

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.

**A SPECIAL HOLY HOUR
WITH CHORAL VESPERS**

TO PRAY FOR
FR ALAN WILLIAMS
ON THE EVE OF HIS ORDINATION AS
BISHOP OF BRENTWOOD

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CATHEDRAL
ON MONDAY 30TH JUNE, FROM 7.30 - 8.30 PM



FR ALAN WILL MAKE HIS PROFESSION OF FAITH AT THIS HOLY HOUR AND THE EPISCOPAL INSIGNIA - RING, PECTORAL CROSS AND MITRE - WILL BE BLESSED.

PRESIDER:
BISHOP THOMAS MCMAHON, APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR

EVERYBODY WELCOME AS WE BRING FR ALAN AND OUR DIOCESE IN PRAYER TO THE LORD.

I hope many of our parishioners from St Joseph's will join with Father Leslie in this special Holy Hour

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 14	6.00 p.m.	Int. Teresa Close	
Sunday 15	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	10.30 a.m.	Jim Armstrong RIP	S Barber
Monday 16	9.15 a.m.	Thanksgiving – The Tolan Family	
Tuesday 17	9.15 a.m.	Int. of Michael Wild	
Wednesday 18	8.30 a.m.	Thanksgiving – Nigel Raphael	
Thursday 19	9.15 a.m.	Declan and Emma and Children	
Friday 20	9.15 a.m.	Bill and Fred Pattle	E Pattle

FEAST OF ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

Saturday 21 9.15 a.m.

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 21	6.00 p.m.	Mary Tumulty RIP
Sunday 22	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	Arthur Hamill RIP

SATURDAY 9.45 A.M. TO 10.15 A.M. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT THIS WEEK'S MASSES

6.00 p.m.	8.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Ian Restall	Carol Giles	Willa Jackson
Ewa Kania	Ken Eady	Dom. D'Alberquerque
Adam Kania	Mary Allum	Percy Sam

READERS AT THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Ann and Steve Howarth Gerry Sarah Willa Jackson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT NEXT WEEK'S MASSES (21/22 JUNE)

Carol Turnbull Lyn Birnie Chris Brooks
Ann Howarth John Spinks Mary Brooks
Stella Walker Catherine Bray Willa Jackson

READERS AT NEXT WEEK'S MASSES (21/22 JUNE)

Pat Creavin Alan Bailey Peter Sanders

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Myra McGillicuddy, William Pattle, and May O'Connell.

Priests of our Diocese:

Bp. Bernard Patrick Wall (1976) Fourth Bishop of Brentwood – 1955-1969, and

Fr. Vincent Dutton (1960).

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 Birnie, 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.

DIOCESAN VACANCY

Brentwood Diocese wishes to appoint a Director of Education to succeed Mgr George Stokes. Based at Cathedral House, the successful candidate will be a practising Catholic with senior level experience in education, and the detailed knowledge of the Church required to be effective. The Director of Education will develop and implement the policy and strategy for providing and safeguarding Catholic schools for the diocese, and provide advice and guidance for the Bishop, Diocesan Trustees, and Headteachers and Governors on all educational matters to ensure the highest standards of education in our Catholic schools. An application pack may be obtained from Janet Simmons, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 8AT(01277 265284; janets@dioceseofbrentwood.ora). The closing date for applications is 4 July 2014.

FINANCE MATTERS

For the week ending 7/8 June you gave £279.14 of which £32.90 was Gift Aided. Thank you.

If you have recently moved into our Parish welcome. You may not have signed a Gift Aid form. It will cost you nothing extra and our Parish will benefit considerably. Also if you have filled in a 200 club form but it is still in your own house, can you bring it with you to church. Remember, for £24 per year (£2.00 per month) you can win a monthly cash prize and again it will also benefit our Parish considerably.

Thank you



Fr. Leslie writes

Welcome.

We welcome you to St Joseph the Worker parish. Today we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost. The Sundays

following Pentecost, until Advent, are numbered from this day.

I would like to encourage as many parishioners as possible to come to the Deanery Mass at Billericay on Friday, June 20 at 7.30 p.m. It will give us the opportunity to meet other parishioners from around the different parishes in Brentwood. It would be very helpful to put your name on the sheet at the back of the church for catering purposes. However everyone would be very welcome and a great evening it will be.

