

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.

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF THE RIGHT REVEREND ALAN WILLIAMS, SM
TUESDAY 1 JULY 2014 AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY & ST. HELEN, BRENTWOOD**



Tim Murphy was on hand to greet our new Bishop, Alan, after the Ordination Ceremony on Tuesday 1 July (**top left**).

Presiding at the Mass was Cardinal Vincent Nichols (**bottom left**), which was also attended by His Excellency Archbishop Antonio Mennini, the Apostolic Nuncio to the UK.

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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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 5	6.00 p.m.	Jessie Killamey RIP	P McCready
Sunday 6	8.30 a.m.	Ints.of Squires Family	
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	

Monday 7	9.15 a.m.	Int of the O'Bryan family	
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Tuesday 8	9.15 a.m.	Bill Parris RIP	
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Wednesday 9	8.30 a.m.	Retired Priests	
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Thursday 10	9.15 a.m.	Retired Priests	
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FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT (PATRON OF EUROPE)

Friday 11	9.15 a.m.	Retired Priests	
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Saturday 12	9.15 a.m.	Doreen Looney	M Swift
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 12	6.00 p.m.	Retired Priests	
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Sunday 13	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	10.30 a.m.	Mary McKenna RIP	McKenna family

PLEASE NOTE

Father Leslie will be away on holiday from 14 July until 13 August. During this time there will be no weekday Masses. Weekday Masses will resume on Thursday 14 August. The Saturday evening Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Philip and the Sunday Masses by Father Noel. Jan Jarvis will oversee the Parish while I am away but she will need a lot of help from all our parishioners. So please be generous with your time over this period. Thank you. I am looking for a volunteer to bring Fr. Noel from Ingatestone to St Joseph's for 8.30 a.m. Mass on Sundays and to take him home after 10.30 a.m. Mass. Can you help me!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT THIS WEEK'S MASSES

6.00 p.m.	8.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Stella Walker	Ken Eady	Dom. D'Alberquerque
Paul Bolton	Michael Wild	Chris Brooks
Marian Anderson	John Spinks	Mary Brooks

READERS AT THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Ann & Steve Howarth	Kevin Jackson	Sophie Newbould
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT NEXT WEEK'S MASSES (12/13 JULY)

Gabrielle O'Regan	Michael Wild	Marina Moffat
Bill O'Regan	Margaret Bailey	Mary Brooks
Pat Creavin	Jan Jarvis	Chris Brooks

READERS AT NEXT WEEK'S MASSES (12/13 JULY)

Marian Anderson	Carol Giles	Marina Moffatt
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ANNIVERSARIES

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

Ann Davies, William Philbin, Mary Williamson, Joe Nelson, Bridget McGowan, Michael Thompson and Richard Guilfoyle..

Priests of our Diocese:

Canon Thomas Barrett (1980), Fr. Peter Brady (1947), Canon Francis Gilbert (1952) and Fr. Walter Walsh (1965).

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN OUR PARISH

Nicholas Sharkey, Daniella DiLisio, Paul Denton, Don Whittle, Simone Austin. Anita Czupeynski, Jacqueline Birmie, Maureen Flaherty, Pauline White, Mairead O'Driscoll, Nora McPherson, Mary Dillane, Vince Vitali, Mary Boyer, Mano Subryan, Kathleen Green, Brian Green, Beryl de Prazer, and Mary Sheehan. Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for them. If there are any changes please let Fr. Leslie know.



200 CLUB

Don't forget if you have **200 CLUB** forms in your homes please complete them and return them if you are able to commit.

CONGRATULATIONS

Maie Rose O'Connor was baptised in the Catholic church on Sunday 29 June – the daughter of John and Lilla O'Connor. We offer our prayers on this happy occasion.

WELCOMERS' ROTA

I will be working on the 10.30 a.m. Sunday Mass Welcomers' Rota for the beginning of July to the end of December 2014 over the next few weeks. If you would like to join our small team you will be most welcome. Please either speak to Father Leslie or contact Marion Barlow on 01277 217606 or email: marlow28@talktalk.net

FINANCE MATTERS

For the week ending 22/29 June you gave £643.17 of which £92.90 was **GIFT AIDED**. This amount includes a donation of £260.00. Thank you each and every one. It is much appreciated.



