

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Parish Hutton and Shenfield

## 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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CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE!

## 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 12 November 2023

### UPCOMING MASSES

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

#### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 11 6.00 p.m.  
Onyiuko Kenneth Okoro RIP  
Sunday 12 10.30 a.m.  
Anne Edwards RIP  
3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Do come along to pray to Jesus)

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

*(Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)  
The name of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Tuesday 14 9.00 a.m.  
For our Parishioners  
Wednesday 15 7.30 p.m.  
Sisters of Charity RIP  
Thursday 16 9.00 a.m.  
November Dead  
Friday 17 9.00 a.m.  
Monica Keny RIP  
Saturday 18 10.00 - 10.30 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Do try and come to a weekday Mass.  
We all need Jesus.*

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 18 6.00 p.m.  
Pauric Curry RIP  
A Turvey  
Sunday 19 10.30 a.m.  
Marian Barlow RIP  
3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please note: The Newsletter is put together two weeks in advance. If you wish your mass intention to be printed, you will need to have it handed in by then. Thank you

### Masses

Don't forget to have a Mass said for members of your family or former parishioners. Envelopes are at the back of the church for this purpose. One day you will want someone to pray for you. 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead that they may be released from their sins' (Book of Maccabees).

### Food Bank

Collection this weekend

### Mass Attendance

Saturday 4 November 6.00 p.m. 25  
Sunday 5 November 10.30 a.m. 64



Welcome to our parish families and visitors to our Sunday celebration.

Every Sunday afternoon we have the opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. This is an opportunity to find that peace and tranquillity before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Pope Benedict XVI said "We kneel only before God or before the Blessed Sacrament because we know and believe that the one true God is present in it, the God who created the world and so loved it that he gave his Only Begotten Son. We prostrate ourselves before a God who...kneel before us to wash our dirty feet. Adoring the Body of Christ, means believing that there, in that piece of Bread, Christ is really there, and gives true sense to life, to the immense universe

as to the smallest creature, to the whole of human history as to the most brief existence. Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us but liberates and transform us". (Mass of Corpus Christi).

November is the month the church sets aside so that we can pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We pray for them in the Holy Mass in the Eucharistic prayer. May I ask you to pray each day for the Holy Souls. They be members of our families or friends or the forgotten who have no one to pray for them. I suggest you can say each day "May the souls of our faithful departed brothers and sisters, through the mercy of God, rest in peace". It can be said after a meal or in our daily prayers or any time during the day. They need our prayers.

May I remind our first communion parents to help your children each day to pray with them and, by sharing your faith in the Sacrament of Confession, help them to prepare for this great Sacrament of God's forgiveness and mercy. You have the parent's guide to help you in this very important ministry so that your children will come to understand how they need to forgive each other or their friends who hurt them in words or actions or a failure to keep God's commandments.

May I also remind all our parishioners to participate in this Sacrament in preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Jesus Christ.

May God bless and protect us and help us to love Jesus.

*Fr. Leslie*

## Christmas Hamper Raffle - It's Back, Bigger And Better!!

Same rules as usual! Please just put £5 in an envelope with your name and phone number on the outside and you'll be entered into a great Christmas Hamper raffle. The hamper itself is bigger and better than last year's so don't delay and get your envelopes in asap please. And Good Luck to you all. The Twelfth Night Christmas Gift Hamper. Nestled in a sophisticated Lidded Kubu Basket, this selection of treats will delight the senses. Savour the whisky-infused shortbread, milk chocolate oat biscuits, and a round salted caramel cake, followed by an array of chocolates and milk chocolate buttons. Savoury delights such as Real Ale Chutney, Hummus and smoked mixed nuts add contrast, whilst a cup of premium hot chocolate offers comfort. The final flourish comes with an array of wines and prosecco, alongside an alcohol-free sparkling option.

