

Saint Joseph

St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1—Joseph, the Worker.

“Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God,” Pope John Paul II had once said.

There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

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COMMUNITY

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Saturday 9.00 am – 4.00 pm
Sunday 10.00 – 1.30 pm

MASSES

Monday – Friday	12.00 noon
Saturday	12.00 noon
Sunday	7.00 pm Saturday – Vigil Mass 8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.30 am 12.00 noon and 7.00 pm
Confessions (Saturday)	11.00 am – 12.00 noon and 6.15 pm – 6.45 pm

19th March 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

The readings for today's Masses start on
page 159 of the Mass book.

The Creed – page 11 The Lord's Prayer - page 56

The response to the Psalm

*O that today you would listen to his voice,
“Harden not your hearts”*

The Acclamation is:

*When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come again.*

Next Week 2nd Collection: Lenten Alms (Cardinal's Appeal).

Today is our annual Gift Aid appeal

Donating through Gift Aid means charities can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It won't cost you any extra. Charities can claim Gift Aid on most donations.

Example: You donate £100 to charity - they claim Gift Aid to make your donation £125. You pay 40% tax so you can personally claim back £25.00 (£125 x 20%).

Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent

7.30 pm

GIFT AID

If your tax status has changed recently, please let the office know (020-8578-1363), so that we can amend our records.

ANNUAL MASS for MATRIMONY 2017

This mass will take place from 3.00 pm – to 5.30 pm, at Westminster Cathedral, London SW1P 1LT, on Saturday 3rd June 2017. The Cardinal will be inviting all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th+ wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2017. If you qualify, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or phone number, if no email).

FUNERAL

Edward O'Halloran R.I.P. Funeral Service, Breakespear Crematorium 21st March @ 11.45 am.

Easter Novena, Confirmation and 1st Communion cards are available in the Parish Office

Lenten Reconciliation Service

7.30 pm, Friday 7th April

TIMES OF SERVICES HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday 9th April Palm Sunday

Masses: 7 pm (Saturday)

8.00, 9.00 10.30 am, 12 Noon & 7 pm.

Tuesday, 11th April

Chrism Mass 12 Noon, Westminster

Thursday 13th April- Holy Thursday

NO MID-DAY MASS

7.30 pm- Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 14th April- Good Friday

10.00 am Morning Prayer in the Visitation Church, followed by the Walk of Witness to Holy Cross Church.

12 Noon. The Passion (Short Version)

3 pm – The Passion of the Lord

7.30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday 15th April Holy Saturday

11, 11.30, and 12 Noon- Polish Blessing of Food

8.00 pm Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday 16th April

Mass at 8, 9, 10.30 am, 12 Noon & 7 pm