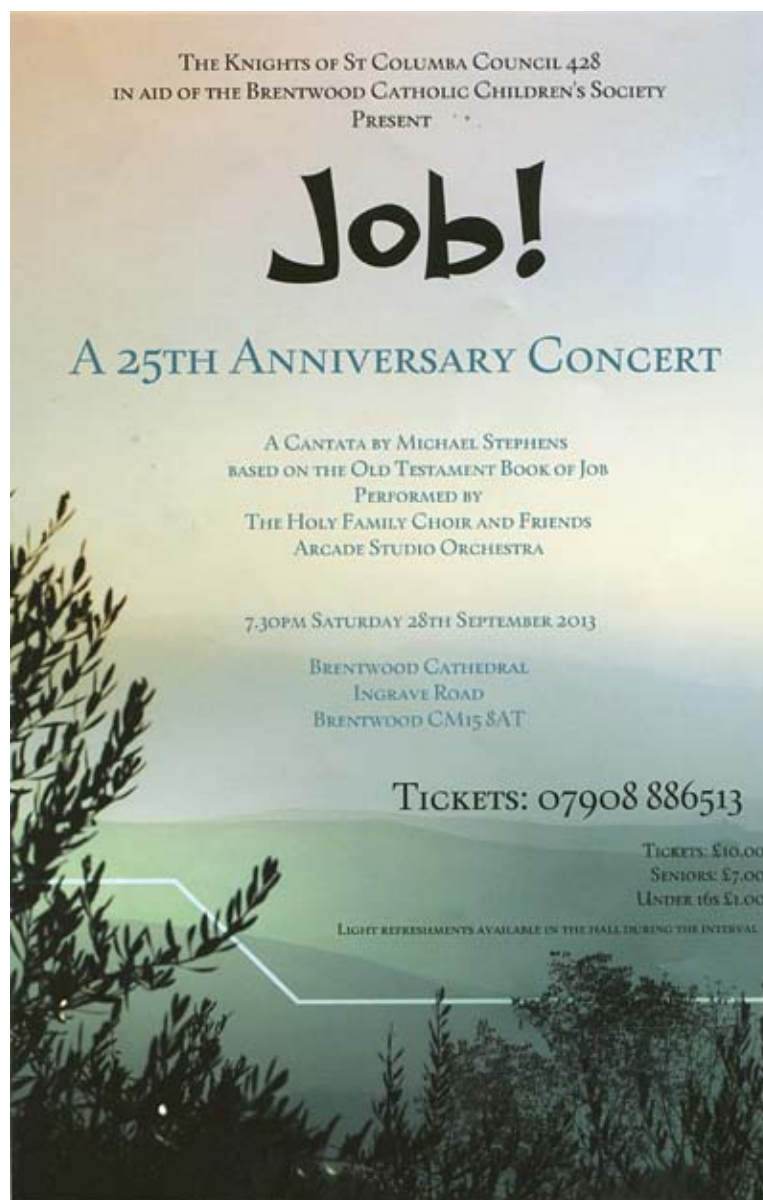


# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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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.



## 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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**MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)**

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

Saturday 6	6.00 p.m.	Maureen Borthwick	
Sunday 7	8.30 a.m.	Mrs Cronin RIP	
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Monday 8	9.15 a.m.	Phyl NASTRI RIP	L Callabritto
Tuesday 9	9.15 a.m.	E Pattle	
	12.30 p.m.	Funeral Mass for Madge Nowak	
Wednesday 10	8.30 a.m.	Eamonn Crossin	

**FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT**

Thursday 11	9.15 a.m.	Andrew RIP	
Friday 12	9.15 a.m.	Sheila Curtis RIP	D Looney
Saturday 13	9.15 a.m.		

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

Saturday 13	6.00 p.m.	Breda Conville RIP	O Conville
Sunday 14	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	10.30 a.m.	Colin Bradbury RIP	

FR. LESLIE WILL BE ON HOLIDAY FROM MONDAY 15 JULY TO 16 AUGUST. FR. PHILIP WALSH WILL SAY SATURDAY EVENING MASS DURING THIS TIME. FR. NOEL DOYLE WILL CELEBRATE THE SUNDAY MORNING MASSES. JAN JARVIS WILL BE LOOKING AFTER THINGS BUT SHE WILL NEED HELP FOR EXAMPLE PICKING UP FR. NOEL FOR THE SUNDAY MASSES. IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE ASK JAN IN WHAT AREA YOU CAN HELP. THANK YOU, AND I HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS TOO.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR TODAY'S MASSES**

