

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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VOCATION PRAYER

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.



This weekend we celebrate 60 glorious years. Congratulations your Majesty.

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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Welcome to our parish of St. Joseph the Worker

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MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 2	6.00 p.m.	Peter Anderson R.I.P.	J and M Anderson
Sunday 3	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	10.30 a.m.	Marian Zygadlo R.I.P.	P Creavin
	12 Noon	Sacrament of Baptism	Finlay Calverley
Monday 4	9.15 a.m.	Radfern Family and Friends	F. Mass

FEAST OF ST BONIFACE

Tuesday 5	9.15 a.m.	Des O'Reilly R.I.P.	Tony and Jen Grimes
Wednesday 6	8.30 a.m.	Mary McManus R.I.P.	Upminster
Thursday 7	9.15 a.m.	Hannah Shine and family Int	
Friday 8	9.15 a.m.	John Looney R.I.P.	Doreen Looney
Saturday 9	9.15 a.m.	Bridie and Michael Dower Int	

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (B)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 9	6.00 p.m.	Intention through Intercession of St. Clare	G Sarah
Sunday 10	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	10.30 a.m.	Kathleen Scully R.I.P.	W Jackson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES

6.00 p.m.	8.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Ewa Kania	Michael Wild	John Tobin
Paul Bolton	Lyn Birnie	Willa Jackson
Pat Creavin		Pat Burton

READERS AT THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES

Steve Howarth	Margaret Bailey	Sheila Jones
Ann Howarth		Teresa Giles

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN OUR PARISH

Nicholas Sharkey, Daniella DiLisio (aged 16), Paul Denton, Don Whittle, Simone Austin. Anita Czupeynski, Mick O'Dowd. Bernard Gordon, Annie Baker, Mary McKenna, Jacqueline Burnie, Maureen Flaherty, Pauline White, Mairead O'Driscoll, Nora McPherson, Ethel Benneworth, Diane Griffiths, Gerry Worster, Fred Shaw and Mary Dillane
Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for them. If there are any changes please let Fr. Leslie know.



ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially John Looney, Bernadette Morris, Lilian Gilchrist, Alfred Duffett, John Gordon, Aubrey Texeira, Annette Draper, Eothen Webster, Vera Ferrari, and William Nash. Priests of our Diocese Canon Jerome Deady (1937), Bp John Petit (one time priest of our Diocese) (1973), Fr. Edmund Tyler (1984). For these and all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends, may they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory and Grace.

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS

Our parish desperately needs young people to come forward to train to serve Jesus, through your priest. We encourage our young people to train for other things and team sports, which is good. However, we all need to ask the Lord what can I do, what am I called to do in my parish to thank God for all the blessings he has given to me, and how can I help to draw closer in holiness through an active part in our liturgy. This goes for all ministries, Readers, Choir members, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Welcomers, Ushers – ALL these and more are ways of being unselfish in our lives. Pope John Paul II said that involvement in the life of the Church would keep young people close to Jesus. I ask you the parents to discuss this with your children and young people. *Thank you.*

YEAR OF FAITH

As part of our Year of Faith which begins in October 2012, you will find in the basket cards entitled "Service" which contain what we are called to do as a Catholic. Also to remind you to contact a priest in an emergency. Please carry this card in your purse or wallet.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Tuesday 3 July 2012 – 8.00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish, Upminster. The facilitator will be Sr. Nuala Gannon. Could our welcomers please try to join those at Upminster? Champion Road, RM14 2SY.

INTERNATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS, DUBLIN - 10 TO 17 JUNE 2012.

The Final Diocesan Meeting in preparation for the Congress will be held on Tuesday 22 May in the Cathedral Conference at 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The Facilitator will be Sr. Nuala Gannon.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA

Aid to the Church in Need. Save the saveable. Make a Donation to help provide a Christian Education for a Child in Sudan. Use your mobile phone to text your donation. Text KOS75 followed by £5 to 70070. *Thank you.*

CHORAL VESPERS

Bishop Thomas will be presiding at Choral Vespers in the Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. on 6 June. All are invited. *Cathy, Carol and Clare.*

KAREN FIELD R.I.P.

We were all shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden death last week of Karen Field. She and her family have been loyal supporters and hard workers for the Parish for many, many years and she will be sadly missed by all of us. Once we have details of her funeral arrangement, we will publish them in the newsletter.



