

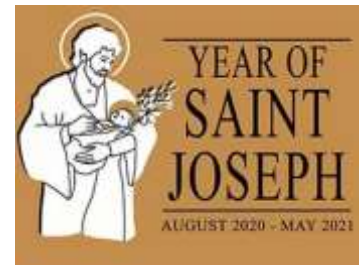


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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

18 – 19 September 2021

REFLECTION

This week's Gospel bears a similar pattern to last week's, and with good reason, because Jesus staked out His fate three times – each more explicit than the last – to prepare the apostles for His passion. This is the second foretelling. Yet, as their journey progresses, the Twelve are still preoccupied with matters of worldly concern, such as who is the greatest among themselves, and so Jesus throws a curveball. Children were the least regarded members of society and here the Lord teaches that we must recognise the infinite value of everyone, even the insignificant ones by society's standards. Therefore, the greatest is he who humbles himself. Furthermore, we are told welcoming the weak and helpless is tantamount to serving both Jesus and the Father! It is fitting then that our first reading comes from the Book of Wisdom, since the whole theme of the book revolves around how divine wisdom trumps human folly. Indeed, Saint James applies these very principles today to prayer. Perhaps, as we prayerfully contemplate all of this, we might reflect on those areas in which we overlook the divine logic, preferring instead what suits our social circle or reputation? How might we each decrease so as to become "last of all and servant of all?"

Masses, Services & Intentions

Sat	18	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Livestream	People of The Parish
Sat	18	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Home Mission Day</i>	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Eunice Park† (Chris & Angela Park)
Sun	19	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Home Mission Day</i>	10.00am	Livestream	John Travis† (Janet Lupino)
Mon	20	Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	12.00 noon	Livestream	Thanksgiving to Our Father in Heaven for help given (Monica Logan)
Tue	21	Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist	9:15am	Not Livestreamed	Irene & Peter Thompson† (Frances Hunt)
Wed	22	Feria in Ordinary Time		Private Mass	The Belhomile Family† (Johnson Association)
Thu	23	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10:00am to 6:45pm	In Church	
Thu	23	Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina	7.00pm	Livestream	Thanksgiving (Shony & Linu)
Fri	24	Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham	9.15am	Not Livestreamed	School Mass (years 4 & 5)
Sat	25	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am	Livestream	People of The Parish
Sat	25	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of prayer of thanksgiving for the harvest</i>	6.00pm	Not Livestreamed	Marie O'Connor† (The Craig Family)
Sun	26	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day of prayer of thanksgiving for the harvest</i>	10.00am	Livestream	Max Mainini - Healing (Fran Mainini)



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MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmPDRxzmT_ttow

GOSPEL SHARE on Fridays at 7.30pm.

To join the Zoom Meeting click on this link:
<https://zoom.us/j/98111276987?pwd=SlZrYSs1ai9FVHYrbU5OchYyYW9vQT09>
 Meeting ID: 981 1127 6987 Passcode: 433646

Prayer of Spiritual Communion for the Year of St Joseph

Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, Son of God and Son of Mary, through the intercession of St Joseph, your earthly Guardian and guardian of the Church, unite us with the gift of your real presence, your Sacrament and Sacrifice, which feeds your Church along the path of holiness. Amen.

Isolating and wanting to receive Holy Communion

If you are isolating at home and would like to receive the sacrament of communion, Fr Naz would be happy to bring Holy Communion to you. Please contact Fr Naz or the Parish Office – contact details are at the top of the bulletin.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

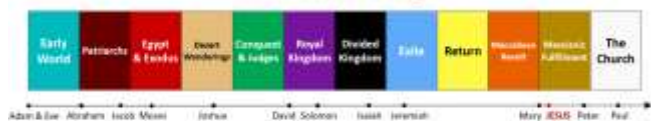
If you could spare an occasional two hours to keep our lovely church clean please contact the office or Mary-Rose Hughes for details on 07588633751, 01684560139 or maryrose.hughes@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sun 19th Sept from 6-7pm First Holy Communion (FHC) Introductory Parents' Meeting will be in the Church. At least one parent from each FHC family must come. Children are welcome and activities will be provided for them.

The Bible Timeline Course

12 Periods, One Story!



FREE OF CHARGE LIVE LIFE-CHANGING!

Mauro Iannicelli will deliver this course again, via Live-Streaming, from **Wed 29 Sept to Wed 17 Nov 2021, at 7pm-8:30pm** for 8 consecutive Wednesdays. Info & Registration : www.comeandsee.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: *Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Anne-Marie Elder, and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*

Kevin Douglas, our Safeguarding Officer will be in touch with parishioners to update DBS certificates in accordance with new diocesan guidelines.

PARISH RETREATON THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH
 All sessions led by Fr Dermot Byrne will be held in Church.

The retreat talks will be livestreamed.

Date	Time	Session	Led by
Friday Sept 24th	7pm to 7:45pm	Imagination and Faith, Joseph the Just Man	Fr Dermot Byrne
Saturday Sept 25th	10am	Mass	Fr Dermot Byrne
	10am – 11:30am	Session for children from Reception to year 6 in the Parish Garden	Helen Morgans, Mary Taylor Lucy Richardson Paul Lewis
	10:45am – 11:30am	Joseph: Listener & Man of Faith	Fr Dermot Byrne
	4pm-6pm	Session for years 6 through 11 in the Forest School area & Parish Garden	Suzi Wolfe and Sam Craig Paul Lewis
	6pm	Mass	Fr Dermot Byrne
	6.45pm	Refreshments in the McEnnis Room	Volunteers
	7pm to 7:45pm	Joseph: Worker & Family Man	Fr Dermot Byrne
Sunday Sept 26th	10am	Mass	Fr Dermot Byrne
	11am to 11:15am	Refreshments in The McEnnis Room	Volunteers
	11.15am to 12.00 noon	Joseph – Lover and Dreamer	Fr Dermot Byrne
	11:15am to 12:00 noon	Session for children of all ages in the Parish Garden	Carol Ann Harnett Paul Lewis
	12:15pm	BYO lunch for picnic in the Creation Garden or in the School if wet	Volunteers

HELP!!!

We need volunteers to serve teas & coffees after Masses on Saturday & Sunday mornings. We also need volunteers to prepare lunch & dinner for Fr Naz & Fr Dermot on Saturday. Phone or email the parish office if you can help.

MONEY MATTERS

Missio Red Boxes Please leave your box at church after mass. They will be emptied and left for you to collect the following week. Please phone Anne Garner on 01684310503 or email anne.restharrow@outlook.com to make arrangements for collection if you are shielding.

This week there will be a Second Collection for **Catholic Evangelisation.**

Next week there will be a second collection for **Fr Hudson's Society.**

We have had a very nice 'thank you' from **Pax Christi** for our collection of £31.50.

CONFESSION

Fr Naz will hear confessions in the Aldwyn Room from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.