FLK

It is always the wish of our Church that we attend morning Mass if possible, so that we can receive the Eucharistic food for our souls.



Fr. Leslie writes

We welcome you to St Joseph the Worker parish. Today we celebrate the 14th Sunday of the year.

This newsletter will be the last edition until late summer. It will resume on the

weekend of 23/24 August. However the Mass Intention requests will be put up on the Notice Board in the Church porch for the weekends when there are no newsletters.

Friday 15 August is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Mass Times will be 9.15 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

I am looking into the cost of refurbishing the Cross outside the Church which has become rather weather-beaten over the years. I would also like to refurbish the statue of our Lady of Walsingham. On both these projects I will keep you updated.

During the week beginning 7 July the Parish will have its annual Health and Safety check by Precision.

Today we resume our numbered Sunday's in ordinary time, having celebrated all the Sundays of Lent, Easter, and the feast days that followed since the last time we observed a Sunday in ordinary time. So let us gather, grateful for God's presence in times both extraordinary and ordinary.

The Gospel reading reveals a wonderful truth about God and his nature. These words of Jesus come straight from God's own heart and it is as if it were God speaking to us. Jesus teaches us that God the Father delights to pour out to a gift of revelation upon his children. In the Christian faith we have the ancient revelation of Scripture, the Creed and the teaching of the church, and it is in these truths that we immerse our minds and hearts. Here the Holy Spirit opens up our minds and hearts to see hidden depths, a new meaning, a fresh interpretation or a word or nuance which touches us deeply and moves us to love and worship God. This is our birthright of our baptism. This is why we need to make space to pray, to read the Scriptures (hence the importance of "Bible Alive" on sale at the back of the church which includes day-to-day readings from the Scriptures) and to be still before the Lord. Prayer is a time set aside to invest in the grace of revelation. This is the desire of the Father's heart. Hence we come to know God's joy.

Thank you, have a good Sunday and a wonderful summer.

Fr Leslie

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HUTTON AND SHENFIELD

I am looking for to 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.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

St Joseph the Worker will be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 29 November 2014. Please put this date in your diary now and keep it free to come along and support your parish. The Christmas Fair will have games and craft stalls to entertain the children and will be a good chance for you to buy some early Christmas presents.

We need your help. If you are able to donate any new unwanted gifts/bottles please place them in the box at the back of the church. If you have any ideas for stalls, or would simply like to help on the day, we would very much like to hear from you.

Please contact:

- Dominique Atling: Tel: 213776
email: dominiqueatling@btinternet.com
- Lucy Farrimond: Tel: 214128
email: lucyfarrimond@yahoo.com
- Amanda Spinks: Tel: 261137
- Stella Walker: Tel: 07803 141077
email: stellamwalker@yahoo.co.uk

CHRISTMAS FAIR - HELP WANTED

We would very much appreciate any unwanted fruit or tomatoes that could be used to make Jam and Chutney for the Christmas Fair. If you can help, please contact Dominique Atling on 01277 213776 to arrange collection.

Also, can we please remind you to leave any NEW items in the box at the back of Church? Please do not include Videos, DVD and CDs.



OUR POPE ON TWITTER

1. Jesus, help us to love God as Father and our neighbour as ourselves
2. To live as true children of God means to love our neighbour and to be close to those who are lonely and in difficulty.
3. May Saints Peter and Paul bless the city of Rome and the entire pilgrim Church throughout the world.
4. To be friends with God means to pray with simplicity, like children talking to their parents.
5. In the face of life's difficulties, let us ask the Lord for the strength to remain joyful witnesses to our faith.
6. The family is essential to sustaining human and social development



Children's Corner

A Prayer to say

Father God, thank you for sending Jesus to help us cope when things are difficult for us. We know that if we share our troubles with him they will seem lighter.
Amen.

