

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

## PARISH NEWS 9 JUNE 2013

### VOCAATION 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.

**The Third Annual  
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Father God, thank you for the peace which knowing you brings to us. Help us not to worry about silly things, but to put our trust in you. *Amen*

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HUTTON AND SHENFIELD

Tony and Jen Grimes who have been our parish representatives the past 15 years have decided to stand down. I would like to put on record on behalf of the parish our deepest thanks for all their hard work and their commitment to this very important work in the church over the years.

This means we now need a parish representative to carry on their good work. If you would like to take on this Ministry on behalf of our parish please come and see me. It involves a monthly meeting with other churches and planning Ecumenical events. You will certainly get the support of myself and the parish.

### 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**

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

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

Saturday 8	6.00 p.m.	John Scully RIP	Scully family
Sunday 9	8.30 a.m.	Molly Alcock	
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Monday 10	9.15 a.m.	Therese Hilleard RIP	

**ST. BARNABAS**

Tuesday 11	9.15 a.m.	Arthur Ingram RIP	M Tolan
Wednesday 12	8.30 a.m.	Olivia Sanders Int	M Tolan

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

Thursday 13	9.15 a.m.	George Charles Harper and Harriet Harper	
Friday 14	9.15 a.m.	Larry O'Donoghue RIP	
Saturday 15	9.15 a.m.	Fr. James Brand RIP	

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

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

Saturday 15	6.00 p.m.	Leo Dodson RIP	F and M Dodson
Sunday 16	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	10.30 a.m.	John and Bridget Curran RIP	

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART. MAYBE WE COULD DO THE NINE FRIDAYS, I.E. MASS AND COMMUNION ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH?

THE ROSARY IS RECITED 15 MINUTES BEFORE MORNING MASS DURING THE WEEK  
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ON SATURDAYS FROM 9.45 A.M.- 10.15 A.M. WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR TODAY'S MASSES**

<b>6.00 P.M.</b>	<b>8.30 A.M.</b>	<b>10.30 A.M.</b>
Stella Walker	Pat Green	Chris Brooks
Maurice Roche	Joan Parker	Willa Jackson
Pat Creavin	Ken Eady	John Tobin

**READERS FOR TODAY'S MASSES**

Paul Bolton	Kevin Jackson	Marina Moffat
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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT TODAY'S MASSES**

Cathy  
Sally

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (15/16 JUNE)**

Marian Anderson	Michael Wild	Marina Moffat
Ewa Kania	Catherine Bray	Pat Burton
Carol Turnbull	Lyn Birnie	Dom D'Alberqueque

**READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (15/16 JUNE)**

Ian Restall	Margaret Bailey	Sheila Jones
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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (16 JUNE)**

Hector

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



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION LAST SUNDAY**

A big thank you to so many people who came to spend an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament last Sunday. This was at the invitation of Pope Francis for the whole church throughout the world to come together in prayer. It was amazing that Jesus draws so many. Thank you to everyone.



Fr. Leslie writes

Welcome to all our parishioners and visitors to our parish today. In today's Gospel we meet the beautiful quality of tenderness. Jesus encounters a widow mourning the death of her only son. Jesus took compassion on

her and said "do not cry". In the course of his public Ministry Jesus did many acts of kindness to those in need.

For us we are so busy getting on with our own lives to worry too much about others or even think of our own lives or wonder even about what happens when we die. This is where a mature, deep faith comes to the fore. With such a faith we are never afraid to contemplate death. Indeed we are called to raise our hearts and minds in a heavenly direction, to life beyond this world. Jesus proclaims that he is the Resurrection and the Life. He proclaims that those who believe in him will never die. Faith in Christ does not entirely remove the fear of death but it helps us to understand the moment we all must face. We face it with Christ, in Christ and through Christ.

Thank you and God bless..

FR Leslie

**KOLBE'S GIFT**

Ten Ten Theatre, the Catholic professional theatre company, are staging a production of "Kolbe's Gift" in the heart of the West End. This powerful play tells the story of St Maximilian Kolbe, who gave his life for another in the Auschwitz concentration camp, and the impact on Franek Gajowniczec, the man whose life was saved. In this Year of Faith, the production provides an opportunity to deepen our faith and share it with others.

Archbishop Vincent Nichols said: "I am delighted to offer my support to Ten Ten in their production. As a boy, I was very inspired by the story of Maximilian Kolbe. I hope that this play inspires many people today to emulate his profound life of prayer which resulted in an act of total self-giving."

The production runs from 1-5 October. Tickets cost between £12.50 and £20. To book, visit [www.kolbesgift.com](http://www.kolbesgift.com) or phone the theatre box office on 08448 733433.

**FINANCE NEWS 1**

Last Sunday you gave £370.37p of which £62.50 was Gift Aided.

Thank you

**FINANCE NEWS 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 each week	Amount each year	Amount received by 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.

**Joke Corner**

Which circus performers can see in the dark?

