

The Year of St. Joseph

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Our Lady of Reparation

St. Mary's RC Church, West Croydon

Ad te, beate Joseph
(To you, O blessed Joseph)

This is a link to the document [Apostolic Letter Patris Corde of the Holy Father Francis on the 150th Anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church \(8 December 2020\) | Francis \(vatican.va\)](#)

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



VOCATIONS' PROMOTION APOSTOLATE

- for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life
- lay group guided by the parish priest
- fulfilling our obligation of praying for and supporting those called by God to be priests in our Southwark archdiocese.
- spare a few minutes of your daily prayer time to pray for vocations
- commit to a yearly or monthly offering for the training of priests?
- as a parish from 25 Apr 2021, we will pray vocations daily at all Masses, looking up to the High Priest, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to send more labourers to the harvest
- You can help, collect a form from the Church, complete & return



We ask St. Joseph, protector of families to guide in the path of life, those hosting a vocation and for that vocation to be nurtured and supported in family life grounded in Christ. So that the "yes" of both individual and family, is a joyful "here I am Lord". May the powerful intercession of St. Joseph, the Worker, bring labourers to the harvest in the vineyard of the Lord. **Amen.**