

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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Lord give me the gift of a generous heart to follow your will as I journey the path of life. You set before me the vocation of priesthood, religious life, single life and marriage. Grant me the grace and generosity I need to answer your call. Amen.

Welcome to our parish news of St. Joseph the Worker 2 November 2014

Upcoming masses

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

First Mass of Sunday

All Saints

First Mass of Sunday

Saturday 1	6.00 p.m. Patrick Dooley RIP
Sunday 2	8.30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. de Britto (Wedding Day)
	10.30 a.m. People of the Parish

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Monday 3	9.15 a.m. Mrs Keating RIP
St. Charles Borrowed	
Tuesday 4	9.15 a.m. Gerald Taaffe
Wednesday 5	8.30 a.m. November Dead
Thursday 6	9.15 a.m. November Dead
Friday 7	9.15 a.m. 7.30 p.m. Deceased Members of Catenians
Saturday 8	9.15 a.m. Father Michael Mackay

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Mass of Sunday

Remembrance Sunday

Saturday 8	6.00 p.m.
Sunday 9	8.30 a.m. Fr. Andrew Hurley RIP
	10.30 a.m. People of the Parish

PLEASE NOTE – SERVICE OF PEACE AT ST. MARY'S, HALL LANE, SHENFIELD AT 6.30 p.m. PLEASE COME AND JOIN OTHER FAITHS TO PRAY FOR PEACE

Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday between 9.45 a.m. and 10.15 a.m. with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which follows Morning Mass

GRAND CHRISTMAS HAMPER PRIZE DRAW

Three great prizes this year:

First Prize:

Inside a white wicker basket there's a range of delicious Christmas delights.



Second prize:

A gardener's trug full of Winter in Venice toiletries



Third prize: A magnificent Christmas candle



All you need to do to enter is to write your name and phone number on an envelope, put £5 inside, and hand it to Fr. Leslie. That gets you one ticket in the raffle, which will be drawn at the St. Joseph the Worker Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 29 November. Two envelopes (with £5 in each) gets you two tickets, and so on.

Eucharistic Minister and Readers

This week

Eucharistic Ministers at today's Masses

18.00	Pat Creavin Paul Bolton Maurice Roche
8.30	Ken Eady Lyn Birnie Mary Allum
10.30	Dom. D'Albuquerque Chris Brooks Mary Brooks

Readers at today's Masses

18.00	Ian Restall
8.30	Carol Giles
10.30	Paola Sanders

Next week

Eucharistic Ministers at Masses 18/9 November

18.00	Ian Restall Carol Turnbull Stella Walker
8.30	Mary Allum Joan Parker Margaret Bailey
10.30	Chris Brooks Mary Brooks Marina Moffat

Readers at Masses 8/9 November

18.00	Pat Creavin
8.30	Gerry Sarah
10.30	Sophie Newbould

Anniversaries

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

Mrs Julia Burrows, Kenneth Child, Catherine Wren, Marie Burns, Jenny Ayres, Robert Richardson and John Wing.

Priests of our Diocese:

Cardinal John Carmel Heenan (1975), Fr. William Philpot (1949) and Deacon Norman Wiseman (1993)

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

Sickness

We pray for our sick in our parish: Nicholas Sharkey, Daniella DiLisio, Paul Denton, Don Whittle, Simone Austin. Anita Czupeynski, Jacqueline Birnie, Maureen Flaherty, Pauline White, Mairead O'Driscoll, Nora McPherson, Mary Dillane, Vince Vitali, Mary Boyer, Mano Subryan, Kathleen Green, Beryl de Prazer, Mary Sheehan and Irene Wilson.

Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for them. If there are any changes please let Fr. Leslie know.



Welcome to our parish of St Joseph the Worker. Today we celebrate All Saints. When we reflect on the readings we are told that the goal, purpose and meaning of life is to be holy, to be a saint. Nowhere in the New Testament is this central teaching expressed more clearly or more beautifully than in Jesus' teaching in the Beatitudes. Today we celebrate and rejoice in the saints in heaven, who during their lives on Earth lived out the Beatitudes. We ask for their intercession and study the witness of their lives.

The Saints gave us hope because they show that by God's grace we can rise above our human nature and live lives that are truly pleasing to him. Most of us wake up each day with a list of things we need to do and achieve. We are largely driven by the here and now, the immediate and urgent. This is understandable, as is the reason why Jesus invites us to draw near to him, for he is meek, humble and lowly of heart and he gives rest to our souls.

