

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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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 9 June 2019

### UPCOMING MASSES

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 8 6.00 p.m.  
Michael Hart RIP  
D Looney  
Sunday 9 8.30 a.m.  
10.30 a.m.  
For all Parishioners

#### SEASON OF THE YEAR AFTER PENTECOST

##### MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Monday 10 9.15 a.m.

#### ST. BARNABAS

Tuesday 11 9.15 a.m.

Wednesday 12 NO MORNING MASS

#### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

Thursday 13 9.15 a.m.

Friday 14 9.15 a.m.

3.00 p.m. (until 4.00 p.m.)  
Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 15 NO MORNING MASS

9.45 a.m. (until 10.15 a.m.)  
Confessions

### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 15 6.00 p.m.  
Niall O'Regan  
G O'Regan

Sunday 16 8.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m.

For all Parishioners

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confession is available before all weekday Masses (on request) and on Saturday from 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.

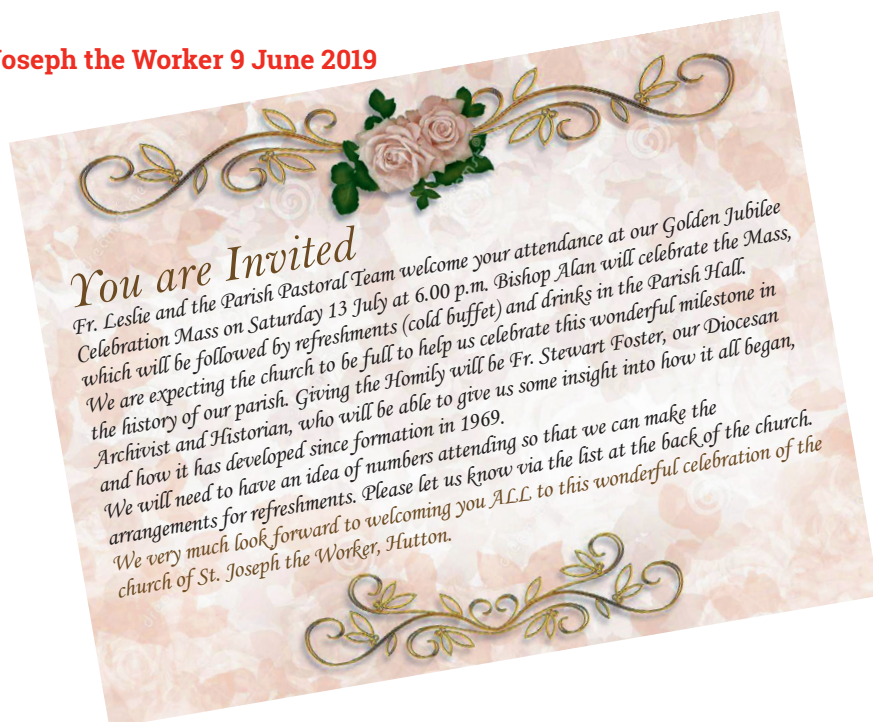
### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



#### 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 Brisbane our membership officer on 01277 219746.



### Parish Pastoral Team (PPT) Update

The Parish Pastoral Team meets regularly (every month or two months depending on Parish needs) and consists of the following roles:

Our Priest:	Fr. Leslie Knight
Chair:	Chris Brooks
Vice Chair:	Willa Jackson
Secretary:	Catherine Bray
Communication:	Ian Restall
Steward of the Gospel:	Mary Brooks
Parish Co-ordinators:	Jan Jarvis & Mary Allum
Finance:	Chris Brooks
Head usher:	Tim Murphy

The most recent meeting was held on Sunday, 3 June; the topics we discussed are summarised below, the main topic of discussion was the Parish 50th anniversary celebration. Please contact any member of the PPT for further information and ideas for future agenda items are always welcomed.