### Hamper contains:

Prosecco Millesimato DOC Zonin Italy (11%), 75cl  
The Black Stump Durif Shiraz Australia (14.5%), 75cl  
The Black Stump Chardonnay Pinot Grigio Australia (12.5%), 75cl  
Belle & Co Alcohol Free Sparkling Brut, 75cl  
Butlers Chocolates Assorted Chocolates, 300g  
Williams Hand Baked Milk Chocolate Oat Biscuits, 290g  
Maxwell & Franks 4<sup>th</sup> Chocolate Cake with Salted Caramel, 280g  
Odysea Houmous, 265g  
SlumberJack Premium Hot Chocolate, 250g  
England Preserves Bermondsey Bramble Jam, 225g  
Highfield Preserves Real Ale Chutney, 215g  
Fairfields Farm Crisps Maple Glazed Ham, 150g

Hebridean Baker Whisky Shortbread, 150g  
Olives Et Al Verde Green Olives, 150g  
Seggiano Sesame Seed Grissini Handmade Breadsticks, 150g  
Linden Lady Decorated Milk Chocolate Buttons, 100g  
Mr Filbert's Somerset Applewood Smoked Mixed Nuts, 100g  
Radfords World's Best Crumbly Salted Caramel Fudge Box, 100g  
Rendles Cheese Palmiers with Honey & Mustard, 100g  
Joe & Seph's Eggnog Gourmet Popcorn, 80g  
Grand Illusions Partridge Crackers x 6  
Maxwell & Franks 4 Mince Pies  
Lidded Kubu Basket



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**St. Joseph The Worker Parish Partnership  
Family Christmas Social Evening  
7pm to 9.30pm (after 6pm Mass)**

\* **£4 per adult** - which includes a glass of mulled wine or red/white wine, nibbles, and a mince pie.

\* **Children Welcome** (free entry and fruit juice)



**Bring along games to play and don't forget to wear your favourite Christmas outfit!**

\*It would be great to know in advance if you're coming (for catering purposes) please email us at.....

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### Baptism

A Baptismal form can be got from [hutton@brcdt.org](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org)

You must live in our parish – Godparents are one Godmother and one Godfather. Both should be Catholic or at least one. The Catholic Godparents should be practicing their faith. A letter from their parish priest confirming they are regular Mass attenders should accompany your baptismal form request.

### Refreshments after 10.30 a.m. Mass

Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall after 10.30 a.m. Mass from the end of September, and on the first Saturday in the month after 6.00 p.m. Mass.

All are welcome to come into the hall after Mass for a drink and a chat. Volunteers to help prepare and serve the refreshments at 10.30 a.m. Mass are always welcome. Please sign up on the rota for October to December in the Narthex.



### Bible Alive

Please purchase a copy of Bible Alive. It is a reflection on the word of God and helps us to understand and live the teaching of Jesus in our lives so that we truly come to know him as our friend and draw closer to his heart of mercy and love.

### 200 Club

Thank you to all who joined 200 club. Please can you return your forms that you received – filled in. Money prizes are monthly and for £24 per year or £2 a month both our parish and yourselves benefit. *Thank You.*

### Calendars for 2024

Are on sale for £5.00. They are beautiful with lovely prints on each page with a scripture quotation. They are going quickly – don't delay.

### Decorator

GPC Decorating Services. Painting and Decorating. Interior and Exterior. Wallpapering. Residential and Commercial. Call Gary on 07711 108 979



### Pope on Social Media

I continue to think about the serious situation in Palestine and in Israel where many, many people have lost their lives. In God's name, I beg you to stop: cease using weapons! I hope that avenues will be pursued so that an escalation of the conflict might be absolutely avoided.

The presence of children is a sign that goes straight to the hearts of all adults. It is the voice of innocence that questions us and makes us think, that forces us to ask ourselves: What are we doing with our world, our planet, our society? What future are we preparing for you?

Let the hostages be freed immediately. Let's think of the children, of all the children affected by this war, as well as in Ukraine and by other conflicts: this is how their future is being killed. Let us pray that there might be the strength to say, "enough".

I am near to the population of Nepal who is suffering because of an earthquake, as well as the Afghan refugees who have found refuge in Pakistan but now do not know where to go. I pray also for the victims of the storms and floods in Italy and other countries.

### Anniversaries

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

**We pray for: Bernard Woods, Clementine Schembri, Richard Valentine Bohannon, Eddie Fairbrother, George Poskitt, and Valerie Newell.**

**Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Jack Haeden, Fr. Terence Howes (1994), Fr. James Allis (1996), and Fr. Richard Ashton (2011)**

**Please pray for all those who have lost a loved one during the pandemic – May these and all the faithful departed Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.**

Let us never forget our former priests or parishioners. They were part of our parish family. We pray that they will be part of the church triumphant and pray also for holy souls in purgatory the church suffering and for ourselves on our journey the church militant.