The cry of the Saint every day is, Lord, make me a saint. To be a saint is in the ordinary everyday life that we become a saint. Holiness is being immersed in daily living. Holiness is praying for ourselves and others, letting go of resentment, repenting of our sin, striving to serve others; it is being joyful, optimistic, hopeful, striving to see the good in others and recognising that every human being is created in the image and likeness of God. When we strive to be Saints, God pours his spirit out upon us and we are filled with joy, hope and enthusiasm and live as the blessing children of God.

Tomorrow we remember the faithful departed - our relatives and friends, colleagues and others we know who have passed over from this world to the next and are in Purgatory. We pray for their souls and for their passage into the joy of heaven. Incidentally that is why it is customary to have a Mass said for the holy souls of our family and friends. This practice of praying for the dead was rooted in Judaism. In 2 Maccabees we read "therefore Judas Maccabee made atonement for the dead, that they may be released from their sins". That is why the church in her wisdom has always encouraged us to offer prayers for the dead. Lord today as we commemorate our dead, we ask that our prayers may bring them consolation as they prepare to enter the eternal joy of the beautiful vision.

Thank you have a great Sunday and Buon Pranzo.

Saint Paul tells us that a Christian life lived according to that identity created by the holy spirit brings with it gives very different weight; "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control". This is our path to heaven. This is our Christian identity

Parish Outreach

Lord you are kind and forgiving, rich in faithful love for all who call upon you. Father, hear my prayer, listen to the sound of my pleading. In my day of distress I call upon you, because you answer me Psalm 86: 5-7

SOS Prayer Line

Because nothing is impossible to God.

Tel: 020 7434 9211

Seven days a week, 7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.

Here to pray for you

St John Paul II

On 22 October, the church celebrated for the first time the feast of St John Paul II who was canonised this year. St John Paul II said "Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ. To his saving prayer open the boundaries of states, economic, and political systems. Open your hearts. Open your lives to Jesus".

Ursuline Uniform for Sale

Ursuline Uniform for sale including games kit, skirts, jumpers, winter coat and much more. Please contact Mary on 01277 212365 for more details.

Leaves

It is this time of year when Father Leslie needs help with the clearing of leaves from around the Church and Parish Hall. If you can help at any time, it would be greatly appreciated.

200 Club Winners

Many thanks to all our members both long-standing and new. Your support is much appreciated and has enabled us to donate a further £1,000 to Father Leslie. Membership forms are still available in the Narthex.

April winners.

1. A & C Regan
2. S Morris
3. B Richards

May winners.

1. I Loughland
2. M Alcock
3. M O'Driscoll

June winners

1. G Thomas
2. N Falco
3. C and H Fitzpatrick

July winners

1. M Killarney
2. R Horton
3. E White

August winners

1. L Manning
2. A McCabe
3. R & E Kania

September winners

1. J and A Spinks
2. C Clack
3. P Gill

October winners

1. W & K Jackson
2. D & C Brentnall
3. P Barlow

Churches Together In Hutton And Shenfield

I am looking for two parishioners to represent our community on the committee of Churches Together. The involvement will involve attending a meeting once a month. Please give this some thought and prayer for this important Ministry. **Please can you help?**

Welcomers Wanted

We need some additional help since Pat Burton moved and Peter Boyer is unable to welcome anymore as he needs to support his wife Mary. Sincere thanks to both Pat and Peter for their dedication to the Ministry of Welcome in our Parish.

So we urgently need more parishioners for the 10.30 a.m. Sunday Mass Welcomers' Rota. Therefore if you can help please either speak to Father Leslie or contact Marion Barlow on 01277 217606, mobile 07726 575 802 or email marlow28@talktalk.net. Alternatively please speak to Jacintha Ariya or Willa Jackson before or after the 10.30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Thank you in advance.

Churches in Hutton and Shenfield

1. Pre-Advent Discussion Group 2014 at St Mary's, Hall Lane, Shenfield between 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. on Mondays 10, 17, 24 November and Monday 1 December. If you would like to take part please sign the list on the table at the back of the church.
2. Peace Service on Sunday 9 November at 6.30 p.m. at St Mary's, Hall Lane, Shenfield. May I encourage you to give St. Joseph's a significant presence with the other faiths as we pray and intercede to God for peace in our world.
3. Christmas Carol Service for the Churches Together on Saturday 20 December. 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Shenfield.
4. Please help to deliver the Christmas Service leaflets to our brothers and sisters when they appear at the back of the church shortly. Thank you on behalf of Churches Together.

