



ST. JOSEPH'S HIGHGATE PARISH BULLETIN

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Masses: Sunday: (7pm Saturday) 8am, 10am, 12noon, 1.30 (Polish), 7pm.

Holydays: 6.30pm vigil, 9.30am, 11am, 6.30pm

Weekdays: 9.30am, 6.30pm. **Saturday:** 9.30am, 7pm. **Bank Holiday:** 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10-10.30am, 6.30 -6.45pm

Weekdays: immediately after Mass (on request)

1st April 2018 – Easter Sunday



May the celebration
of Resurrected Life
bring new hope
to your being.

May the victory over death
turn your eyes
to the promises of heaven.

May the empty tomb
help you to leave your sorrows
at the foot of the cross.

So that God's hope,
promises and forgiveness
reign in your life forever.

Blessings and Prayers of Easter Hope and Joy.

We pray for the sick and housebound of our parish – Ann McCoo; we pray for those who have died recently – Aidan Byrne (Requiem 5.00pm Wednesday 4th April), John Edwardes, Elizabeth Rodgers, Eileen Foley; we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time – Conor Finnegan, Clifford Lewis, John Macormack, Gladys Hogan.

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Bank Holiday:

Easter Monday is a bank holiday so there will only be one Mass, at 9.30am.

Memorial Mass for Sr. Adriana:

You may remember that in early January we had to bring you the sad news of the death in Tanzania of Sr. Adriana van den Berg. We will be having a special memorial mass for her on Saturday, April 14, at 11.30 am. (We apologise that last week we had given an incorrect date for this celebration.)

Planned Giving Boxes:

This is the last week-end for the 2017-2018 boxes, so if you haven't done so already please make sure to pick up your new box from the office during the week, if you happen to be around, or next week-end after the masses. If you haven't had a box before but would like to start now, then please let the Parish office know – contact by email if you can't get here in person, and they will assign you a box number.

100 Club Results:

The March Draw for the 100 Club was held in the Monastery during the week. The number of entries was 101 and the winners were: £400 Chiara Mayer-Riekh (142), £100 Geoff Taylor Meade (11), £50 William Haskoll (4). A copy of the results may be obtained from the Parish office on request. The February draw will be held as usual in the last week of the month, and monthly subscriptions should be paid by Sunday 22nd April. Thank you once again to all who support the parish in this way.

Prayer Group Holidays:

The Charismatic Prayer Group and the Christian Meditation group will not be meeting over Easter. The Charismatic Prayer Group will resume at 7.30pm Tuesday 10th April, and the Meditation group will resume on Friday 13th April at 7.00pm.

Do You Gift-Aid?

The value of your donation can be increased by 25% at no extra cost to yourself, simply by Gift-Aiding it – if you are a tax-payer. The Parish learns nothing about your private financial affairs. The average weekly collection, between plate and standing orders, is approximately £2400 a week. If only half of that was Gift-Aided, it would mean an extra £300 a week, or £15,600 a year, to Parish funds. We are genuinely grateful to those who have been Gift-Aiding. If you haven't been doing so already, and are in a position to Gift-Aid, perhaps you might think of doing so now. Forms will be available at the back of the church while the planned giving boxes are being distributed, and at any other time from the office, or contact Fr. Pat by email.

Christian Stewardship:

Last week's collection amounted to £1,660. In addition to that we receive an average of over £900 per week in standing orders. We very much appreciate your outstanding generosity in supporting your parish.

Organ Recital:

The next in our season of organ recitals will be given by the Vivaldi Ensemble this Easter Sunday evening, 1st April at 8.00pm. Admission is free and donations to our organ fund will be welcome.

*The Parish Team & Community of St. Joseph's
Wish all our Parishioners and visitors to St. Joseph's
A very happy Easter Season.
May the Risen Lord fill your hearts and homes
With love, joy and peace.*