<b>6.00 P.M.</b>	<b>8.30 A.M.</b>	<b>10.30 A.M.</b>	
Maurice Roche	Margaret Bailey	Marina Moffat	
Bill O'Regan	Catherine Bray	Tony Grimes	
Gaye O'Regan	John Spinks	Jen Grimes	

**READERS FOR TODAY'S MASSES**

Marian Anderson	Kevin Jackson	Willa Jackson
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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT TODAY'S MASSES**

Mary  
Cathy

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (13/14 JULY)**

Pat Creavin	Joan Parker	Willa Jackson
Ian Restall	Pat Green	Pat Burton
Paul Bolton	Michael Wild	Dom D'Alberquerque

**READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (13/14 JULY)**

Frank Dodson	Carol Giles	Sheila Jones
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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (14 JULY)**

Sally  
Nicky

**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, Jacqueline Birnie, Maureen Flaherty, Pauline White, Mairead O'Driscoll, Nora McPherson, Diane Griffiths, Mary Dillane, Vince Vitali, Mary Boyer, Mano Subryan, Kathleen Green, Beryl de Prazer, Mary Sheehan and Robert Noble. Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for them. If there are any changes please let Fr. Leslie know.



Fr. Leslie writes

Welcome to all our parishioners and to any visitors. I hope you find us a welcoming community. In today's gospel Jesus commissions 72 disciples to go and preach the gospel. As

Catholic Christians we have been given a great gift, namely, the gift of faith. But like any special gift that we are given we treasure it and even show it to others who may pass a remark about our gift.

Likewise with our faith. Not only the knowledge of what we believe and why we are Catholics but also to the intimate relationship we have with Jesus through prayer and the Sacraments. It is truly an awesome gift. It is a gift we want to share with others by the words and actions of our daily lives. We are called to be faithful to the commandments of Jesus which, if kept, will make us stand out from others in our society. For example, putting God first in our daily lives, especially on a Sunday. To be respectful to other people whoever they are. To show compassion, mercy and forgiveness. To protect all human life. Not to gossip and take away a person's good name. To be content with what we have, and much more. It is by living the Christian way of life that other people will see this "special gift" that we have received, and will bring others to want to know what we believe and spread the Good News. We need to rise up and embrace our call so that we can bring our country and world back to the Lord. Let our daily prayer be "Lord, give me the heart of an evangelist. Create in me a heart to win souls for Christ and tell others the Good News".

Our gathering here, like many such gatherings around the world, is one of the fruits of the first disciples.

Thank you and God bless..

Fr Leslie

'Ever since the creation of the world God's eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things God has made'  
Romans 1:20

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**POPE ON TWITTER**

1. A Christian is never bored or sad. Rather, the one who loves Christ is full of joy and radiates joy.
2. Lets learn to lose our lives for Christ, like a gift or a sacrifice. With Christ we lose nothing!
3. We cannot live as Christians separate from the rock who is Christ. He gives us strength and stability, but also joy and serenity.



**FINANCE MATTERS - 1**

For the week ending 29/30 June you gave £227.44 of which £22.00 was Gift Aided.

The second collection for Peter's Pence raised £194.60.  
Thank you and God Bless.

**FINANCE MATTERS - 2**

Weekly offertory collection and Gift Aid

Do you pay tax? Then please join the Gift Aid scheme. If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay UK tax, you can boost the donations you are currently making to your parish by 25% without you giving anything extra.

For example, if your offertory each week was £2.00, instead of the parish receiving £104.00, it would receive £130.00.

Amount received by

Amount each week	Amount each year	Parish after Gift Aid
£2.00	£104.00	£130.00
£5.00	£260.00	£325.00

Also we have our 200 Club. For an outlay of £24.00 per year you could win one of our monthly cash prizes. Both these ways will be a great help to our parish. There are large white envelopes at the back of the church for one-off donations. Thank you for reading this.



**PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY**

We pray for the family of Madge Nowak who recently died. Her Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 9 July at 12.30 p.m. May she Rest in Peace and rise in Glory and Grace.

**BOOT SALE**

The Marillac League of Friends will be holding a BOOT SALE at the Marillac, Eagle Way, Warley on Saturday 13 July. Sellers from 7.00 a.m. Buyers from 8.00 a.m. Car 9.00, Commercial 12.00. Sellers line up in adjacent Ford car park from 6.00 a.m. Also free parking for all buyers in Ford car park.

