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Let the Dance Begin Soon



We wait; we may wait in despair,
Or at least in deep disappointment.
But we may also wait differently:

we wait in confident faith
we wait in eager longing
we wait on the Lord.

We wait for the future and against despair,
because we know that you, the God of Life,
will defeat the force of death.

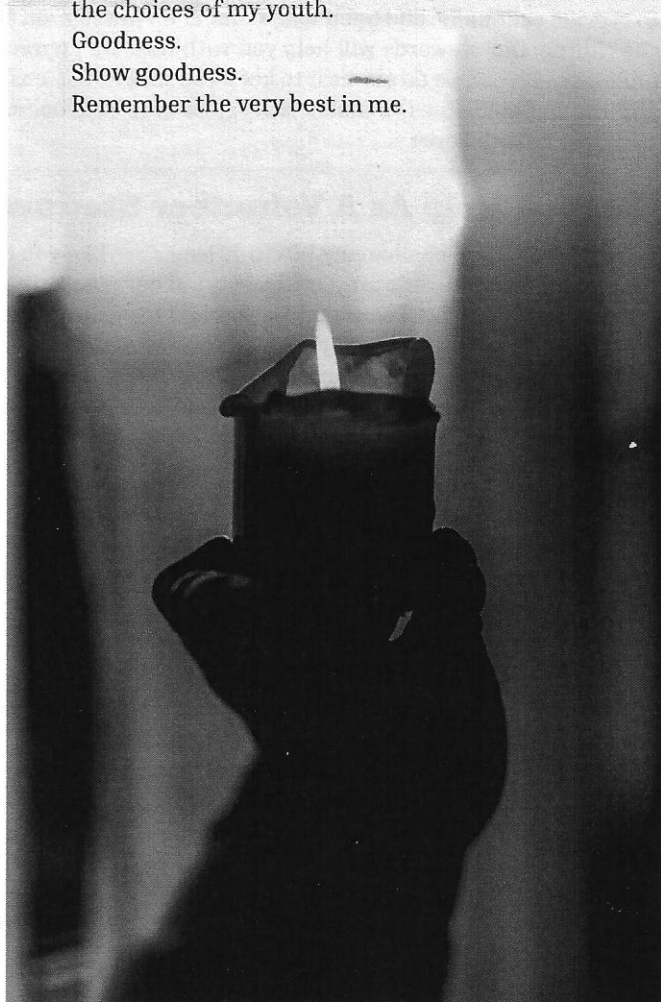
We know that the Friday execution
could not defeat the life lived by Jesus
nor the life lived by his faithful people.

As we wait, we practise our next moves
for the coming dance;
It is only a little while... "yet a little while";
we will walk the long march of obedience;
we will run the race of discipleship;
we will soar like eagles
into God's good future of neighbourliness.
We know that you will overcome the silence
because the silence...
No more than the darkness... can overcome the
Lord of Life.

-Walter Brueggemann

"Remember the Very Best in Me"

My soul is given freely—
and totally—to you.
I open wide
the trust that occupies my heart.
Please, do not close its door.
Teach me how to live.
Show me, God, your way.
Direct and point me to your truth,
you, my God who saves.
You, my God, my endless hope.
Do not forget your tender mercy,
your endless love.
Remember the best of me,
not my flaws,
the choices of my youth.
Goodness.
Show goodness.
Remember the very best in me.



COVID-19 TASK FORCE UPDATE

*"Let each of you look not only to one's own interests,
But also, to the interests of others."
-Philippians 2:4*

Dear Holy Joes,

The NHS Covid-19 App launched this week and has a number of tools, including contact tracing, local area alerts and venue check-in.

From this weekend, parishioners that can, should use the App to check-in when at the masses. This meets our obligation to collect and hold the contact details of anyone taking part in worship here at St Joseph's. You will still need to book for online masses as this will enable us to manage numbers and then upon entry to the church scan the QR code using your NHS Track and Trace App.

To download the App :

- Download, for free, the NHS Covid-19 (Official NHS contact tracing) App. Please see below instructions depending on your device
- You will be asked to confirm that you are over 16
- You will be prompted to enter the first part of your home postcode
- When you arrive at the church, open the App, and click on Venue Check-in where you will be prompted to scan the QR code from the posters that will be available at entry to the church

Download instructions:

iphone



android

For those that do not have a smart phone, you will still need to book online. If you cannot book online and you do not have a smartphone, then you will still be required to provide your name and telephone number on the sign-on sheets prior to entering the church. Our stewards will help you with this. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we do our best to keep you safe whilst ensuring that we meet the government guidelines to enable St Joseph's to remain open.

Covid-19 Task Force

Can You Help As A Volunteer Steward?

It seems that these challenging COVID-19 times are likely to be with us for some time. Volunteer Stewards are a critical part of our plans to continue to keep St Joseph's open for all the weekend Masses and to ensure that we comply with the government's health and safety regulations. We need Stewards at all Masses, especially for the Saturday 7pm, Sunday 8am and Sunday 7pm Masses. Please can you help by volunteering an hour of your time? We have a delightful group of Stewards who are generous with their time, but they need help. It can feel immensely gratifying to connect with your community, meet new people and give something back.

St Joseph's needs you. If you are able to help, please could you contact Betty Pires by email at bettypires1503@gmail.com or by Telephone on 07785925780.

Thank you very much.



**BOOKING
YOUR
PLACE
AT MASS**

Mass Times - Saturday Vigil: 7PM, Sunday: 8AM, 10AM,
12 NOON & 7PM, Weekdays: 9:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 10AM - 10:30AM, 6:30PM - 6:45PM, Weekdays: Immediately after
Mass (On request)

Pray

+Frank Joyce +Thomas Goldrick
+Michael Carragher +Hugh Gillen



Remember

• Gill Comyn • Susan Kerrins
• Hanna Readin

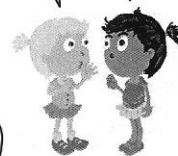
CHILDREN'S LITURGY



We'll be talking about...
What does Jesus mean
by this story?
What would you do if your
parents asked for help?



We'll be talking about...
Which son made
the right choice? A
How do we know when
our choices are right?



We'll be praying for...
The ability to think
about what we do
Help to make the right choice



Our Gospel is about...
A man had 2 sons.
He asked them to
work in his vineyard.
The older son said,
"No father I will not go"
but later changed his mind.
The younger one said yes
and then did not go.
Jesus asks, "which son
did as his father wanted?"



-Sarah Duncan



100 Club Results - July Draw

The number of entries was 112
and the winners were:

£400 Maureen Bocking (129)

£100 N.A. Burke (58)

£50 Tony Gaughan (66).

We will be catching up over the coming
weeks with the outstanding draws
which were not held during lockdown.

We can't exist without the
generosity of the people that call
Holy Joes home. When you give
generously, we share in the true
nature of God's abundant love. Last
week's collection amounted to £870.
Thank you very much.

**THANK
YOU**