#### 1. Parish 50th anniversary celebration

The celebration will focus around the mass to be held on Saturday, 13th July at 6pm. This is the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time and Liturgically it is the first Mass of Sunday. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan and Fr. Stewart Foster, Diocesan Archivist and Historian, will say the homily.

Fr. Stewart has kindly created a commemorative booklet which documents the history of our church with references to significant events from the reformation to the current day, including many photographs and images to ensure this is a thoughtful and engaging celebration of our parish and church. We are arranging for the booklets to be printed in time for our celebration; a donation of £5 is suggested for each booklet to cover costs.

A cold buffet and drinks will be available after Mass and all parishioners are encouraged to join Bishop Alan, current and prior priests of our parish and other guests to celebrate this historic event.

Finally, all parishioners are asked to bring photos of the church and parish events prior to the celebration to be carefully displayed in the parish hall. Photos from the diocesan archives will be displayed too, to bring our history to life.

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### Eucharistic Ministers for This Week's Masses (8/9 June 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Ann Howarth Ian Restall Stella Walker
8.30 a.m.	Lyn Birnie Mary Allum Angela Mahoney
10.30 a.m.	Dominic De Albuquerque Will Jackson Hyacinth Albuquerque

### Readers For This Week's Masses (8/9 June 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Ian Restall
8.30 a.m.	Kevin Jackson
10.30 a.m.	Paul Downey

### Eucharistic Ministers for Next Week's Masses (15/16 June 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Bill O'Regan Marian Anderson Ian Restall
8.30 a.m.	John Spinks Jan Jarvis Lyn Birnie
10.30 a.m.	Sarah Barber Chris Brooks Mary Brooks

### Readers For Next Week's Masses (15/16 June 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Ian Restall
8.30 a.m.	Gerry Sarah
10.30 a.m.	Peter Sanders

### Anniversaries

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

William Nash, Gladys Regan, Sheila Ketley, Constance Scannell, Antoinette Taylor, Joan Burgess, William Chester, Peter Lyden, Madge Nowak and Len Manning

### Priests of our Diocese:

Fr. Gerald Butcher (2002), Fr. John Gallagher (2012), Fr. Robert Mortimer-Anderson (2012), Fr. Thomas Crowe (2002), Fr. Thomas Carlin (1964), Fr. Gerald Hughes (2015) and Fr. Ambrose O'Gorman (2014)

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

### 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 and Brian Donoghue. 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.



Welcome to our parish on this the great Feast of Pentecost.

Today we are invited to reflect on the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us to enter into prayer each day, and guides our lives as we pray to him to keep us safe from the evil one and help us to stay close to Jesus and strengthen our journey as each day we draw closer to our true home.

At our baptism and confirmation we receive the Holy Spirit. Each day we should begin our prayer and our actions by saying "Come Holy Spirit fill our hearts with your love, send forth

your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth". Talk to your children of this great gift.

At the last supper Jesus promised us the Holy Spirit to be with us always. As we celebrate also the birth of our Church, we poor sinners need to meditate on the love and the sacrifice of Jesus and pray with humble hearts to love Jesus and make real sacrifices to follow Jesus and not the evil one. Pray also for the success of our Jubilee Celebration and to pray for Bishops, priests and our parishioners who help to build this great temple in the presence of God Our Father in Hutton and Shenfield.

We have so many things to thank God Our Father. "Enable this church to do your will. Make it vulnerable that it may speak with calm humility. Make it outward looking that it may care deeply. Make it a community of peacemakers and bridge builders. In the midst of turbulence let the church make space for the hearing of your still small voice."

Have a good day with your families and a wonderful and Holy week.

Fr. Leslie

### First Holy Communion 2020

First Holy Communion forms are available at the back of the church. If you are a practising Catholic and have thought and prayed about this step on your child's journey of faith with your full support, please collect a form and return it by July 10 to Fr. Leslie. *Thank you and God Bless.*

### Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage and Family Life

Each year Bishop Alan celebrates this Mass for those who are married, newly married or celebrating special anniversaries. This year the Mass will be on Saturday 6 July at 3.00 p.m. in the Cathedral with a reception afterwards. If you would like an invitation (just one left) please speak to Fr. Leslie without delay. On the same day there is a conference in the Cathedral Hall for those involved in supporting and promoting marriage. There are more details to be found on the Diocesan website.