Fr. Leslie writes

Welcome to our parish of St. Joseph the Worker

Last Sunday's Pentecost Liturgy concluded our annual celebration of all that God has done to accomplish our salvation through Jesus' mission and ministry: from Jesus' nativity and baptism, through the Passion and the Cross, from Jesus' resurrection and ascension, to the sending of the Holy Spirit. Today, Trinity Sunday, we celebrate not what God has done for us, but who God is for us, and how God's revelation as Father, Son and Holy Spirit draws us ever deeper into a relationship of grace and baptism, is nourished through the Eucharist, and will come to full flower in the joy of eternal life.

St. Thomas Aquinas said: The divine nature is really and entirely identical with each of the three persons, all of whom can therefore be called me: I and the Father are me. So how can we get our heads around the Trinity? It is a good question but the truth is, we can't. We can, however, put our heads into it and immerse our heart in it. For we need the grace of revelation to penetrate into this deep ocean of truth. The Blessed Trinity is first and foremost a Trinity of persons and a community of love. Love is the very essence of the Trinity and it is in loving God that we enter into this mystery of love.

Thank you, God Bless and have a good and Holy week

Fr Leslie



Celebrating the presence of God in the family



FINANCE MATTERS

Weekend of 26/27 May you gave £398.91 of which £73.00 was gift aided. Thank you and God Bless



BRENTWOOD URSULINE YEAR 7 SCHOOL ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2013 - MUSIC PLACES/SCHOLARSHIPS

As you may be aware, the revised School Admission Code has introduced a requirement for selective schools to inform parents about the outcome of any selection test, before the closing date for secondary applications on 31 October each year. To meet this requirement we will be holding musical aptitude tests between 10 and 21 September 2012 for our Music Places and Scholarships. Parents wishing to apply for a Music Scholarship/Place for their daughter should submit an application form (available for download from the web-site www.buchs.co.uk or direct from the school). Completed forms must be received at the school by 20 July 2012. Please note that this only applies to Music Places/Scholarships. There is no change to the procedure for parents wishing to apply for a general place at the school.

CATECHISTS

Our parish does urgently need parishioners who would like to take on this important ministry especially with the Year of Faith coming up. We have a great number of parishioners who do not share our Catholic faith but faithfully and regularly they come with their families to our Sunday Mass. Sooner or later, they will receive in their hearts the movement of the Holy Spirit to come forward and ask to know more about our Catholic Faith. Already I have had two enquiries. Gaye O'Regan does now need help. If you come forward for this ministry, Sister Nuala will come and tell you what is involved, after which you can make your decision. By putting your name down at this stage you will NOT be committed. Please just come along and find out some more information. Thank you.

BRENTWOOD DEANERY MASS FRIDAY 15 JUNE

You are warmly invited to the Annual Deanery Mass at St. Margarets Church, Doddinghurst Road, Doddinghurst CM15 0QJ at 7.30 p.m. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church if you intend coming, so that numbers are known for catering. Thank you. ALL ARE WELCOME.

FROM THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The next meeting of the Justice and Peace Group will be on Tuesday 12 June 8.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. in the Parish Rooms. We do hope you will be able to come along. We had an amazing response to our CAFOD Lenten collections which totalled over £800. With the matched funding from the UK Government this means our Parish has raised over £1,600 for people in the greatest need. We have some other fund raising ideas planned for the summer so please do try and come along to find out more and see how you can help make a difference to those living in poverty.



Joke Conner



What table has no legs? *A timetable!*
 What has 200 teeth but no mouth? *A saw!*
 Why was the theatre so sad? *The seats were in tiers!*

Children's Corner

A Prayer to say

Jesus, thank you for asking your disciples to spread the Good News. Because of them, I know about you today. I promise that I will do what you taught us from now on so that others will also come to know and love you.

Amen.

FR. LESLIE'S ORDINATION - 40TH ANNIVERSARY. FRIDAY 13 JULY.

The parish will be hosting a Mass, followed by a party in the Parish Hall, to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Fr. Leslie's Ordination. The Mass will commence at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 13 July, and, following the Mass, drinks and canapes will be served from 8.30 p.m. onwards. There will also be some entertainment, including light music from a jazz singer.



This will be a very joyful occasion as we gather to congratulate our much loved Shepherd. Please put the date in your diary (ALL are welcome) and nearer the time we will advise you of further details. We are anxious to gauge, as early as possible, just what sort of numbers we will be catering for, so as soon as you know that you will definitely be coming to the Mass, to the Party, or, even better, to both, then please call Alan Bailey on 01277 219 155, or alternatively email Sheila Jones: Sheila.Jones@NIIT-Tech.com
 Thanks and watch this space.

