means that you are accepting God into your heart.

**Samuel** - My Holy Communion means that I am joining God's family.

**Florence** - My First Holy Communion means your letting Gods family in to your whole life and in your body.

**Leo** - It means I'm part of God's family.

**Alatdit** - It means that we are allowing God into our heart and Jesus!

**Amber** - My Holy Communion means that I am accepting God into my heart and he accepts me into his family.

**Dylan** - To me my Holy Communion means I am in Gods family.

**Gabriel** - It means to receive the holy bread and wine and eat it and drink it to be in Gods family.

**Amara-Kenee** - My Holy Communion means a lot to me because I properly accepted God in my body and as part of our communion as well.

**Thomas** - It means to me that God is welcoming us into his community and trusting us to make a difference.

**Ayo** - My Holy Communion means to me that I am a part of Gods family.

**Bobby** - My Holy Communion means we are starting a new family.

**Isaiah** - It means sharing our community and loving God and Jesus.

**Elijah** - It means that I'm very special to God and I'm in his image.

**Alfred** - The Holy Communion is getting transformed with your love and health.

**Abukmaria** - It means that God is entering my heart and to make me a good person.

**Caragh** - It means healing everything to me because you get to be part of Gods community and receive his body and blood.

**Sky-Reign** - I am looking forward to receiving Gods body and blood and being a part of Gods family.

**Edith** - I am looking forward to my First Holy Communion because it is the day you become closer to God and also because it is the day you become part of a deeper community. It is also the first time you receive the body of Christ.

**Sybil** - I am looking forward to taking Jesus' body and getting a job in Mars.

**Celia** - I'm looking forward to the communion because it brings me closer to God and my family.

**Anton** - I'm looking forward to becoming closer to God and Jesus and the good of Christ and the body of Christ.

**Morgan** - I'm looking forward to do different prayers because we get closer to God and connect to our loved ones.

**Archie** - I'm looking forward to my First Holy Communion to be spending time with my family and eating the body of Christ and it brings me closer to God.

**Tiana** - I'm looking forward to my First Holy Communion because I can be closer to God and have Jesus body.

**Amelia** - I'm looking forward to my Holy Communion because I am getting closer to God and we receive the Body and Blood of Christ and we are getting into a different community.

**Adam** - Doing kind things to all the people. I also think of it as getting Jesus' body.

**Mabel** - To receive the Body of Christ to be a part of the community, and to always help others.

**Anneliese** - I am looking forward to my First Holy Communion because we are connecting with God as we eat the Body of Christ and we continue growing together with God.

**Sophia** - It feels special because you will be part of a different community and it brings me closer to God.

**Mason** - That Jesus dies for your sins because he loves us like our parents.

**Eoghan** - I am looking forward to my First Holy Communion because I can receive Jesus' body.

**Tahlia** - I'm looking forward to my First Holy Communion because I get to get deeper in god's community and you get Jesus' body.

**James** - I am looking forward to making my First Holy Communion because you are receiving the body of Christ. You are taking in the holy spirit and coming in to a congregation.

**Vir** - I think that getting a Holy Communion is special because you are getting the body of Christ with Jesus' Body and Blood.

**Star Eclipse** - I look forward to my First Holy Communion day because I can receive the Body of Christ.

# New Parish Mass Books

This weekend, you'll find new Parish Mass books in the pews. These books are a wonderful addition to our parish and represent a significant investment in our community's spiritual growth. We warmly invite you to consider contributing to this important project. Your generosity will not only help meet the material needs of our parish but also enhance our shared spiritual journey. Thank you for your continued dedication and support of our beloved parish community. Together, let's embrace this journey with open hearts and unity. With gratitude and blessings,



Please pray for the recently deceased members of our Parish and their grieving families. 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.

**Patrick Costello**  
(Mon. 7 July 11am)

# Discover Peace and Insight: Join Our Scripture Study Group!

Dear St. Joseph's Family,

Are you looking to deepen your faith and gain a richer understanding of the Gospels? We invite you to join our welcoming and insightful Scripture Study Group, where you can find solace and clarity amidst life's challenges.



## When and Where?

### Evening Sessions

Every Tuesday, starting June 3rd, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Red Room at St Joseph's Highgate.

### Daytime Sessions

Selected Wednesdays, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM at Highgate Care Home, Hornsey Lane.

## Confirmation 2025

We are thrilled to announce that on Sunday, June 29th, during the 12 PM Mass, our cherished parish children will celebrate their Sacrament of Confirmation. This sacred occasion represents a pivotal moment in their spiritual journey, and we are grateful to witness their hearts brimming with faith and joy. Due to the significance of this event, we expect a larger gathering of family and friends. We kindly ask our regular congregation members to consider attending another Mass time that day, if possible, to ensure everyone's comfort. Your understanding, support, and prayers for these young souls are truly appreciated.



# Watch This Space!

## #StJosephsSummer

St. Joseph's Pre-Marriage Programme and Counselling Centre is set to launch an exciting summer initiative! Enhance your journey together with expert guidance, enriching workshops, and meaningful connections. Stay tuned for more details and elevate your love story with us.

Keep an eye on upcoming announcements!



We are profoundly grateful for your generous contributions to Holy Week's collection, totalling an impressive £1724. 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 FOR WEEK BEGINNING 22 June 2025

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

Sat, 21 Jun 2025	07.00 pm	Missa PP	Intentions
Sun, 22 Jun 2025	08.00 am	Dominic Poole	Lately Dead
	10.00 am	Teresa McGaughey	Lately Dead
	12 noon	Frederick Ntow	Intentions
	07.00 pm	Clement Robert Griffith	Sick
Mon, 23 Jun 2025	09.30 am	Anne and Paddy McDonagh	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Tue, 24 Jun 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Wed, 25 Jun 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Thu, 26 Jun 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
Fri, 27 Jun 2025	09.30 am	Passionist Mass Guild	Intentions
	06.30 pm	Frederick Ntow	Intentions
Sat, 28 Jun 2025	09.30 am	Frederick Ntow	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.

**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST S.** Gn 14: 18-20/ Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4/ 1 Cor 11: 23-26/ Optional Sequence Lauda, Sion/ Lk 9: 11b-17. **Mon:** Gn 12: 1-9/ Ps 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Mt 7: 1-5. **Tue: NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST** S: Vigil: Jer 1: 4-10/ Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/ 1 Pt 1: 8-12/ Lk 1: 5-17. Day: Is 49: 1-6/ Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13: 22-26/ Lk 1: 57-66, 80. **Wed:** Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18/ Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 7: 15-20. **2025 Jun 26 Thu: Ordinary Weekday** Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16/ Ps 106: 1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/ Mt 7: 21-29. **Fri: SACRED HEART OF JESUS S.** Ez 34: 11-16/ Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Rom 5: 5b-11/ Lk 15: 3-7. **Sat: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary M.** Gn 18: 1-15/ Lk 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/ Lk 2: 41-51. **SUN: PETER AND PAUL, APS S.** Vigil: Acts 3: 1-10/ Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5/ Gal 1: 11-20/ Jn 21: 15-19. Day: Acts 12: 1-11/ Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16: 13-19

# 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