### Churches Together in Hutton and Shenfield

We need a Parish Representative for the above. Please see Fr. Leslie for what this entails.

### Day Of Prayer And Celebration

There will be a day of Prayer and Celebration for the 38th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Medjugorje. This will be held at Walsingham House of Prayer, Brentwood on 23 June between 10.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

### 200 CLUB Winners

April	May
1st C Turnbull	1st M Scully
2nd B Richards	2nd P Shaw
3rd S Tolan	3rd I Loughland

Congratulations to the above winners. Please be aware that we are fast approaching the SUPER DRAW, with double prizes. Join today for a chance to win. Forms at the back of the church. Thank you to our existing members for your continued support.



### Fund Raisers Wanted

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is looking for 35 'Fearless Fundraisers' to join #TEAM35 and undertake a thrilling 80 metre free-fall abseil from the ArcelorMittal Orbit in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford. The Abseil will take place on Friday 12 July between 5.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. and in order to secure a place, participants will need to pay a £50 non-refundable deposit and agree to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship (before Gift Aid) to support the work of bccs.

For further information please visit [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk) or contact Julie [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk) 01268 784544/07912277413

One of our parishioners, 14 year-old Alex Thomas, has already signed up for this, but BCCS could do with a few more volunteers to join Alex and the others already committed. We'll be there on 12 July to take some pics too!

### New Parishioners

If you are new to our Parish, please introduce yourself and your family to Fr. Leslie after Mass. Please fill in a Registration Form which can be found in the church porch. We will also arrange a home visit from one of our Parishioners to welcome you and help you settle in.



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#### 2. Parish partnership group

A formal communication will be sent to parishes in the partnership in early July. This will include information on masses, finance and administration across our partnership.

#### 3. Parish administrator

We are pleased to confirm that Mary Lockwood has agreed to take on the role of Parish Administrator for St Joseph the Worker, providing support to Fr. Leslie and the parish.

#### 4. Next meeting

The next meeting of the PPT will be held on Sunday, 30th June.



## IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place".

These words remind us that Pentecost was not a new festival but one that already existed in the Judaic calendar. In the Old Testament the festival of Pentecost is also known as the Feast of Weeks because in Leviticus 23:15-16 God commanded the Jews to count seven full weeks (or 49 days) beginning on the second day of Passover, and then present offerings of new grain to the Lord as a lasting ordinance. The term "Pentecost" derives from the Greek word meaning "fifty". While initially a festival for expressing thankfulness to the Lord for the blessing of the harvest, the celebration is also tied to the giving of the Ten Commandments since Jews believe that it was precisely at this time that God gave the Torah to the people through Moses on Mount Sinai.

In his description of the descent of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2, Luke deliberately seeks to evoke the theophany of Sinai. Church liturgy confirms this interpretation as it has inserted Exodus 19 among the readings for the Pentecost vigil. What is the significance of the fact that the Holy Spirit descended on the Church precisely on the day Israel recalled the gift of the law and the covenant? The answer is clear. It was to show that he is the new law, the spiritual law, which seals the new and eternal covenant, and it is he who consecrates the royal and priestly people that form the Church.

Commenting on this wonderful revelation, St Augustine exclaimed: "Who wouldn't be struck by this coincidence and at the same time by this difference? Fifty days pass between the celebration of the Passover and the day on which Moses received the law written by God's finger on tablets of stone; similarly, fifty days after the death and resurrection of the one who like a lamb was slaughtered, the finger of God, that is the Holy Spirit, filled the faithful who were gathered together" (On the Spirit and the Letter, 16,28).