The acro-bats!

Joke supplied by Tim Walshe



**FLK**

Jesus calls us to pray and work for those on the margin of our society, the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the lonely and those terminal terminally ill. What can we do?



**BRENTWOOD DEANERY CATECHISTS**

Growing Together in Faith - Passing on the faith to children, young people and adults.

Date: Monday 17 June 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

Venue: Cathedral Conference Centre

Facilitator: Sr Nuala Gannon

'What hope for Faith?' Ways of nourishing faith today through spirituality and imagination.

Date: Thursday 11 July 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

Venue: Brentwood Cathedral Hall.

Speaker: Fr. Michael Paul Gallagher, SJ

Cost: £25 per parish

For further information and booking for 11 July, please contact the Adult Re office on 01277 265255 or email [are@fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:are@fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CORNER**

On 25 May 15 of our young children celebrated their First Holy Communion, and we included a group photograph in last week's newsletter. We would like to include some individual photographs too, so do please send your special photos of your special child to [ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk](mailto:ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk) and we'll include as many as we can. This week it's the turn of Genevieve Morris.



**POPE ON TWITTER**

1. The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love.
2. Sometimes we know what we have to do, but we lack the courage to do it. Let us learn from Mary how to make decisions, trusting in the Lord.
3. Christ leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others.



**Children's Corner**

**A Prayer to say**

Dear Jesus, today you made a woman happy again by bringing back her son from the dead. Be with people who are sad today so that they too can be happy again.

Amen



**JOB! - A 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

The Knights of St. Columba Council 428, Hadleigh, In Aid of the Brentwood Catholic Childrens Society, Present JOB!, a 25th Anniversary Concert. A Cantata by Michael Stephens, based on the Old Testament Book of Job, performed by The Holy Family Catholic Choir and Friends and Arcade Studio Orchestra at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 28 September 2013 at Brentwood Cathedral. Tickets are £10.00 – Seniors only £7.00. and are available from 07908 886513. This will be great!!



**ANNIVERSARIES**

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially; William Nash, Gladys Regan, Constance M Scannell, Antoinette Taylor, John Burgess, William Chester, and Peter Lyden.

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Thomas Crowe (2002), Fr. John Gallaher (2012), Fr. Robert Mortimer-Anderson (2012) and Fr. Thomas Carlin (1964).

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

**TALKS FOR YEAR OF FAITH**

There are a number of these during this most important year. All the talks take place in the Conference Hall at Cathedral House from 10.30 a.m. until 3.00 p.m.

8 June "Vatican II and the Church" by Rev. Dr. Peter Phillips

12 October "Vatican II and Beyond" by the Rt. Hon. John Battle

**RED BOX HOLDERS**

You and your family and friends are invited to The Annual APF-Mill Hill Mission Mass to be held at St. George's Cathedral and the Amigo Hall, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY on Wednesday 26 June 2013, 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00 p.m. There will be refreshments and a short presentation about the work of the APF-Mill Hill afterwards. If you intend to go please let Margaret Bailey know or email [generaloffice@missio.org.uk](mailto:generaloffice@missio.org.uk) by 24 May.

**BRENTWOOD DEANERY MASS FRIDAY 21 JUNE AT 7.30 P.M.**

This year St Joseph's are the hosts and all are welcome. We hope as many as possible will attend this celebration for the parishes of the deanery. After mass, refreshments will be served in the Hall. For catering purposes please enter your name on the list at the back of the church.

Thank you.

**WELCOMER'S ROTA**

As I shall be preparing the Sunday 10.30am Mass Welcomers' Rota for the period the beginning of June to the end of December 2013 please let me know if there are any changes to your contact details or dates that you are not able to Welcome. If any parishioner would like to Welcome please contact Father Leslie or Marion Barlow- 01277 217606 or email [marlow28@talktalk.net](mailto:marlow28@talktalk.net).

**SHEILA CURTIS RIP**

Our prayerful sympathy for the family of Sheila Curtis who recently died. She was at one time a member of the choir. Her funeral mass will take place at 1.30 p.m. on 13 June followed by cremation at Bentley crematorium. The body will be received into the church at 5.00 p.m. May she Rest in Peace and rise in Glory and Grace.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

A Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes is being arranged for Monday the 11th 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 01277 222304

**ADULT EDUCATION**

Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children. A Workshop for both new and experienced leaders to look anew at celebrating the liturgy of the Word with children.

Date: Thursday 13 June 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

Venue: Cathedral Conference Centre.

Facilitator: Sr Nuala Gannon

**200 CLUB WINNERS - MAY**

1. A C BAILEY
2. C D BROOKS
3. M O'DONOVAN

Thank you for your continued support. New members are always welcome.



Jesus sees a mother crying because her only son has died. Jesus is so sad to see her crying that he touches the man's coffin and makes him become alive again. Everyone who sees this is amazed that Jesus has the power to bring people back from the dead.





### 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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