

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.

FAITH AND THE SEARCH FOR GOD

FAITH AND THEOLOGY

CHAPTER THREE - continued

I DELIVERED TO YOU WHAT I ALSO RECEIVED (cf. 1 Cor 15:3)


The sacraments and the transmission of faith

45. In the celebration of the sacraments, the Church hands down her memory especially through the profession of faith. The creed does not only involve giving one's assent to a body of abstract truths; rather, when it is recited the whole of life is drawn into a journey towards full communion with the living God. We can say that in the creed believers are invited to enter into the mystery which they profess and to be transformed by it. To understand what this means, let us look first at the contents of the creed. It has a trinitarian structure: the Father and the Son are united in the Spirit of love. The believer thus states that the core of all being, the inmost secret of all reality, is the divine communion. The creed also contains a christological confession: it takes us through all the mysteries of Christ's life up to his death, resurrection and ascension into heaven before his final return in glory. It tells us that this God of communion, reciprocal love between the Father and the Son in the Spirit, is capable of embracing all of human history and drawing it into the dynamic unity of the Godhead, which has its source and fulfillment in the Father. The believer who professes his or her faith is taken up, as it were, into the truth being professed. He or she cannot truthfully recite the words of the creed without being changed, without becoming part of that history of love which embraces us and expands our being, making it part of a great fellowship, the ultimate subject which recites the creed, namely, the Church. All the truths in which we believe point to the mystery of the new life of faith as a journey of communion with the living God.

**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 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
Monday 23	9.15 a.m.	Diana Griffiths RIP

BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Tuesday 24	9.15 a.m.	Int. Agelina Calabritto
Wednesday 25	8.30 a.m.	Nora Moran RIP
Thursday 26	9.15 a.m.	Int. Sean Galvin

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday 27	9.15 a.m.	Int. Sean Lynch	
Saturday 28	9.15 a.m.	Stewart Foster	Sick Clergy

Administrators

FEAST OF ST PETER AND PAUL

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 28	6.00 p.m.	Andrew D'Agata RIP	S Walker
Sunday 29	8.30 a.m.	Una and Alan Bailey	
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT THIS WEEK'S MASSES

6.00 p.m.	8.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Carol Turnbull	Lyn Birnie	Chris Brooks
Ann Howarth	John Spinks	Mary Brooks
Stella Walker	Catherine Bray	Willa Jackson

READERS AT THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Pat Creavin	Alan Bailey	Peter Sanders
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT NEXT WEEK'S MASSES (28/29 JUNE)

Gabrielle O'Regan	Margaret Bailey	Parcy Sam
Bill O'Regan	Joan Parker	Marina Moffat
Ian Restall	Lyn Birnie	Willa Jackson

READERS AT NEXT WEEK'S MASSES (28/29 JUNE)

Paul Bolton	Margaret Bailey	Paola Sanders
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ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for all those whose anniversary whose anniversary occurs at this time, and all our relatives and friends, especially: Derek Fowles, Kay Mills, Catherine Tapley, Angela Gilbert, Ernest Bell, Daisy Sellars and Andrew Hagerty.

Priests of our Diocese:

Fr. Edward Thomas (1985), and Canon James Dacey (1962).

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.



Fr. Leslie writes

We welcome you to St Joseph the Worker on this Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. On Friday we celebrate the Feast of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Be amazed, be astounded and be incredulous at the gift of the Eucharist. But the tragedy is we fail to grasp the holiness, the sacredness and wonder of what it is we are receiving. Jesus meant us to be in awe. When we receive Holy Communion we are receiving Christ himself; when we celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus' passion, death and resurrection are actually made present in our midst. Through the action of the priest and the promise of Christ, the power of Jesus' saving death and resurrection is made available to us. Our role is simple; we enjoy, revere and worship the God-man who came down as living bread from heaven, and we can resolve to approach the Sacrament with a new appreciation and a fresh ardour. Food is for the body - the Eucharist for the soul. St John Vianney prayed and contemplated in front of the Blessed Sacrament for hours on end. This was where he was at his happiest and most content. This was where he gained his wisdom and insight into what is really the "source and summit of the Christian life". Without the Eucharist there would be no happiness, no love in this world.

When we contemplate with God in the prayer before the Eucharist, we lose ourselves in God like a drop in the ocean; in these vast depths of love, there is enough to lose yourself for eternity. There is nothing as great as the Eucharist. Today let us dedicate ourselves to the Eucharist and growing in wonder and amazement at this most precious gift of all gifts. Spend a few more moments in prayer after Mass. Come to Mass a few minutes earlier so we can pray and be still.

Have a good Sunday and thank you.

