

20TH AUGUST- 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

First reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain

Responsorial: Psalm 66

℟: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Second reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

With Israel, God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Woman, you have great faith

*Restored
To Wholeness
By GRACE*

Faith in a surprising God who, in Jesus, his Son, never says no to goodness.

Faith that keeps us energetic and alive not tired, in soul as well as body.

Yes!

I Believe in Jesus Christ!

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, 20-Aug	20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm
MONDAY, 21-Aug	St Pius X, Pope: Mass: 9.30am
TUESDAY, 22-Aug	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm
WEDNESDAY, 23-Aug	Mass: 9.30am 11.am: Requiem Mass of Josefina Ramos Alfonso
THURSDAY, 24-Aug	ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle: Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm
FRIDAY, 25-Aug	12.00noon: Requiem Mass of Ferdinand Francis Dias
SATURDAY, 26-Aug	Mass: 9.30am 6.30pm - <i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>
SUNDAY, 27-Aug	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 7.30pm 4.00pm: <i>Syro Malabar Rite Mass</i>

POPE'S INTENTION - AUGUST 2023

For World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Paule Szczech, Martin Mongan, Polly De Curtorim, Louis Gabriel and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF

Ferdinand Francis Dias who died on 22nd July 2023. His Requiem Mass will be on Friday 25th August at 12noon followed by a cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. May his soul rest in peace.

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Josefina Ramos Alfonso who died on 17th July 2023. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 23rd August at 11am. May her soul rest in peace.

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Domingo Fernandes who died recently.

A stalwart of the parish, he offered his services freely specialising in woodwork. He was instrumental in revarnishing the pews and replacing the worn kneelers. He built a portable altar which has seen valuable and regular use. He upgraded the dining table in the presbytery kitchen. He even extended his services to English Martyrs renewing their pews and kneelers. All of his work was first class, a labour of love. He will be much missed at St Joseph.

PARISH BIBLE CLASSES

St Joseph parish will be holding bible classes twice a month for the Pastoral Ministers particularly for Catechists, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist during September, October, November and December.

If you are involved in these Ministries, your attendance is highly recommended. Please confirm your attendance by filling your details in the form which will be circulated within your Group.

Dowry of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham: on Sunday 3rd September 2023. For the further details, please contact Cynthia or see the parish notice board.

Liturgy of the Word (Children Liturgy): will be on summer break and restart in September.

GETTING MARRIED

- **In the Catholic Church in this Country:** You need to contact one of your priests at least 6 months **before** the proposed date of the marriage- and provide a recent copy of your Baptism Certificate (dated within 6 months of the proposed marriage), and a copy of your Confirmation Certificate.
- **In the Catholic Church Abroad:** In addition to the information requested above, you will also need a letter of freedom from this Diocese, which may be obtained through your Priest.

PARISH REGISTRATION: The form for registering in St Joseph's Parish is now available on the website. Please download, complete all the Sections, and drop it through the letterbox. If you would like a personal box of envelopes for your weekly donation at Mass, and you pay tax, you will need to fill in a Gift Aid Declaration form which is available in the parish office. You must come to the Presbytery, fill in the form and a box of envelopes will be given to you at the same time.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC THROUGH THE RCIA PROGRAMME?

This means: Adults who are not Baptised at all and who wish to become Catholics: Adults who are baptised into another Christian denomination, but wish to become Catholics, and Adults who wish to become FULL members of the Roman Catholic Church (i.e., those who have been baptised but may not have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist). Registration Forms are now available for the preparation sessions. They may be collected from the Presbytery or may be downloaded from the Parish website - and you will need to make an appointment to talk with one of the priests before you start the sessions.