



St Joseph's  
Hospice

# Spiritual Care, Support and Mission

St Joseph's Hospice was founded by the Sisters of Charity, opening its doors to the poor and dying of East London in 1905. Today, our Mission to provide loving, high quality person-centred care continues in the Hospice and in the community.

Spiritual and pastoral care at St Joseph's Hospice represents a specific and professional discipline. The Mission and Chaplaincy teams work with other disciplines across the Hospice to provide a holistic, patient centred service, which includes ministry to patients and their loved ones. Spiritual and pastoral care is about demonstrating respect and care. It is also about listening with compassion and helping to create a space which recognises the spiritual and religious needs of the patient and their loved ones as required.

We have a committed multi-faith Chaplaincy Team to help deliver this essential care to our patients, their loved ones and to our staff and volunteers.

Our Chaplains are Roman Catholic, Anglican, Muslim and Jewish.

The Chaplaincy Team can also arrange support for people of diverse cultures and faith traditions or none, acknowledging what is important and meaningful for them. The rights of patients and their loved ones to have access to spiritual care by members of their own faith is respected and enabled where possible on request.

We have a beautiful chapel and a quiet/multi-faith prayer room set aside for reflection and prayer. Both the chapel and the quiet room are open to those of any faith and no faith, and provides a space for quiet reflection.

Founded in 1905 by the Sisters of Charity, St Joseph's Hospice is one of the oldest and largest hospices in the UK, supporting a population of around 2.1 million people in our core boroughs of City and Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Newham and the surrounding areas.

We are dedicated to providing free of charge, high quality, specialist palliative care and support to people in our community nearing the end of their lives. We take a holistic approach to care, looking after the well-being of the whole person, as well as supporting their loved ones.

**Our range of services includes:**

- Inpatient care
- Palliative care at home
- Community and day services
- Therapies
- Counselling and advice

**For 24 hour advice and support call First Contact on 0300 30 30 400.**

St Joseph's Hospice is committed to celebrating and promoting diversity and inclusion. If English is not your first language, please let us know so that we can arrange an interpreter.

All of our leaflets are available in multiple languages on our website [stjh.org.uk](http://stjh.org.uk)

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