

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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Marriage and Family Life

THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

“Pastoral challenges of the family in the context of
evangelisation”

SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRE

The Questionnaire allows the particular Churches to participate actively in the preparation of the Extraordinary Synod, whose purpose is to proclaim the Gospel in the context of the pastoral challenges facing the family today.

There are two ways that you can respond to this Questionnaire:

1. You can make a response by filling-in an online form at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySynod2014>

2. Or you can complete a paper copy (available at the back of your parish church) if you have no access to the internet, and send it to:-

Marriage and Family Life (Synod Survey)

Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex.

CM15 8AT

**The closing date for responses is: Sunday 1st December
2013**

**Please do take time to complete the questionnaire, and make a
personal contribution to the Diocesan response.**

For advice or more information, please contact:-

Phil Butcher via familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org or

telephone 01277 265252



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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 16	6.00 p.m.	Catherine Dykes RIP	C Sutcliffe and V Pennington
Sunday 17	8.30 a.m.	Dennis Mentessi RIP	C Giles
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS

Monday 18	9.15 a.m.	Mick O'Dowd RIP	G Sarah and family
Tuesday 19	9.15 a.m.	Eamon Cordan RIP	
Wednesday 20	8.30 a.m.	November Dead	

THE PRESENTATION OF THE B.V.M.

Thursday 21	9.15 a.m.	Priests of Norway	
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ST. CECILIA

Friday 22	9.15 a.m.	November Dead	
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Saturday 23	9.15 a.m.	Fr. Vince McRoy	
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (C)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 23	6.00 p.m.	Teresa Bolton RIP	
Sunday 24	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	10.30 a.m.	Benedict Ryan O'Hare	O'Hare family

EVERY SATURDAY AFTER MORNING MASS WE HAVE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FROM 9.45 A.M. TO 10.15 A.M.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR TODAY'S MASSES

6.00 p.m.	8.30 p.m.	10.30 a.m.
Carol Turnbull	Lyn Birnie	John Tobin
Ann Howarth	Joan Parker	Mary Brooks
Maurice Roche	Catherine Bray	Chris Brooks

READERS FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES

Niamh Creavin	Alan Bailey	Willa Jackson
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (23/24 NOVEMBER)

Gaye O'Regan	Margaret Bailey	Willa Jackson
Bill O'Regan	Michael Wild	Marina Moffat
Ian Restall	L. Birnie	Pat Burton

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (23/24 NOVEMBER)

Paul Bolton	Gerry Sarah	Jessica Barber
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CHRISTMAS MASSES

This year the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 p.m. preceded by carols. We have changed the time from midnight because of the increasing decline in numbers.

This year our Christmas Masses will be:

Christmas Eve	6.00 p.m.	Family Mass preceded with carols from 5.45 p.m.
	10.00 p.m.	Mass preceded with carols from 9.30 p.m.
Christmas Day	8.30 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass
	10.30 a.m.	Christmas Day Mass

Christmas Mass times are also on web site (www.stjosephshutton.org)

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for our deceased parishioners whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially: Valerie Newell, Father Jack Harden (1987) – first parish priest of Hutton, Stanley Paczusko, Lucy Cooper, Kathleen Downfield, Carla Bright, George Steptoe, and Teresa Bolton. Priests of our Diocese – Fr. Jack Harden (1987), Fr. James Linburg (2007), and Fr. Dick Ashton (2011).

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, 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.



BCCS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

If you took some raffle tickets, please don't forget to bring them back (please complete counterfoils and put the money in the box provided). *Many thanks.*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR

We are trying to form a young peoples choir please put your name on the list at the back of the church. This choir would sing once a month. We have had a number of young people come forward, so thank you. The first outing will be at the 6.00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve.



Fr. Leslie writes

Welcome to our parish today – next Sunday is youth Sunday. I would like to encourage all our young people to come and join us. It will also be the last Sunday before we enter the holy

season of Advent. In this year of faith, please do send religious Christmas cards to your family, friends and neighbours. If you plan to leave cards at the back of the church, do ascertain that the recipients do come to St Joseph's and secondly that they have not already gone on holiday. Each year some cards are left and unfortunately end up in the bin!

In today's gospel the temple that Jesus' companions were admiring had been constructed under Herod the Great. It was the world's largest religious site and until today remains the largest man-made platform in the world. It was truly an awesome structure that we hear about in Ezekiel's vision. Yet Jesus remains unimpressed because he sees the transition of something as magnificent as this. The early believers had to suffer for their faith and in our time the martyrs of England and Wales. We are called to stand up for what we believe in and to give testimony for the hope, joy and love we have in our hearts. For us we live our lives with Jesus at the centre. We try to do good acts of kindness. We are asked to bear human suffering with courage and strength which comes from the cross and resurrection of the Lord. We are called to stand firm and pray for confidence to stand before the Son of Man. Lord, grant me the grace to prepare long and pray for your coming.

Have a great Sunday thank you and God bless.

Fr Leslie



POPE ON TWITTER

1. Saints are people who belong fully to God. They are not afraid of being mocked, misunderstood or marginalized.
2. The Year of Faith is about to end. Lord, in this graced moment, help us to take the Gospel seriously.
3. May we discover the beauty of loving and being loved.



FINANCE MATTERS

Monies out this month:

Insurance on buildings	£2,613.45
Monthly Diocesan Quota	£858.98

Monies in:

Standing Orders	£1,694.00
This week you gave	£363.86 of which
was Gift Aided.	£115.00

Thank you and God Bless



BIBLE ALIVE

Bible Alive November edition on sale at 2.25. Day to day readings from Scripture.

