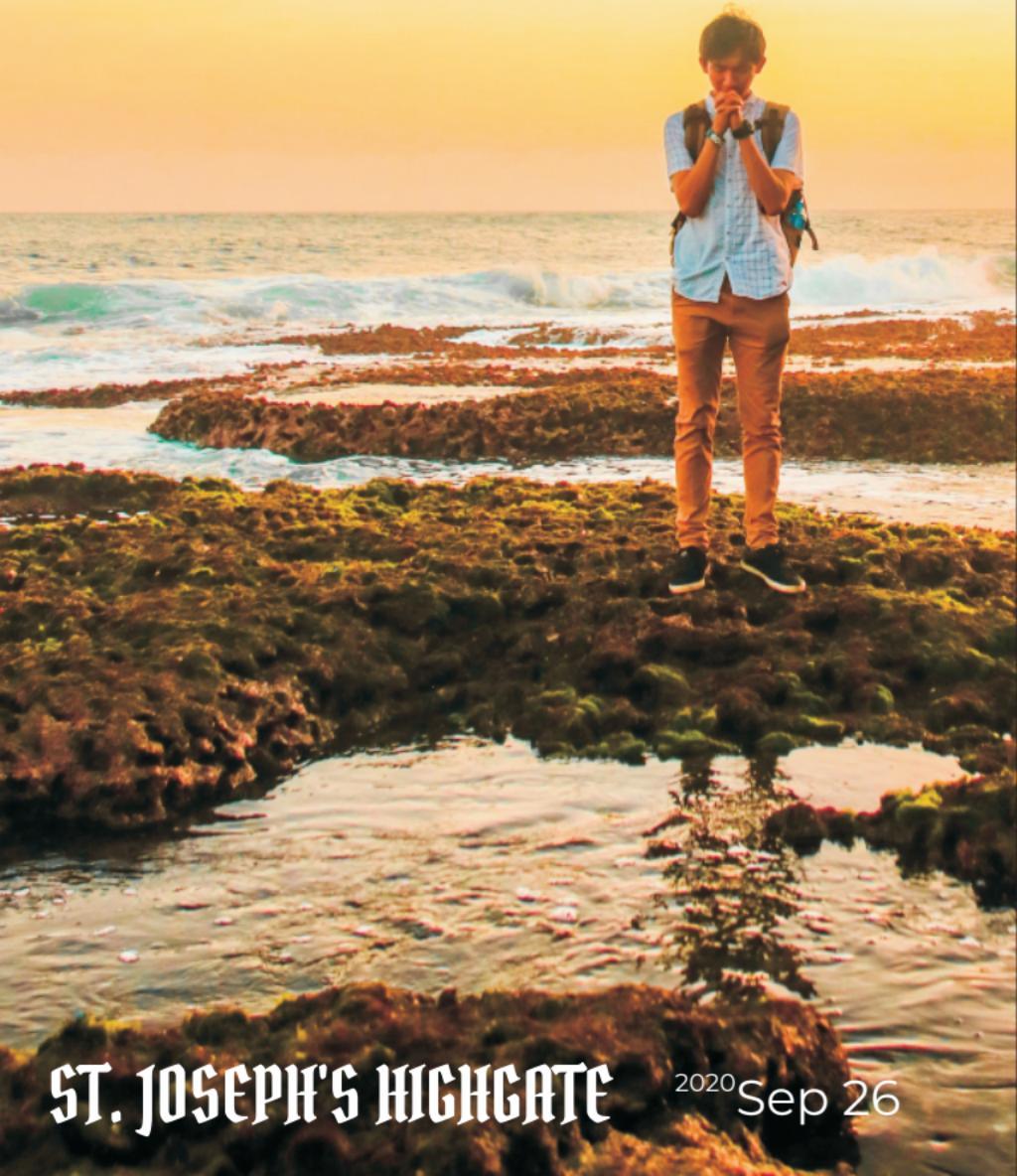


# Let the Dance Begin Soon



ST. JOSEPH'S HIGHGATE

2020 Sep 26

## **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**

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a single lit candle. The candle is a simple pillar style with a white wick that is burning brightly, casting a warm glow. The hand is positioned in the lower half of the frame, with the fingers gripping the base of the candle. The background is dark and out of focus, making the light from the candle stand out. The overall mood is intimate and contemplative.

"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.

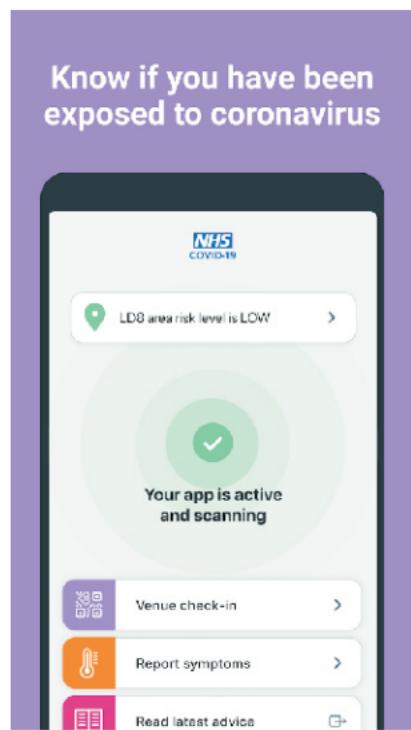
Remember the best of me,  
not my flaws,  
the choices of my youth.

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:

[Click here if you have an iPhone](#)

[Click here if you have an 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, but 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, 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](mailto:bettypires1503@gmail.com) or by Telephone on 07785925780.**  
**Thank you very much.**

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

## 100 Club Results - July Draw

There were 112 entries 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.

# **BOOKING YOUR PLACE AT MASS**

**[https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/  
/highgate/events/](https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/highgate/events/)**



A link is also available via the parish website.

## **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)

*Thanks for  
keeping your  
Masks on!*

# 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...

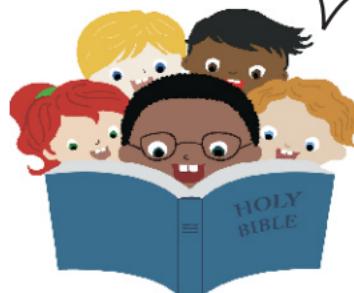
The ability to think  
about what we do

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



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

*Remember*  
Gill Comyn  
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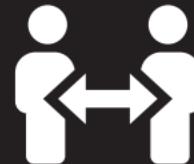
**SANITISE  
HANDS**



**STAY HOME  
WHEN SICK**



**WEAR A  
MASK**



**STAY 1-METRE  
APART**