**FLK**

Let us put Jesus at the centre of our lives each day. He should come first, especially on Sundays. He is our love and our destiny at the end of our lives.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CORNER**

On 25 May 15 of our young children celebrated their First Holy Communion, and we included a group photograph a few weeks ago. We would like to include some individual photographs too, so do please send your special photos of your special child to ian.restell@design-portfolio.co.uk and we'll include as many as we can. This week it's the turn of Alex Thomas



**ANNIVERSARIES**

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially; Joe Nelson, Bridget McGowan, Michael Thompson, Richard Guilfoyle, Margaret Wynne, and Mary McKenna.

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Peter Brady (1947), Canon Francis Gilbert (1952), Fr. Walter Walsh (1965) and Fr. John Watson (1966).

For these and all the faithful departed by the Mercy of God, May they Rest in Peace and rise in Glory and Grace.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

A Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes is being arranged for Monday 12 May 2014. Travel by coach to Ebbsfleet and then train to Lourdes arriving in time for Dinner, returning on the Saturday after breakfast. The cost staying full board in a three star hotel (a short walk from the Grotto) will be £620.00 approx per person.

Single room limited numbers £150.00 per person. Insurance £41.90 per person.

If you are interested please put your name on the sheet at the rear of the Church, or contact Michael Wild 01 277 222304

**UPDATE UPDATE UPDATE UPDATE**

A meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 17 July at 7.30 p.m. for those who might be interested in joining the pilgrimage to Lourdes, **and for those who have already signed the sheet.**

**CATHEDRAL HOUSE BELL RINGERS**

The newly-formed 'Cathedral House Handbell Ringers' would like to invite you to their debut Lunchtime Recital at Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesday 3 July at 1.00 p.m. The recital will feature familiar melodies, folksongs and hymns. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection and any profits will go towards CAFOD's water filter campaign. Do come along to support this recital if you are free and help us to fundraise.

**BRENTWOOD DEANERY MASS - A LETTER OF THANKS FROM FR. JOHN MCGRATH**

On behalf of the Priests and Parishes of the Deanery, I would like to thank you and your parishioners for hosting our Annual Brentwood Deanery Mass at St Joseph the Worker on Friday last. All who attended greatly enjoyed the occasion and we would especially like to thank you and your parishioners for your hospitality and the opportunity to socialise in the hall afterwards. I am sure that you will convey this expression of our gratitude to your parishioners and particularly your refreshments team.

With best wishes

**HOLIDAYS**

Fr. Leslie will be on holiday from Monday 15 July to 16 August. Fr. Philip Walshe will say Saturday evening mass during this time. Fr. Noel Doyle will celebrate the Sunday morning masses.

Jan Jarvis will be looking after things but she will need help. For example picking up Fr. Noel for the Sunday masses. If you can help in any way please ask Jan in what area you can help.

Thank you, and I hope you all enjoy your holidays too.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - PARENTS AND CHILDREN 2013-2014**

We again welcome our parents and children who would like to participate in the First Holy Communion programme next year.

The application forms are at the back of the church and need to be completed and returned by the end of the school term in July. Please include a copy of your child's baptismal certificate, if baptised outside of our parish, together with £30 to pay for the books they will need.

The welcome evening will be on Wednesday, 11 September 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. when you will meet the team. You will also be given the dates both for the children's sessions which will be on Saturday mornings. Also the parent's evenings which will be on Wednesday evenings. Both these are monthly and you will be expected to attend. We have to fit the programme into a tight schedule and we ask you to keep this in mind. Please put the welcome evening into your diaries now. Thank you and I look forward to welcoming you on 11 September with the Catechists.



We have received an anonymous donation to buy something for the parish/church. It might be a nice idea to invest the money in a statue, may be similar to the one pictured here.

If we went ahead it would provide the church with a lasting memorial. I would be pleased to hear your views and indeed any other suggestions you may have.

*Let us have your comments please*

**Children's Corner**

**A Prayer to say**

Father God, help us to be brave, like sheep among wolves, and tell everyone about your love for us.

Amen.

**IN THE GOSPEL TODAY**

Jesus sent seventy-two of his followers out in pairs, to different towns. He told them that they were like sheep among wolves. They were not to take money, or bags or sandals, nor were they to talk to people along the way. They were to say, Peace be with this house before going in. If the people there were friendly they were to stay and eat and drink what was given them, heal the sick and tell the townsfolk: The Kingdom of God is near you.





### 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.

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