ST. JOHN PAYNE SCHOOL PTA MUSIC AND FILM QUIZ

Will be held on Saturday 23 November at 7.30 p.m. (prompt). Entrance fee will be £5.00 per person or £15 per family, 2 adults/2children.

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS

FAMILY SYNOD 2014

Family Synod 2014. The Synod of Bishops will meet next year to focus on the needs of the Family. In order to fully understand the views and opinions of Catholics on a range of issues, all are invited to completed a questionnaire either on line (via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySynod2014>) or on paper. This work is being coordinated by the Marriage and Family Life Office. If you have any queries or concerns regarding the completion of this survey, please contact Phil Butcher via familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org or telephone 01277 265252. All responses must be in by 1 December 2013

Some forms at back of church

WANTED

Does your garden have lots of green foliage? Would you be happy for us to cut some for church decorating? If so, please contact Jan Jarvis 200278

DANGER

When the ladies were cleaning the hall during half term they found a lot of candle wax on the heaters and floor. This is highly dangerous. No candles are to be lit and placed on the heaters please!

ALTAR SERVING

Altar serving training continues on Saturdays at 12.30 to 1.00 p.m.

MICK O'DOWD RIP

The funeral arrangements for Mick O'Dowd have been agreed as Friday 22 November at 11.30 a.m. at St. Joseph the Worker. May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory and Grace.

REPOSITORY

Christmas Cards, Calendars, Advent calendars, etc. etc. are now available. Please stop and look at we have in stock

FLK

It is in silence that we shall hear a voice deep within us speaking to our nobler selves, calling us to high ideals and generous instinct (Cardinal Basil Hume)



Children's Corner

A Prayer to say

Father, keep us safe today, in our work and in our play. Through the night-time gently hold us. In your loving arms enfold us.
Amen.

ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – ITS AS EASY AS



The Christmas raffle, the major fund raiser for St Joseph the Worker during the year, just got even better. And even easier to enter, and to win. Its as easy as 1 – 2 – 3. And this year there are now not 1, not 2 but 3 prizes. 3 chances to win a lovely prize and 3 chances to help the church!

The prizes are:

1. Our hamper this year is from Fortnum and Mason and this is the first prize
2. Second prize is a smaller hamper of Wimborne and Sloane personal toiletries. And very nice it is too!
3. And third prize is a lovely gift from Abigail's Deli in Ingatestone Village – afternoon tea and cakes for two, to be taken at your convenience.

As usual we don't waste money on tickets but ask you to write your name and telephone number on an envelope and that becomes your ticket. So;

1. Write your name and phone number on an envelope. Fr. Leslie has lots to spare!
2. Put £5.00 inside the envelope. If you want to have two chances in the raffle, then you will need two envelopes with £5.00 in each.
3. Place the envelope (s) in the box provided at the back of the church

What could be simpler? Three chances to win a prize, and three easy steps to help the church in its major fund raiser this year.

Happy Christmas



(hamper shown is for illustration only)

LUMEN FIDEI - 'THE LIGHT OF FAITH'

Pope Francis' First Encyclical. "Exploring the relevance of the Encyclical for us today, as we come to the end of the 'Year of Faith'".

The Speaker will be Fr. James Hanvey, SJ, Author & Lecturer (Oxford University).

DATE: Tuesday 19 November, 2013 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

VENUE: Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood.

COST: A Suggested Donation of £5 per person

ALL ARE WELCOME. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. CONTACT THE ADULT RE & FORMATION FOR MINISTRY OFFICE ON 01277 265255 OR EMAIL ARE&FM@DIOCESEOFBRENTWOOD.ORG received by them."

HELP NEEDED

Nice family seeks help in running the house, driving the boys to Brentwood school and back, cover in school holidays, preparing meals etc. while husband is working abroad. Maybe 3 to 4 hours per day, 5 days a week. Top rate paid for the right person. Could suit former teacher or similar. Phone Jo on 01277 352805.

ECUMENICAL NEWS

The church of St Mary's the Virgin, Shenfield are holding a lecture "A broken church – God's gift to the world?" by Rt Rev John Wraw, Bishop of Bradwell at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 13 November. Refreshments will be available. Further details please see the notice board in the church porch at St Joseph's.

EVENSONG

The next Evensong will be on Sunday 1 December at 6.30 p.m. Come and join us.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HUTTON AND SHENFIELD

Pre-Advent Discussion Group 2013.

The group meets on Monday mornings, 10.30 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Hall Lane, Shenfield.

Monday 18 November, 2013 - Expecting Christ in me

Monday 25 November, 2013 - Expecting Christ in prayer

Monday 2 December, 2013 - Expecting Christ in the end

Course booklet available to purchase @ £3.40p



Jesus tells the people that the Temple they are admiring will be destroyed one day. He says other bad things will happen, like storms and earthquakes. Jesus tells them that they must not be afraid, for goodness wins out in the end.



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
Tel: 020 8458 3316. e-mail: info@comehomeforchristmas.co.uk



david hennon counselling services

Are you feeling generally low in mood and unhappy or struggling with a particular concern or worry? Are you suffering in silence, unable to share your anxieties, fears or worries?

I may be able to help.

All matters of our psychological wellbeing, including unconscious processes may be better understood and worked through with therapy.

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