

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

PARISH NEWS 15 JULY 2012

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.

40
YEARS



"You did not choose me – I chose you to go out and bear fruit that will last"

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 14	6.00 p.m.	Desmond O'Reilly R.I.P.	P. Richardson
Sunday 15	8.30 a.m.	Emma Mentessi R.I.P.	Carol Giles
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	

Today, Sunday 15 July, is the actual day of Fr. Leslie's Ordination. There will be a small celebration for parishioners in the Parish Hall after 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Masses. Please do come in for a coffee and a chat.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 21	6.00 p.m.	Terry McCready R.I.P.	P. McCready
Sunday 22	8.30 a.m.	Bruna Stevens R.I.P.	Carol Giles
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 28	6.00 p.m.	Int. Kathleen Ward	From Upminster
Sunday 29	8.30 a.m.		
	10.30 a.m.	Mary Ward R.I.P.	C. Turnbull

AUGUST

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 4	6.00 p.m.	Peter Anderson R.I.P.	J and M Anderson
Sunday 5	8.30 a.m.	Karen Field R.I.P.	M Foster
	10.30 a.m.		

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 11	6.00 p.m.	Int. Anne Shannon R.I.P.	From Upminster
Sunday 12	8.30 a.m.	Yvonne Marston R.I.P.	Carol Giles
	10.30 a.m.		

PLEASE NOTE:

15 August at 9.15 a.m. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Day of Obligation
No evening Mass that day.

FR. LESLIE WILL BE AWAY ON HOLIDAY FROM 16 JULY UNTIL 17 AUGUST. DURING THIS PERIOD THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES FROM MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY. IN AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT THE CATHEDRAL ON 01277 265235.
FR. PHILIP FROM THE MARILLAC AND FR. NOEL WILL CELEBRATE THE SUNDAY MASSES FOR YOU. JAN JARVIS WILL BE YOUR "GO TO" PERSON SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS. IF YOU CAN OFFER HER ANY HELP DURING THIS PERIOD, SHE WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU ON 01277 200278. MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE TO JAN AND FR. PHILIP AND FR. NOEL FOR THEIR SUPPORT. I APOLOGISE TO YOU ALL FOR ANY DIFFICULTIES YOU MAY ENCOUNTER DURING THE WEEKDAYS.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES

6.00 p.m.	8.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Maurice Roche Bill O'Regan Gaye O'Regan	Margaret Bailey Ken Eady Pat Green	Willa Jackson Jen Grimes Dominic D'Alberquerque

READERS AT THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES

Frank Dodson Paul Bolton	Alan Bailey	Marina Moffat Peter Sanders
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Hector
Sally

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, Fred Shaw and Mary Dillane
Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for them. If there are any changes please let Fr. Leslie know.



CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

Because the carpet in the church is a felt carpet, stains are hard, if not impossible, to get out. On wet days (and there have been plenty of those recently!) please do wipe your shoes. Please!

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.

FINANCE MATTERS

Period from 6 June to 5 July
Standing Orders received: £1,878.00
For the week of 7/8 July
You gave £275.12 of which £33.00 was Gift Aided.



Fr. Leslie writes

Welcome to our Parish of St. Joseph the Worker

Today is the actual date of my Ordination to the Priesthood. Please come into the hall after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Mass today for coffee and "delights". I would like to thank the organising committee and all who have had any part in all the preparation for the celebration for my 40th Anniversary. As this is written before the event, I will convey my deepest appreciation when I return from holiday on 17 August. Whilst I'm away there will be no weekly newsletters - for the present a big "thank you".

Today we have been called together as God's holy people to hear the word of God and to share Jesus' Eucharistic sacrifice, the supper of the lamb. Again we open our hearts to the God who loves us. The next nine Sundays centre on a five week presentation of Jesus' Bread of Life discourse in St. John's Gospel. We go out from Jesus; we return to Jesus. Worship strengthens for witness; worship compels our return to worship. Jesus sends the disciples out on a mission and upon their return, they witness first-hand his compassion (16th Sunday).

This example of Jesus' compassion in Mark dovetails with John's portrayal of his compassion manifested in Jesus' feeding of the multitude (17th Sunday). This feeding, in turn, points us towards the sign of Jesus as the living and life-giving bread (18th, 19th and 20th Sundays).

Today the Lord calls Amos and calls him to bear prophetic witness. Now Jesus' mission becomes the mission of the twelve and our mission too. His instructions to them are also meant for us too. The God who calls us together to this liturgy will also send us forth from here to spread the Gospel message and to praise the Lord by our lives. May our worship both confirm us in faith and prepare us for mission.

Thank you and God Bless

Fr Leslie



Celebrating the presence of God in the family



FROM THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Please visit the CAFOD area at the back of the church and have a look at our fund raising initiatives.



There is a collection box for Rwanda, a country we are linked to through the Connect2 scheme. Details about the scheme are on the CAFOD notice board. Please give any spare change you have.

If you have any old mobile phones, please donate them to CAFOD who can recycle them for cash. Just collect an envelope from the back of the church, pop in your old phone, and leave it there for me to collect.

