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Mission Statement

To have Christ at the centre of our lives, enabling us to grow in faith as a community where all feel welcome, loved and valued.

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Stewards Of The Gospel

"The important thing in evangelising is not to effortfully set out to try to convert someone, but to live one's faith as a Catholic attractively. It is important to trust that God is working".

Welcome to our parish news of St. Joseph the Worker 13 October 2019

UPCOMING MASSES

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 12	6.00 p.m. Catherine Niro RIP <i>M Dodson</i>
Sunday 13	8.30 a.m. Rob Brazier RIP 10.30 a.m. For Parishioners
Monday 14	9.15 a.m. Int. Gary Dench

ST. TERESA OF JESUS (AVILLA)

Tuesday 15	9.15 a.m. Rob Brazier RIP
Wednesday 16	NO MORNING MASS
Thursday 17	9.15 a.m. David Balmer RIP

ST. LUKE

Friday 18	9.15 a.m. Frank Dodson RIP <i>M Dodson</i>
Saturday 19	NO MORNING MASS 9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. Confessions 5.00 p.m. – 5.50 p.m. Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 19	6.00 p.m. Jack and Mary Connaughton RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Confessions from 5.00 p.m. to 5.50 p.m.
Sunday 20	8.30 a.m. Willie Burns RIP 10.30 a.m. For all parishioners

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

The account of the healing of the ten lepers is unique to the Gospel of Luke. The ten lepers, who due to the contagious nature of their virulent skin disease were not allowed to live in the village, had obviously heard of the powerful healings of Jesus. Luke records that, keeping their distance, they called out to Jesus, begging him to have mercy on them.



Preaching in the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus had spoken of the healing of the Syrian army commander Naaman, using this example to illustrate his mission beyond the confines of Judaism. While Naaman was healed by bathing in the Jordan, the healing of the ten lepers happens simply through their meeting with Jesus. In chapter five Jesus had touched and healed a leper. In this case he does not touch the lepers but rather sends them off to report to the priests, and "as they went, they were cleansed". In the second part of the story one leper, who happens to be a Samaritan, shows gratitude for his healing. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, reported in chapter ten, Jesus sets a Samaritan before us as an example of love of neighbour. The Samaritans were despised by the Jews because of religious differences, and yet it is the Samaritan who is the only one of the ten to show gratitude and praise God for his healing. What happened to the other nine? The man who was doubly an outcast, owing to his sickness and owing to his race, hears the words of salvation: "your faith has made you well". Is the Evangelist implying that the fullness of salvation was not given to the other nine? They received an extraordinary gift from Jesus, healing of the body, which was a sign of the coming kingdom of God, but they did not understand the sign and showed no gratitude for it. They received God's gifts without acknowledging the giver. "This one leper was given much more than the rest. Besides being healed of his leprosy, he was told by the Lord: "Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you." (St. Athanasius)



Brentwood Catenians

Our mission statement is - strengthening family life through friendship and faith. If there are any gentleman interested in the Catenian Association please contact Peter Brisbourne our membership officer on 01277 219746.

Parish Representatives

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Eucharistic Ministers for This Week's Masses (12/13 October 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Ann Howarth Ian Restall Carol Turnbull A N Other
8.30 a.m.	John Spinks Mary Allum Jan Jarvis A N Other
10.30 a.m.	Dominic De Albuquerque Sarah Barber Hyacinth Albuquerque A N Other

Readers For This Week's Masses (12/13 October 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Rose Mulvey
8.30 a.m.	Gerry Sarah
10.30 a.m.	Paul Downey

Eucharistic Ministers for Next Week's Masses (19/20 October 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Ewa Kania Marian Anderson Stella Walker A N Other
8.30 a.m.	Lyn Birnie Jan Jarvis Mary Allum A N Other
10.30 a.m.	Mary Brooks Chris Brooks Sharon Ruffles A N Other

Readers For Next Week's Masses (19/20 October 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Ann Howarth
8.30 a.m.	Alan Bailey
10.30 a.m.	Peter Sanders

Remember

To have a Mass offered for your loved ones. One day we too will be a Holy Soul depending on others to pray for us. Book of Macabees – "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead that they may be loosed from their sins". **DON'T FORGET TO PRAY FOR YOUR PRIESTS WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO ETERNAL LIFE. ALSO YOUR RELATIONS, FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS.**

Sickness

We pray for our sick in our parish:

Daniella DiLisio, Simone Austin, Jacqueline Birnie, Nora McPherson, Mano Subryan, Beryl de Prazer, Diana Pearce, Greg Thomas, Liz Kent, Alan Bailey, Brian Donoghue and Patricia Green.

Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for them.

If there are any changes please let Fr. Leslie know.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN FUTURE THE NAMES OF ALL THE SICK WILL BE CONTAINED ON A CARD THAT WILL BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR AT EVERY MASS.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT DUE TO DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK NEED TO ASK FR. LESLIE FOR THEIR NAMES TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday, 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Do come and join us in prayer and reflection.

Anniversaries

We pray for the anniversary of all our relatives and friends, especially those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

We pray for:

Agnes Lyons, Brenda Crawley, William Liversley, Maryu Whittle, Antoinette Parscandolo, Bernard Gordon and Mary Connaughton.

Priests of our Diocese

Mgr. Canon Michael McKenna (2000), and Mgr. Christopher Creede (2002)

May these and all the faithful departed Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory and Grace.

Safety, Safety, Safety

For safety reasons, all children must be accompanied by a parent when they use the toilet in the Parish Hall. Children should not use the toilet in the Parish room.



Welcome today to our Sunday liturgy .

Today's Gospel tells the story of the ten lepers and only one came back to Jesus to say thank you. And he was a Samaritan. Jesus is our Saviour. He loves each one of us and He wants us to love him. He gave his life for us. He sent us the Holy Spirit to be with us every moment of our lives. The way to show love is to be willing first to let everyone know that we are happy and grateful each day for the gift of life. Secondly doing the everyday tasks with joy. To bring joy and happiness to all that we meet, because this is the way God made us.

The Mass we celebrate each day is an act of thanksgiving. Listen how often the word is used in the prayer of thanksgiving. Jesus has to be part and parcel of our life. We have to know him. Thus we come to know Jesus by reading portions of the scripture and reflecting on the Word of God and spending time in prayer.

However we seem to lead selfish lives and become small and narrow minded. And, of course, while we may be accepted in society, we are not doing society any favours. Jesus wants us to know that He is ready when we make our way to him and we say "Lord have compassion. Have pity on me, make me whole, make me the way God intended me to be". In our hearts we will hear Jesus say "You will find peace. You will find strength. You will find courage". He wants us cured from what prevents us loving him. He wants us to say thank you. The best prayer of thanksgiving is the Mass. Thank you Jesus! Thank you Jesus.

When we are with our friends or we see people around us, we can say thank you for these people. God thank you for the world which you have created. God thank you.

The month of October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pray the Rosary as a family every evening to our Blessed Mother that she will guide us and give us a share in her joyful and gracious spirit.

"Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done to me according to your word".

Have a great day with your families and a wonderful week.

London Marathon 2020

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 19 April 2020. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event, please contact Libby Phillips for further details on 01268 784544/lphillips@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 15 November and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1600 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time.

The Feast of Sunday Cannot Be Understood Without The Word of God.

Pope Francis says "When we hear the word of God, what happens? Do I pay attention to the word of God? Do I pay attention? Or do I stand there staring at the ceiling thinking of other things, the word going in one ear and out of the other? What do I do to prepare myself for the word of God? When the word of God reaches my heart there are tears of joy and there is a feast..... The encounter with the word of God fills us with joy and this joy is strength..... May the Lord give us the grace to open our hearts for this encounter with His word, and not be afraid of joy, to not be afraid to make the feast of joy from the encounter with the word of God".

The Word Of God

Today marks the launch of the God who speaks. Pope Francis has instituted a day dedicated to celebrating the Word of God on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. This will be known as "the Sunday of the Word of God" and will take place in January.