FR Leslie

FINANCE MATTERS

In:

Standing orders for the period 6 May- 5 June 2014.	£1,693.00
Offertory by plate for the period 6 May-5 June	£1,470.38
Total income.	£3,163.38

Out:

Expenditure for the same period	
Diocesan capitation	£813.33
Repair to Hall water heater	£560.70
Gas for parish buildings	£205.76
Electricity for parish buildings	£575.96
Parish expenses	£514.47
Total expenditure.	£2,670.22

Thank you to all who have signed **GIFT AID** forms which significantly increases everything that comes to our parish, and at no extra cost to you. Also if you recently took home the **200 CLUB** form I hope you will be able to join. It only cost £24.00 a year (£2.00 per month by standing order) and of course you can win a monthly cash prize. If you are unable for whatever reason, please pray for our parish and our mission for ongoing evangelisation. For the week ending 14/15 June 2014 you gave £300.98 of which £76.00 was **GIFT AIDED**



OUR POPE ON TWITTER



1. I wish everyone a wonderful World Cup, played in a spirit of true fraternity
2. May we not resist the Holy Spirit but allow him to work in our lives, so that he can renew us, the Church and the world.
3. I ask all people of good will to join us today in praying for peace in the Middle East.
4. We run the risk of forgetting the suffering which doesn't affect us personally. May we respond to it, and may we pray for peace in Syria
5. Sometimes we cast the elderly aside, but they are a precious treasure: to cast them aside is an injustice and an irreparable loss.
6. May the Lord bless the family and strengthen it in this moment of crisis.



LETTER FROM BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Dear Mr and Mrs Spinks
 Re: Donation - Brentwood Catholic Children's Society
 Please accept this letter as an acknowledgement and thank you for your kind gift of £100.
 We are truly grateful for your support and assure you that this donation will go directly towards helping children and families in our community who turn to us in need. This is essential work and could not be undertaken without the support and kindness of our friends.

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.

JESSIE MARGARET KILLARNEY RIP



May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory and Grace

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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At the end of the day come together as a family to pray for the blessings of the day and who ask for forgiveness for wrong choices that we will make.



Children's Corner

A Prayer to say

Thank you, Jesus, for all our food. Thank you for being with us in Holy Communion. You look after us in so many ways. Help me to always remember that I need you to live a good life.

Amen.

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(S)dioceseofbrentwood.ora). The closing date for applications is 4 July 2014.

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

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>

SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY FUND

The sick and retired clergy fund is part of the Diocesan charity which is to help and support our retired and sick clergy. As a charity we rely on the generosity of the parishes and individual collections to keep the fund in a healthy state. Another valuable means is by making a bequest in your will; a form of bequest can be found on page 6 of the Brentwood Diocesan Directory. Your generosity through donations, annual collections and bequests is greatly appreciated.

CAFOD CONNECT2 PROJECT CHANGE

For several years our parish has supported CAFOD's work in Rwanda through the Connect2 scheme. Your support and donations (in the Connect2 Rwanda collection box at the back of the church) have helped CAFOD and their partners in Musha in Rwanda with their work to help communities heal after the atrocities of the 1994 genocide. A big thank you once again to everyone who has donated to this project. CAFOD, however, is consistently assessing where there is the greatest need for its money to be spent and, as a result of the success of its projects in Rwanda over the last 20 years, its work in the community in Musha is coming to a close. We are therefore proposing to move our parish's support to a new CAFOD Connect2 project in El Salvador. Most people in El Salvador live on less than a dollar a day. Puentecitos is a small village situated in the west of El Salvador where people are building a better future for themselves with the help of CAFOD and its partner, the Jesuit Development Service. By becoming part of the Connect2 El Salvador scheme, St. Joseph the Worker will be able to support the people of Puentecitos to earn more money through better farming and establishing small businesses, and to grow more nourishing food to improve health, especially among children. To find out more, please see the information on the notice board at the back of the church or visit cafod.org.uk/connect2elsalvador

Thank you for your continued support of our CAFOD projects.

Cathy Waterhouse and Clare Barton.



Jesus says he is the bread of life. Anyone who eats this bread will have life with him for ever. Jesus has died so that we can live.

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



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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.

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PATRICIA MELLEN RIP

Patricia Mellen died peacefully on 14 June 2014 at home in Shenfield. Beloved daughter of the late James and Stella McDonough, adored wife of the late Edward Mellen, much loved mother of Elizabeth, Joseph, John, Paul, Rachel and Simon and devoted grandmother of 13. Requiem Mass at the Cathedral of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood on Thursday 26 June at 11.30 a.m.

Further details on 01277 210104.