Anita Czuprynski

Farewell to another lovely lady, Anita Czuprynski. Anita left Hutton on Wednesday last to move to Bristol to be near her daughter. She has asked me to send her love and best wishes to all her friends, but especially to the Over 50 Club where she spent many a happy afternoon amongst her friends. She is moving to a flat which is attached to a care facility. She has said she is ready to move because of her failing years and lack of mobility. But leaving her home after 53 years will be a great wrench. She has asked for her Funeral Mass to be held at St Joseph's whenever God calls her and to be buried with her husband at St Mary's in Hall Lane. I will publish her address when I receive it. God bless Anita.

Christmas Fair Saturday 29 November 11:30 a.m. To 2.00 p.m.

We still desperately need BOTTLES of alcohol for the tombola and are still accepting any other unwanted new gifts.

Having worked hard all year organising we now need YOUR HELP. Can you spare some time to help run a stall, be in the kitchen or to set up on the Friday from 4.30 p.m. and Saturday Morning?

If so please contact:

Amanda Spinks tel: 261137 email spinksyj@hotmail.co.uk.

Dominique Atling tel: 214128 email dominiqueatling@btinternet.com

Lucy Farrimond: tel 214128 email: lucyfarimond@yahoo.com

Stella Walker: tel 07803 141077 email: stellamwalker@yahoo.com



Women's World Day Of Prayer

Would anyone be willing to take over as our parish representative on this lively and cheerful committee? Only about four meetings a year. Please contact Jan Jarvis on 200278 for more information.

Your Journey of Faith

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic or want to know about the Catholic Faith?

St Joseph the Worker

Parish Room

Mondays 8.00 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Altar Servers

Thank you to those who have asked to become Altar Servers. The training begins on Saturdays from 8 November for about 30 minutes each Saturday for about three or four weeks.

There is still an opening for more to come and join us. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church. St John Paul II encouraged young people to get involved in the various ministries of the church. If you would like to join the choir or readers please see Father Leslie.

St. Joseph's Friendship Club

We meet every 1st and 3rd Friday in the month in the Parish Hall between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Please do call in for a chat, all ages welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation

If any young person age 14+ wishes to make their Confirmation next year (2015) could they please give in their name and address to Fr. Leslie at the earliest opportunity.

This Sacrament is for you to ask God to give you the fullness of the Holy Spirit in order to help you to live out your commitment to Jesus in the Catholic Church. Therefore to help you consider this Sacrament you need to ask yourself;

- ♦ Do I attend Mass either Saturday evening or Sunday morning?
- ♦ Do I pray at home and in the church as part of my daily life?
- ♦ Will I regularly attend the monthly preparation course which are normally held on Sundays from 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.?
- ♦ Will I take on the Catholic way of life to love God and my neighbour?

Finance matters

For the week ending 25/26 October 2014 you gave £209.23 of which £72.50 was Gift Aided.

Thank you and God bless

Other points.

May I remind new parishioners that we ask you to sign a Gift Aid form if you are a UK taxpayer

Our 200 club will cost you £2.00 a month (£24 per year) and by participating you could win a monthly cash prize.

These are two ways to help our parish funds, perhaps you have some more ideas?



Pope Francis

@pontifex



If faith is to be strong and healthy, it must be constantly nourished by the Word of God.

Jesus' Cross shows the full force of evil, but also the full power of God's mercy

The family is where we are formed as people. Every family is a brick in the building of society.

May we help people to discover the joy of the Christian message: a message of love and mercy.

Light Laughter

"My neighbour asked if he could use my lawnmower and I told him of course he could, so long as he didn't take it out of my garden"

Children's corner

In the Gospel Today

Jesus spoke to a big crowd of people. He told them that the people who are not thought of as special or important in the world are very special to God and that God will make them happy in heaven. He gave a long list of all the kinds of people who are blessed by God, including those who feel sad and those who make peace.

A Prayer to Say

Dear Jesus, you showed us that we can all be saints if we follow you. Make me brave enough to choose to do good things and turn away from bad things, just like saints do. Amen.

Each week we ask parents to say this prayer with your children. Please make sure you pick up a copy.

More Photos from the Parish Dinner