### Finance News - 1

For the week ending Sunday 29 October you gave £150.00 with £1300 via Gift Aid Thank you and God Bless

### Finance News - 2

Please support the work, running and mission of the Parish by setting up a Standing Order via your on-line banking. Our Bank details are:

**HSBC Plc, High Street, Brentwood, Essex**

Account name: Catholic Church Hutton & Shenfield St Joseph The Worker

Sort code: 40-13-22

Account Number: 61018884

### Canon Patrick Sammon RIP:

### Sale of Books and CDs

Over the last few weeks the late Canon Patrick Sammon's extensive library and collection of CDs have been sorted by Father Stewart Foster, the Diocesan Archivist. Many of his theological books have been taken to a seminary so that future priests may benefit thereby. On the weekend of 21/22 October in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre, Cambridge Park, Wanstead, London E11 2PR (after all the Masses; Saturday 6.30 p.m., Sunday 9.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.) there will be a sale of the remaining books and CDs. As well as being an appropriate way for those who knew Fr. Pat to have a memento via books and CDs, £1.00 per item will be charged and the money raised will be sent to the Brentwood Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund to assist those who wish to go to Lourdes but who might find the cost of the Diocesan Pilgrimage beyond their means. Fr. Pat was the Director of the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage for many years and did much to assist needy pilgrims.

### Gift Aid & Standing Orders

By Gift Aiding your donation it means that for every £1 that you give to our parish, we are able to claim back from HMRC an extra 25p. If you are a Tax Payer, you are able to join our Gift Aid scheme by downloading the Gift Aid form from the parish website [www.stjosephshutton.org](http://www.stjosephshutton.org)

The Gift Aid form needs to be returned to the parish office and you will be issued with a Gift Aid number, which you will use whenever you make a donation to the church. We would also encourage you to consider setting up a standing order to the parish. Standing orders enable us to budget more effectively and they mean that you don't need to bring money with you when you come to Mass, except when we have a second collection. If you email the Parish Office [hutton@brcdt.org](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org) we will be able to provide you with the sort code and account number, and account name. Or alternatively you can download a standing order form from the parish website, and take this to your bank. Or use the QR codes. Thank you for helping your parish to maintain itself.

### Vacancies

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School has two current vacancies.

**Year 6 Class Teacher.** Immediate start.

Pay range: Main Scale/UPS

**Key Stage 1 Class Teacher.** Start date 01/01/2024.

Pay range: Main Scale/UPS

For more details contact:

[admin@st-josephworker.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephworker.essex.sch.uk)

Tel: 01277 227 282

### November Dead Envelopes

November Dead Envelopes are in the Narthex on the table. Please take one and add the names of those who have died inside the envelope. It is customary to make a donation. They will be placed at the altar and Mass will be offered up for the repose of their souls during the month of November. May they Rest in Peace and Rise and Glory.

### First Communion Parents

Reconciliation – Once your child begins this journey, a good idea would be to have a meal to celebrate – invite grandparents, God parents and close friends. During the meal, give your child a card signed by all present with thoughts and blessings for a 'happy journey to first reconciliation.' (Ideally both parents will be part of this journey and will be involved as much as possible throughout the rest of this year).

### November

Please remember the first of November is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be at 9.15 a.m. with our school children and 7.30 p.m. in the evening.

On Thursday we commemorate all the faithful departed (All Souls). Mass will be at 9.00 a.m.

### Mass Intention Bookings

At present I am not taking any bookings for next year until December – I would appreciate that next year Mass bookings will be for two months at a time. Please ask Fr. Leslie first when you book a Mass in 2024. *Thanks*



How do you tell the difference between an alligator and a crocodile? You will see one later, and one in a while!

### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 11 November	6.00 p.m. Carol Turnbull Stella Walker
Sunday 12 November	10.30 a.m. Sharon Ruffles Sarah Barber
Saturday 18 November	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall Mark Brennan
Sunday 19 November	10.30 a.m. Blane McKie Percy Sam

### Readers

Saturday 11 November	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall
Sunday 12 November	10.30 a.m. Uzoamaka Elpechue
Saturday 18 November	6.00 p.m. Anthony Ekpechue
Sunday 19 November	10.30 a.m. Sati Ariya