Our Jewish friends have just celebrated Shavuot, the giving of the Torah on Sinai amid a terrifying wind and fire. By contrast, the infant Church is gathered not on a lofty mountain, but the intimacy of a room, in a circle of prayer, that includes Mary, still present at every Eucharist by her name enshrined in the Eucharistic prayer. When the Spirit comes in Acts, there is a strong driving wind but the fire, though reminiscent of Sinai, does not terrify but comforts, as it parted and came to rest on each of them. The speaking in different tongues at the Spirit's prompting is central to the Christian Pentecost. The unity the Pentecost Spirit creates is not uniformity, but a wonderful unity in diversity. Paul challenges us not merely to tolerate but to celebrate our community's diversity and unity.

Jesus breathes his re-creating Spirit on the disciples, shows them his wounds, then sends them and us forth to love as he loved, to forgive and reconcile. Jesus adds "whose sins you shall retain they are retained". But like the disciples, having been forgiven so many of our sins of denial, desertion and cowardice, what sins would we dare not forgive?

Today we can receive and enjoy the Spirit in a new and exciting way. Don't be afraid to cry out "Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful".

Have a good Sunday and thank you.

Fr Leslie

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Let us often pray to the Holy Trinity in the words of: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen



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:

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JOKE CORNER

A former sergeant major took a new job as a high school teacher. Just before the school year started, he injured his back. He was required to wear a thin plaster cast around the upper part of his body for support. Fortunately, the cast fitted under his shirt and wasn't noticeable.

On the first day of term, he found himself assigned to the toughest class in the school. These hard cases, knowing the new teacher was a former Army NCO, were leery of him and he knew they would be testing his discipline. Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, the new teacher opened the window and sat down at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he picked up a stapler and stapled the tie to his chest. Dead silence... The rest of the year went surprisingly smoothly!

OUR POPE ON TWITTER

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1. Let us pray for all victims of sexual violence in conflict, and those working to end this crime..
2. May we never talk about others behind their backs, but speak to them openly about what we think.
3. I ask all people of good will to join us today in praying for peace in the Middle East.



Children's Corner

A Prayer to say

Thank you, Lord, for loving us so much you gave us your Son. Help me to love the world too. Help me to share your life and love with the people I meet.

Amen

BRENTWOOD DEANERY MASS FRIDAY 20 JUNE

You are warmly invited to the Annual Deanery Mass at the Most Holy Redeemer, Laindon Road, Billericay CM12 9LL at 7.30 p.m. We hope as many as possible will attend this celebration for the parishes of the Deanery. For catering purposes please put your name on the list at the back of the church. Thank you. **PLEASE GIVE THIS BIG SUPPORT**

COME HOLY SPIRIT

An eight week course on living life in the power of the Holy Spirit will take place between 8 May and 26 June. The course will be held on Thursday evenings from 7.45 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. at the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall. Donations will be taken during the course to help cover costs. Register online at allegra.muntanda@hotmail.com

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

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS

Mary has the photos of the First Communion group if you wish to see them.

CAFOD - THE CLIMATE IS A CHANGING...

Are you aged 18-30, living in or around London? We need you to take action on Climate! Come to our evening talk on Wednesday 2nd July to find out what CAFOD is doing to tackle climate change, and how you can play a vital role. Doors open at 6pm with the short talk from Antony Mbandi (Director, Caritas Kitui – Kenya) starting at 7pm. Drinks and food provided. For more information and to book your free ticket please visit <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Events/youngadultclimateevent>

OUR PARISH YOUNG SERVERS

Our parish young servers will receive the Guild of St. Stephen medal at the 10.30 a.m. Mass on 29 June the Feast of St. Peter and Paul.

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.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH DINNER MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

The St. Joseph Parish Dinner will be held this year at Mount Avenue Banqueting Suite, Hutton, on Friday 17 October. Full details to follow. Please book this date in your diary.



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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.



God loved the world so much he gave us his only Son. Jesus came to save us and give us life with him for ever. Everyone who believes in Jesus will have eternal life..

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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