SOCIETY OF SAINT GREGORY - ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

This year the Society of Saint Gregory is holding its Annual Residential Summer School at the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire from 28 July to 1 August. The theme of this year's Summer School is – "A sure compass by which to take our bearings, exploring how Vatican II is a sure compass for liturgical practice and the life of the church".

Leaders include Director of Music - Frances Novillo; Director of Liturgy -Kathryn Turner; and Keynote Speaker - Rev Fr Kevin McGinnell, Episcopal Vicar for Education and Formation of the Diocese of Northampton and Chair of the Joint Liturgical Group of Great Britain. The Summer School includes a programme of talks and workshops, in which to practice and develop all liturgical and musical skills, as well as opportunities for rest, recollection and socialising. Following on from last year's success the society is offering 15 free places to any 18-35 year old interested in attending the Summer School. If interested please visit the Society of Saint Gregory website:- www.ssg.org.uk/summer school for full details or contact- T J Campbell the Diocesan Representative for SSG in Brentwood.

Email: timothv.campbell@ntlworld.com

CAFOD CONNECT2 PROJECT CHANGE

For several years our parish has supported CAFOD's work in Rwanda through the Connect2 scheme. Your support and donations (in the Connect2 Rwanda collection box at the back of the church) have helped CAFOD and their partners in Musha in Rwanda with their work to help communities heal after the atrocities of the 1994 genocide. A big thank you once again to everyone who has donated to this project. CAFOD, however, is consistently assessing where there is the greatest need for its money to be spent and, as a result of the success of its projects in Rwanda over the last 20 years, its work in the community in Musha is coming to a close. We are therefore proposing to move our parish's support to a new CAFOD Connect2 project in El Salvador. Most people in El Salvador live on less than a dollar a day. Puentecitos is a small village situated in the west of El Salvador where people are building a better future for themselves with the help of CAFOD and its partner, the Jesuit Development Service. By becoming part of the Connect2 El Salvador scheme, St. Joseph the Worker will be able to support the people of Puentecitos to earn more money through better farming and establishing small businesses, and to grow more nourishing food to improve health, especially among children. To find out more, please see the information on the notice board at the back of the church or visit cafod.org.uk/connect2elsalvador Thank you for your continued support of our CAFOD projects.

Cathy Waterhouse and Clare Barton.

CHARITY SHOP

A reminder that anything left in the Hall or Church in the way of clothing, if not collected after four weeks, will be taken to the charity shop

RCIA

Does any of this apply to you?

- Are you married to a Catholic?
- Do you come to Mass quite frequently?
- Do you feel joy in being a part of our community?
- Have you been touched by the life and love of a Catholic?
- Would you like to know more about our faith?

You are invited to our first RCIA meeting:

Monday, 7 July at 8.00 p.m.

Church of St. Joseph the Worker in the Parish Rooms (through the Sacristy)

No obligation - just come and see!

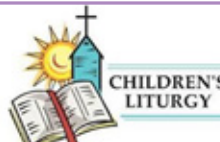
Alternatively contact Fr. Leslie 01277 221917 OR Gabrielle O'Regan 01277 223460

MOBILE PHONES

Please make sure mobile phones are switched off and the church. Thank you

JOKE CORNER

During Fr Bill's sermon one Sunday there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked him, "Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?" Tommy answered soberly, "I asked God to teach me how to whistle, and He did!"



CHILDREN'S LITURGY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The St Joseph the Worker Children's Liturgy group gives the children of our parish the opportunity to hear the Word of God in a friendly and child oriented environment. We are looking for additional volunteers to help with the group, which takes place during 10.30am Mass on Sundays (term time only). No experience is necessary and training and materials will be provided. We operate on a rota basis so participation is generally limited to a couple of Sundays each half term.

For more details please contact: Nicky (nicky.morris@acegroup.com), Hector (nestea40@hotmail.com) or Mary (at pre-school), or any of the group in person after Mass.



IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads and I will give you rest. If you wear my yoke and follow my teachings you will find the weight of your troubles is lighter."

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
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