

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS

Saturday 28th October 2023

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:

- Alex Proctor – died on 16th Oct aged 97 years. Funeral Service on Mon 30th Oct @ 1.45

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK:

- Harry Hattam
- Maureen Joyce (nee Casey)

NB. Please let us know if anyone else wishes to ask for prayers from our parish community.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

29th October: CLERGY TRAINING FUND

This annual collection is for the training of current and new candidates for the Priesthood and Diaconate. This collection will remain open throughout the month of November.

NOVEMBER – the month of the Holy Souls

- The feast of All Saints is a Holiday of Obligation and mass will be celebrated on Tues 31st October @ 7.00 and on Wed 1st November @ 12.00
- Mass on Thursday 2nd Nov @ 12.00 will be a Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

Throughout this month:

- A framed rollcall of all parishioners who have died in the past year will be placed before the altar, above the Book of Remembrance and on the notice board at the back of church.
- A decorated Memorial Tree will be placed at the foot of St Joseph's statue and you are invited to complete a leaf-shaped card and hang it upon the tree.
- On Sat. 11th the 5.00 Vigil Mass will be celebrated in memory of all those who gave their lives so that we could enjoy our Freedom.
- On Sun 12th there will be a Remembrance Day Service before the Cenotaph @ 10.45

PARISH FUND-RAISING COFFEE MORNING will be held on Sunday 26th November @ 11.00 in the Parish Centre. We need prizes for the Tombola stall and full or empty wine bottles!

NB. There is a collection box at the back of church.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & Gifts

Newly arrived stock is available at the back of church after Mass.

HOLY ROSARY before Mass

Please join us on Tuesday evenings @ 6.40 prior to the 7.00 Mass. We will pray for all those caught up the terrible conflict between Israel and the Palestinian people.

HELP NEEDED!

We have six young people who have enrolled on our Journey of Faith which began this week. We need more existing parishioners to accompany them on this exciting journey. In addition, the timetable and the weekly chapters & topics are on display at the back of church and everyone is invited to join us whenever you see a topic that is of particular interest. You're guaranteed a warm welcome & an amazing experience as you deepen your own faith.