The Holy Spirit has written the new law on our hearts by pouring his love into them so that we can love God and our neighbour. It is a new capacity to love, live and be fully human, fully alive. Lord God, we give you thanks and praise for the gift of your wonderful Holy Spirit poured out at Pentecost.

## Hutton Hall Gardens – Open Day

Saint Francis Hospice invites you and your friends to visit Hutton Hall Open Garden on Sunday 30 June 2019 between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. Come and see the beautiful gardens at Hutton Hall, Brentwood Essex, CM13 1RX and learn about the history of Hutton Hall. Available on the day will be cream teas and plenty of children's activities. There will be a tour with the gardener at 11.45 a.m. and a talk at 1.00 p.m. Cost: £5.00 per person; children under 16 – no charge.

## St. Francis Hospice – Can You Help?

Would you and your community consider supporting Saint Francis Hospice in 2020 by opening your own gardens? No matter how big or small, every garden can help us to raise vital funds for your local hospice. To find out more on how to get involved in Opens Gardens 2020, contact Michelle at michellegower@sffh.org.uk or call 01708 753319 ext. 2322

## Church Opening Hours

We are fortunate to be able to keep our church open for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Normally the church is open from 7.30 a.m. until 5.00 p.m. on weekdays, including Saturday.

## Baptisms

If you wish to have your child Baptised, please complete a Baptismal Form or speak to Fr. Leslie. We would expect parents to be attending Mass regularly with their children.

## Eucharistic Adoration

We are working towards a time when we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each day during the week. At present we have Adoration on Fridays between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. We all need to come to Jesus on our knees to pray for His Peace for our world, communities, families and in our own hearts. If you are interested in realising our hope of someone spending one hour at a fixed time and become part of a Mission Team, please see Fr. Leslie. Our first objective would be a Friday afternoon and then hopefully all day Friday. Please give this some thought!

## Vacancy

Fr. Leslie is looking for a Health and Safety person for our Parish. This position urgently needs to be filled. Fr. Leslie is also looking for a Hall booking secretary. Please contact Fr. Leslie for more information on these two very important tasks that need to be filled. They are vital to the well-being of our Parish.

## Finance News

For the week ending 2 June 2019 you gave £247.06 of which £48.00 was Gift Aided.

## 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 send it to your bank. If you are a tax payer, please do think about Gift Aiding your donation, which benefits the church by an extra 25% of your giving, at no cost whatsoever to yourselves.

Thank you and God Bless you.

## Donations

Donations to the Parish can be made via HSBC. Account name: St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Hutton. Sort Code: 40 13 22. Account No.: 61018884



## Pope on Twitter



Without wonder, faith, like life, becomes grey and routine.

The Ascension of our Lord into Heaven inaugurates a new form of the presence of Jesus amongst us, and asks us to have the eyes and the heart to encounter Him, serve Him, and be His witness to others.

Let us choose the way of Jesus. It is a way that demands effort, but the way that brings peace

May you be witnesses of freedom and mercy, allowing fraternity and dialogue to prevail over divisions.

## Altar Servers –

## THIS IS URGENT – VERY URGENT

Over the years our parish has been blessed with wonderful, committed Altar Servers. Serving at the Altar is not just a hobby that we do each week. It is part of who we are – following Jesus Christ. Serving at the Altar is a privilege – something we do out of love for him. Let others see what a difference our faith makes to our lives. As Altar Servers let us be a people of faith and strong followers of Jesus, let us respond generously to God's call. We require more Altar Servers at each Mass. Please contact Fr. Leslie.

## 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 promises his friends that after he goes to heaven he will send the Holy Spirit to be with them. The Holy Spirit will be with us all for ever.

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for sending us the Holy Spirit. Amen.



## AND ANOTHER PHOTO FROM THE ARCHIVES!

This one is from April 1970, and the pic shows Father Banks and parishioners with the Land Rover destined for South Africa. The St Joseph's Missionary Workers collected for the Land Rover by collecting 1.5 million trading stamps. (Trading Stamps! Those were the days!)

### 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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