St John Henry Cardinal Newman

This weekend we see the Canonisation of John Henry Cardinal Newman. Many Catholics have travelled to Rome for this historic occasion. He is the first non-martyr saint since the Reformation. Please do pray that through the intercession of St. John Henry Newman our country may recover the faith of our fathers, that the truths of the Catholic faith may be seen ever more clearly, and that he will inspire us with new energy and excitement, so that we may bring about a new springtime for the church in our Lord. St. John Henry Newman pray for us and our country.

Eucharistic Ministers

When you arrive for Mass, whether you are on duty or not, please check in with the lead Eucharistic Minister for that Mass. Let them know that you are present, and available to be the fourth Minister at that Mass if required. Thanks in advance.

Come And Join Us – Something New

At the last Pastoral Council meeting we suggested that once a month we should have light refreshments in the Parish Hall after the 6.00 p.m. Mass. Please don't be in a hurry to rush off – come and meet one another so that we can get to know one another and enjoy each other's company.

A strong church community will be needed in the future. The refreshments after 6.00 p.m. Mass on a Saturday will be on the first Saturday of each month.

This was very successful when we ran the inaugural get-together last Saturday and we all had a good chat. **The next one will be on Saturday 2 November. Don't miss it! And thanks to Willa and Mary for providing the teas and coffees.**

Missio Red Boxes

Please would everyone who has a Red Box leave it at the back of the church on one of the Sundays in October so that I can arrange for it to be counted and returned in November. Please make sure that your Red Box is clearly marked with your name and address.

If anyone who does not have a Missio Red Box would like one, please speak to me. Missio is the Pope's personal charity and the Church's official charity for overseas mission in the developing world.

Thank you for your support, *Clare Barton.*

World Day of The Poor

Just a reminder. This will take place on Sunday 12 November. The needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever (Psalm 9:18)

St. Joseph The Worker Catholic Primary School Admissions

Our Admissions Policy for September 2020/2021 is now available on the school website. If you have a child due to start school in September 2020 and would like to visit the school, please contact the school office on 01277 227282.

Our Repository

Mandy has taken over running the Repository, and she wants you to know that the Repository holds a wonderful selection of cards for every occasion... gifts too. Many items at half price. Why not browse after Mass?

BCCS Ladies Christmas Lunch

This year, our Ladies' Christmas Luncheon takes place on Friday 6 December 2019 at the Rayleigh Golf Club. Ladies will be treated to a delicious two-course Christmas luncheon with tea & coffee in the luxurious surroundings of a private room overlooking the golf course at this exclusive club.

Tickets cost £25.00 per person and with lunch being served at 12.30 there will still be plenty of time to collect the children from school if you need to!

Future of Our Diocese/Parish

Each day please pray to Mary, Our Mother, for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Without a Priest, there would be no Eucharist. Our church is open every day - Come and spend time with Jesus, especially on Fridays between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. when we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and also before 6.00 p.m. Mass from 5.00 p.m. until 5.50 p.m. with confessions. Let us go forward together in prayer and discussion to share the Good News of the Gospel with our fellow parishioners.

Holy Land 2020

A Day with Mary Pilgrimage. Sunday 22 March to Tuesday 31 March 2020. 4 nights in Nazareth, 4 nights in Old Jerusalem. £1,300 pp, Full Board. For more details call 020 8642 6418

God's Housekeepers

In many ways, volunteers are the fuel that runs your church. Not only do we need volunteers to get stuff done, but volunteering is a way members of the church can fulfil their calling. Please consider volunteering for the many jobs that need doing to help the church run efficiently such as cleaning inside and outside the church, watering plants, perhaps help with flower arranging, washing of the altar linen etc. If you can help at all, please contact Jan Jarvis 200278.

A Day With Mary

Saturday 9 November 2019. Westminster Cathedral

Rosary Groups

What about holding a Rosary Group in our homes? It only takes one family to open up their home for the benefit of many. Just a suggestion.

We are now looking for volunteers to host a Rosary Group. Any offers? Please see Fr. Leslie.

Brentwood Ursuline Open Evening

Brentwood Ursuline are holding an Open Evening for Sixth Form on Wednesday 6 November 2019, from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. There will be a Head Teacher's talk from 6.30 p.m. Please note there are no on-site parking facilities available. Please contact Admissions Officer Miss Lester to book a place. 01277 227156.