THE VATICAN PAST AND PRESENT

A quarterly magazine from the publishers of The Universe Catholic Weekly and The Catholic Times. Issue 9 – May/July 2012 is on sale now. Features include: Vatican Secret Archives marks 400th anniversary with exhibition.

ST JOSEPH'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Please note that as from 18 May the meetings will now take place every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month between 2.00 and 4.00 p.m. in the parish hall. All ages welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15 June Annual visit to Mary's at Heybridge Basin
 tbc July Coach trip to be arranged.
 Friday 27 July Garden Party with Fish & Chip lunch

ANNUAL APF-MISSION MASS - TODAY

The Annual APF-MILL HILL MISSION MASS will be held at St. Joseph's Church, 36 Cookham Road, Maidenhead SL6 7EG on Sunday 3 June at 3.00 p.m. followed by refreshments and a short presentation about the work of the APF-Mill Hill. All APF members and their family are invited. If you intend going please reply to APF/Mill Hill Members Mission Mass, St. Joseph's Missionary Society, PO Box 3608, Maidenhead, SL6 7UX

WELCOMERS' ROTA

Marion will shortly be preparing the Sunday 10.30 a.m. Welcomers' Rota for the end of June to the end of December 2012 so therefore please let her know if there are any dates that you will not be able to minister.

If any parishioners would like to become Welcomers please either speak to Father Leslie or contact Marion Barlow on 01277 217606 or marlow28@talktalk.net

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Are holding a Charity Golf Day on Monday 25 June – see poster in porch. For further details please contact Julie Abbott on 01268 784544 or 07912 277 413.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

For those who for some reason are unable to receive Holy Communion I offer this prayer: O Jesus, I turn toward the Holy Tabernacle where you live hidden for love of me. I love you, O my God. I cannot receive you in Holy Communion. Come nevertheless and visit me with your grace. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it, sanctify it, render it like unto your own.

DEANERY MASS - CHANGE OF VENUE

The annual Deanery Mass was to have been held at St. Margarets Doddinghurst but the venue has now been changed to St. Helens Ongar. This has been decided because this is the centenary year of the death on board the Titanic of Fr. Thomas Byles who was Parish Priest of St. Helens. The date and time of the Mass remains the same.

MAUD BARRY R.I.P.

The funeral for Maud Barry will take place at 11.00 a.m. on Wednesday 6 June at Forest Gate.

A VACANCY

There is a full-time vacancy in the Diocesan Finance Office, Brentwood for an Office Administrator with knowledge of HR issues and procedures. An ability to multi-task within a very busy, interesting and demanding office. Please contact recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a job description and person specification. Your application should include your CV, and a covering letter demonstrating how your experiences and skills match the requirements of the role. Closing date for applications is Friday 15 June. Please tell your family and friends about this vacancy.

PILGRIMS HALL

Are having their Annual Open Day on Saturday 16 June between 12 noon and 4.00 p.m. Admission is free and all are welcome. Pilgrims Hall, Ongar Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9SA.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Don't forget to send through those photographs from last weekend's joyous occasions. Send them to ian.restell@design-portfolio.co.uk for publishing in the newsletter over the coming weeks. The more, the merrier!



Jesus has risen from the dead and now appears to his eleven friends. Jesus asks them to go and tell everyone what they have learnt from him. He tells them not to be afraid because he will always be close to them.



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.

Free materials are available from the Catholic Enquiry Office.

Contact: "Coming Home", CEO, 114 West Heath Road, London NW3 7TX
Tel: 020 8458 3316. e-mail: info@comehomeforchristmas.co.uk



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- Driving – on excursions or to appointments
- Gardening
- Fundraising

From our volunteers...

- "The Marillac is such a rewarding place to spend a little of my time each week. With new people to meet and something to get involved in for everyone – you soon feel that you're helping to make a difference to others, whilst doing something positive for yourself, too."
- "We have been working here for over 12 years, and helping others less fortunate helps us appreciate how lucky we are to be fit and healthy. It's good to be here."

The Marillac is a residential home for younger adults with physical and/or neurological disabilities. We are based in Eagle Way, Warley, Brentwood opposite the Ford's building.

Volunteering can be undertaken midweek, at weekends and in the evenings – even if you are only available to come in during term time.

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