If you want to give someone special a unique gift, then have a look through the CAFOD world gifts catalogue. Please contact me (07816 320996) if you want more information

200 CLUB

Thank you to all who subscribe to our 200 Club. If you do not participate and would like to, there are forms at the back of the Church. The cost is just £24.00 per year and you will be eligible to win a monthly cash prize.

EAT OUT AT STRADA

Strada in Billericay are offering all our parishioners 20% off the bill. All you need to do is bring a copy of the newsletter with you, then have a great evening. All food is freshly bought and cooked by very high class chefs. Do give it a try



NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR PRIESTS IN OUR DIOCESE

PARISH PRIESTS:

- Fr. Denis Hall from Forest Gate to Upton Park
- Fr. John Tuohy from South Ockendon to Upminster
- Fr. Mali Harrington from Blessed Sacrament, Chelmsford to South Woodham Ferrers and Danbury
- Fr. Daniel Mason from Wickford to Canning Town
- Rev Nicholas De Keyser (after Ordination) Priest in Charge, Springfield
- Fr. Jim Bootham CMF to South Ockendon

ASSISTANT PRIESTS:

- Fr. Mark Reilly from Forest Gate to Brentwood
- Rev. Matthew Bemand-Qureshi after Priestly Ordination will assist in the Parish of Wanstead for one year.

ORDINARIATE PRIESTS:

- Fr. Ivor Morris, Priest in Charge, Blessed Sacrament, Chelmsford
- Fr. John Corbyn Priest in Charge, Wickford.

YOUTH CHAPLAIN:

- Fr. James Mackay will take over from Fr. Daniel Mason in October as Youth Chaplain and will be based and assist in Hornchurch parish.

OUTING TO HASTINGS AND RYE ON 4 JULY

On behalf of all who went on this coach trip I would like to thank Jan Jarvis for organising such an enjoyable day out. The sun shone on us all day. Everybody had a good time. Thank you Jan.

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Kathleen Cast, Kilana Mierson, William Gigg, Leslie Regan, Isabella Russell, Doreen O'Neil, Edwin Cannon, James Cannon, Stephen Sutcliff (a baby 1982), Philomena Dawson, Rose Allum, Jean Smith, Hannah Baynham, Albert Waller, Kathleen Chesters, Agnes Dean, Thomas Gleeson, Alma Mansfield, Catherine Taylor, Christina Walls, Lyn Barber, Doris James, Catherine O'Callaghan, Peter Crofton, Victor Tuffin, Mary Hayden, John Rochford, Michael Fitz-Hugh.

Priests of our Diocese Canon Daniel Hannett (1983), Fr. Brian Hannon (1982), Fr. Edmund Dobson (1996), Fr. Patrick Taylor (1996), Fr. John Jones (1923), Fr. Dermot Moore (1966), Fr. James Cooney (1982), Fr. John Harding (1969), Fr. Michael O'Sullivan, Pope Paul VI (1978), Deacon Fred Wall (2003), Fr. David Coghlan (1935), Fr. Hugh Verity (1965), Fr. David Papworth (2011), Fr. Stephen Keane (1963), and Canon Peter Prendergast (1959).

For these and all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends, may they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory and Grace.

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS - COME ON!!!!!! URGENTLY REQUIRED

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.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27 July Garden Party with Fish & Chip lunch

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.

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 KOSC75 followed by 5 to 70070. Thank you.

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.

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We have had a couple of new advertisers in the past few weeks. David Hennon offers a personal Counselling Service and Richard Rock can help you with any decorating/painting requirements you may have. We are grateful to these advertisers for their support. Do please consider them if you have a requirement in their specialist areas. We have received £800 for the Parish from Advertisers so do please support them when you can.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH CLUB

Every first Friday in the month, from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in the parish hall. Do call in, all ages welcome.

BRENTWOOD URSULINE CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Vicky Squirrel is retiring from her position as Headteacher of Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School in August 2012. In celebration of her life of service and dedication not only to Brentwood Ursuline but also to the education of young people in six schools over the past thirty-seven years, a special Mass of Thanksgiving is being celebrated on Thursday 19 July at 6.30 p.m. at Brentwood Cathedral, followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral Parish Hall. The Governors would like to extend a warm invitation to all those who would like to share in this special evening.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP FOR OUR DIOCESE

Father, Eternal Shepherd of your people,
You never cease to lead your Church with unfailing providence and to guide and nourish your flock.

In your goodness grant to your Church of Brentwood a holy Shepherd under whose watchful care we may grow in love and grace.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Children's Corner

A Prayer to say

You always know just what I need, Jesus, even when I don't. Help me to trust you. Help me to trust that you will walk with me on every step of my journey through life.
Amen.



Jesus gave his disciples a very important job. He sent them to tell everyone about God's message of love. Jesus told the disciples not to take a bag or money or bread. They could wear sandals, carry a stick but not have any spare clothes. They did what Jesus asked and healed lots of people.



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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- 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 to 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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