First Communion Parents

There will be a First Communion Parents meeting on Wednesday 6 November 2019 in the Parish Hall from 8.00 p.m. Since there are only two meetings before 1st Confession it is imperative that parents attend this meeting.

Journey Of Faith (RCIA)

The above begins in October, for anyone wishing to become a Catholic at the Easter Vigil 2020 or who are not Catholic and wish to know about living of our Catholic faith.

Please Note - Mass Times

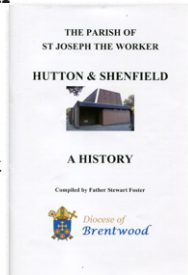
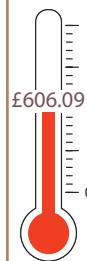
Please be aware that some Mass Times MAY change in 2020. Please be mindful of this when requesting a special Mass time going forward.

St. Joseph Friendship Group

We meet every 1st and 3rd Friday in the month between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. in the parish hall. We are always open to any suggestions of what you would like to see happening at these afternoon sessions. OPEN TO ALL AGES. Why not pop in for a cup of tea and a chat. You will be made very welcome. Any enquires contact Jan Jarvis on 200278

History of Our Parish

Our "History of the Parish" books are available at the back of the church. All we require is a donation. So far we have raised £606.09p to defray the cost of printing, which was around £1,500.



Maybe you should buy one or two for the family as a Christmas present? Or for your friends?

Standing Orders

These represent the most efficient method for you to support our parish. Please complete a Standing Order Form which can be found at the back of the church and, once completed, send it to your bank. If you are a UK taxpayer, our church will gain an extra 25% of your giving at no extra cost to you if you also complete a Gift Aid form. These can be found at the back of the church too. Our bank details for the purpose of the Standing Order Form are:

HSBC

account name: St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church Hutton
sort code: 40 13 22

Account number: 6101 8884

Also if you are giving a one-off donation then please ask Father Leslie for a pink envelope.

Michael Wild

Michael was admitted to hospital 10 days ago. He then transferred from Broomfield to Basildon and is now expected home by Friday 11th. Please remember him in your prayers.

Church Opening Hours

We are lucky to be able to keep our church open for private prayer during the week from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Sometimes it may close early if Father Leslie is away.

Finance News

For the week ending 5/6 October you gave £384.89 of which £76.00 was Gift Aided.

Hall Income was £45.00

Second collection for CAFOD raised £284.98.

Thank you and God Bless.

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Pope on Twitter



I ask you to accompany this important ecclesiastical event with prayers, so that it may be experienced in fraternal communion and docility to the Holy Spirit, who always shows the ways for bearing witness to the Gospel.

So many of our brothers and sisters in Amazonia are bearing heavy crosses and awaiting the liberating consolation of the Gospel, the Church's caress of love. For them, and with them, let us journey together

In the #GospelOfToday, Jesus shows us that the measure of faith is service. "We are useless servants" is an expression of humility and availability that does so much good for the Church.

The willingness of a Cardinal to shed his own blood, symbolized by the red colour of his clothing, is guaranteed when it is rooted in compassion, received from God, and given to his brothers and sisters.

Children's corner

Welcome to children's corner.

Welcome to our children's corner. Have you noticed the Stations of the Cross in the school playground?

We invite parents and children to say this prayer together. God of mercy and forgiveness, you ask us to listen to your son, Jesus Christ. Open our ears to hear your word and fill our hearts with your love so that we may change our lives and the lives of others. Amen

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus meets ten men near Jerusalem. Each man has a terrible skin disease. They call out to Jesus for help and suddenly they are healed. They are overjoyed, but only one of the men goes back to Jesus to praise God and to thank him.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, I thank you for all the kind things you have done for me. Amen.

CATHOLIC AND HAVE LOST TOUCH?

If you have been a non Church-going Catholic for a long time, it can be very helpful to read about contemporary Catholic beliefs and life. It may appear to you that some things have changed.

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