



# St. Joseph's Newsletter

Each one of us has been created by God for a special purpose and is therefore uniquely special. Together, we pray, grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus.



## Diary Dates

Date	Event
11/10/2024	Amethyst Class Assembly
16/10/2024	Parent Book Share
18/10/2024	St Luke the Evangelist Feast Day
18/10/2024	Lavender Class Assembly
18/10/2024	Show Racism the Red Card—children wear red
21/10/2024	Book Fair Week

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### HOUSE POINTS

- 1st - St. Mary's
- 2nd - St. Angela's
- 3rd - St. Joseph's
- 4th - St. Ursula's

### HEAD'S AWARD

This week the Head's Award goes to JT for his thoughtfulness and kindness towards his class teacher. We love how you are living out our Gospel Values. Well done!

## Genesis 2: 18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him."

So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name.

The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man,

the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

## Attendance

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Amber - 100%
KS2	Sage - 100%

## Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Amber
KS2	Amethyst

## Secondary School Applications

All children currently in **Year 6** are due to start secondary school in September 2025. You must apply for a secondary place for your child even if they have an older brother or sister at your preferred school. All applications must be made by logging onto the eAdmissions website and completing the online application. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2024. If you need any help completing the online application, please contact the school office.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone that supported our coffee morning and cake sales. The money has been counted and we will be sending Macmillan £142.39! This is an amazing amount!

## Harvest Festival

Once again you have shown just how generous you are by sending in donations of food for our Harvest Festival. Mrs Hinton was able to send 16 crates of food across to Holy Family Church who will pass it along to the Barking & Dagenham Food Bank. This will really help families in need, in our area.

## Rise Theatre - God's Planet

Today the children have had the most amazing time working with Rise Theatre Group to put together a performance of *God's Planet*. The children were able to share their ideas on how we can look after God's planet so that we are reversing the damage that humans have caused. Thank you to all of you who have made a contribution to this on Parent Pay. If you have forgotten to contribute, you can still go onto Parent Pay this weekend.



Scarlet	Asher	Ruby	Osese
Sunflower	Nana	Amber	Amaris
Pumpkin	Annabelle		
Sage	Cara	Emerald	Chisom E
Cobalt	Jessica	Sapphire	Zita
Lavender	Joshua	Amethyst	Karissa
Fuchsia	Dami	Magenta	Kendra

# WALKING THE PATH

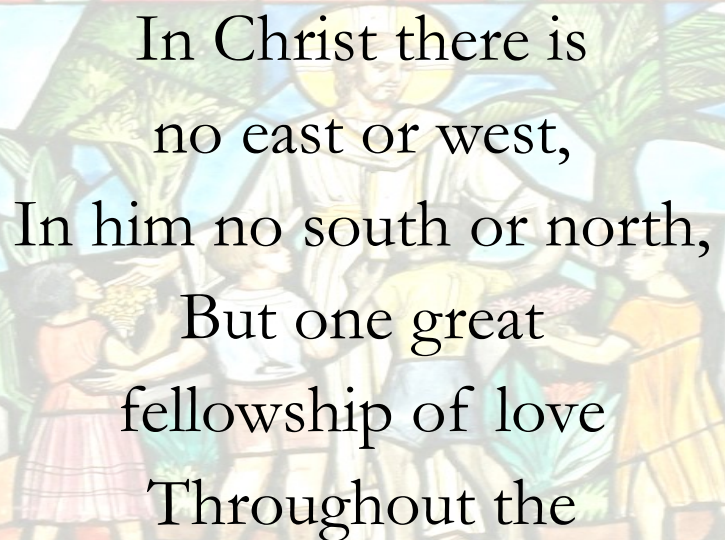


## Walking the Path ~ of Solidarity ~

6<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

And Jesus said :

“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”



In Christ there is  
no east or west,  
In him no south or north,  
But one great  
fellowship of love  
Throughout the

**“BE CLOTHED IN COMPASSION, KINDNESS, HUMILITY.” (Col.)**

PRAYER AND LITURGY DIRECTORY #20

### THE ANGELUS



∇. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the LORD is with thee ...

∇. Behold the handmaid of the LORD.

℞. Be it done unto me according to thy word.  
Hail Mary.....

### ~ Our Lady



In Catholic tradition, the entire month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This month-long observance is largely due to the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> October.

According to legend, Mary entrusted the Rosary to St. Dominic in the 13<sup>th</sup> century.

7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER



**“Christ’s own poverty sets us free and brings grace.”**

– Pope Francis, 2022



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