

Friday 30th April Vigil of St. Joseph

Just think...God completely trusted St. Joseph with the love

devotion and care of Jesus and Mary. In the Year of St. Joseph, it is appropriate that we truly honour him and pray to him to intercede for us.

To help us to celebrate the Year of St Joseph join us for prayer, song and meditations on St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church.

Available to watch on our website at 7 p.m.

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St. Catherine of Siena

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

(25 March 1347 – 29 April 1380), a lay member of the Dominican Order, was a mystic, activist, and author who had a great influence on Italian literature and the Catholic Church. Canonized in 1461, she is also a Doctor of the Church.

She was born and raised in Siena, and at an early age wanted to devote herself to God, against the will of her parents. She joined the “mantellate,” a group of pious women, primarily widows, informally devoted to Dominican spirituality.^[3] Her influence with Pope Gregory XI played a role in his decision to leave Avignon for Rome. She was then sent by him to negotiate peace with Florence. After Gregory XI’s death and peace concluded, she returned to Siena. She dictated to secretaries her set of spiritual treatises *The Dialogue of Divine Providence*. The Great Schism of the West led Catherine of Siena to go to Rome with the pope. She sent numerous letters to princes and cardinals to promote obedience to Pope Urban VI and defend what she calls the “vessel of the Church.” She died on 29 April 1380, exhausted by her rigorous fasting. Urban VI celebrated her funeral and burial in the Basilica of

Santa Maria sopra Minerva in Rome...see Wikipedia..

St Joseph Study Group On Line

Learn more about St. Joseph

In this year of St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and head of the Holy Family, we invite you to participate in study of St. Joseph. You will learn about him, understand more about him. Discover how he can relate to our lives. This study course is accompanied by a book. If you would like to join a group in this study we would ask you to contact Fr Padraig or Parish Office.

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Earth Day: Care for our Common Home

April 22nd is Earth Day. Now the largest secular observance in the world, it is marked by more than a billion people every year as a day of action to change human behaviour and create global, national and local policy changes. Churches worldwide back this movement wholeheartedly. The Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM), created in 2015, was the combination of two transformative events that would shape how the Church and

humanity responded to the ecological crisis: the Laudato Si' encyclical release and the Paris Climate Agreement. For Earth Day news and resources, visit www.newpilgrimpath.ie.