

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.

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Saturday 13th July

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A PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Ever loving God,
we, your children,
always grateful for your gift of family,
thank you for the holiness of our homes.

Graced by your abiding presence,
may we appreciate your gifts,
experience your joy,
endure our messiness and
remain hopeful during difficulties.

May all of us,
whoever we are,
never forget that you
are at the heart
of all the love we share.
Amen

'Ever since the creation of the world God's eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things God has made'
Romans 1:20

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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

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 22	6.00 p.m.	Maureen Borthwick	
Sunday 23	8.30 a.m.	Achille D'Agata RIP	S Walker
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	

BIRTHDAY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Monday 25	9.15 a.m.	Phyllis Calvert RIP	J and J Jarvis
Tuesday 25	NO MORNING MASS TODAY		
Wednesday 25	8.30 a.m.	Ints Cheery Stone	
Thursday 27	9.15 a.m.	Robert Noble	

ST. IRENAEUS

Friday 28	9.15 a.m.	Andrew D'Agata RIP	S Walker
Saturday 29	9.15 a.m.		

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 29	6.00 p.m.	Andrew D'Agata RIP	S Walker
Sunday 30	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	10.30 a.m.	Sheila Rowe RIP	M Alcock

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR TODAY'S MASSES

6.00 P.M.	8.30 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
Bill O'Regan	Mary Allum	Jan Grimes
Gaye O'Regan	Michael Wild	Tony Grimes
Ann Howarth	Margaret Bailey	John Tobin

READERS FOR TODAY'S MASSES

Pat Creavin	Alan Bailey	Jessica Barber
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT TODAY'S MASSES

Nicky
Mary

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (29/30 JUNE)

Ewa Kania	Lyn Birnie	Chris Brooks
Stella Walker	Jan Jarvis	Mary Brooks
Paul Bolton	Ken Eady	Willa Jackson

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (29/30 JUNE)

Ann and Steve Howarth	Gerry Sarah	John Tobin
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (30 JUNE)

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



CAMPION SCHOOL SPORTS DAY AND GARDEN PARTY

The above will take place on Saturday 6 July 2013 between 12 noon and 4.00 p.m. Please contact the school for details – 01708 452 332.

FINANCE MATTERS - 1

Last Sunday you gave £305.43 of which £46.00 was Gift Aided. Standing Orders for 5 May to 6 June £1,513.00
Thank you and God Bless



FINANCE MATTERS - 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 received by

Amount each week	Amount each year	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.



Fr. Leslie writes

Welcome to all our parishioners and visitors. I hope you have all had a good week.

In today's Gospel from St Luke, we hear of Peter's affirmation that Jesus is the Christ. It was the grace that Peter received which gave him the courage and conviction to proclaim what faith had taught him in his inner being, that Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ. For us too our faith in needs to be lit by grace and light, otherwise it can remain dry and lifeless in our hearts. The key to having a lively faith comes from repentance and acknowledging that our hearts can become hardened through our negligence and lack of focus. We may put other obstacles in our path to make excuses why we cannot make a little time for prayer. Jesus said "watch and pray that you may not be led into temptation". Perhaps we do not focus on the love of God and how we can fall so easily from grace. Our faith is nourished by the Sacraments, the encounter with the Risen Lord. God is rich in mercy. We need have no fear to approach him in his Sacraments. It is through and in the Sacraments that Jesus pours out his grace and mercy so we can see the truths of our faith. The evil one will put many doubts and temptations in our way, that is why Jesus urged Peter, James and John to watch and pray.

As we enter into our prayer today, let us ponder our own answer to the question "who do you say I am?". For Christ is the one who calls us to take up our cross and follow him.

Thank you and God bless..

Fr Leslie



POPE ON TWITTER

1. Are you angry with someone? Pray for that person. That is what Christian love is.
2. Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven.
3. How many kinds of moral and material poverty we face today as a result of denying God and putting so many idols in his place!



FLK

Life's journey is looking at the horizon, reflecting on where I want to go and not to be afraid of difficult decisions. When we fall, we get up with the help of Jesus.





FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CORNER

On 25 May 15 of our young children celebrated their First Holy Communion, and we included a group photograph a few weeks ago. 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 and we'll include as many as we can. This week it's the turn of Macy Ephgrave, shown here with her Nanny and little sister Ellie.



This lovely cake was presented to the children after the "Going Forth" Mass last Sunday

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially; Catherine Tapley, Angela Gilbert, Ernest Bell, Daisy Sellars, and Andrew Hagerty. Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Edward Thomas (1985), and Canon James Dacey (1962). For these and all the faithful departed by the Mercy of God, May they Rest in Peace and rise in Glory and Grace.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

A Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes is being arranged for Monday 12 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

ST. JOHN PAYNE SCHOOL SUMMER FETE - TODAY

The St. John Payne School Summer Fete will be held on Sunday 23 June between 12.00 and 4.00 p.m. This is the main fundraising event for the School and there will be lots to entertain the whole family.

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to our parish family to Robert and Breda Noble of 12 Delta Road who have recently moved into the parish

RED BOX HOLDERS

Donations through the Red Box raised £3,052,685 in 2012. The money raised is split 60/40 between APF and Mill Hill. APF money goes towards the growth of the universal Church in developing countries and Mill Hill money funds the frontline activities of missionaries in some of the harshest environments in the world.

Some of the money has gone towards building a new mission in a remote area of Cameroon, the long term funding to train Deacons in South Africa, training lay pastoral leaders in Pakistan and building a Chapel next to a hospital in Zimbabwe.

CATHEDRAL HOUSE BELL RINGERS

The newly-formed 'Cathedral House Handbell Ringers' would like to invite you to their debut Lunctime Recital at Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesday 3 July at 1.00 p.m. The recital will feature familiar melodies, folksongs and hymns. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection and any profits will go towards CAFOD's water filter campaign. Do come along to support this recital if you are free and help us to fundraise.

ST. JOSEPH'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB - UPDATE

The visit to Heybridge Basin and Mary's went very well and the sun shone for us ! Superb lunch in Wilkinson's Tea Shop all 16 members.

FRIDAY 12TH JULY Summer lunch at Michael's

This event is now fully subscribed, 26 people have signed up. If you cannot make it and have not informed Jan please let her know as there is a waiting list. 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.



We have received an anonymous donation to buy something for the parish/church. It might be a nice idea to invest the money in a statue, may be similar to the one pictured here. If we went ahead it would provide the church with a lasting memorial. I would be pleased to hear your views and indeed any other suggestions you may have.

Children's Corner

A Prayer to say

Dear Jesus, you were friends with your apostles when you lived on earth. Help me to keep getting to know you and reading your stories in the Bible. I'm glad you want to be friends with me, and I will try my best to follow you.

Amen.



Jesus asked his followers: "Who do you think I am?" Some said names they heard from other people. But Peter said, "You are the Christ of God."

Then Jesus warned them that he was going to suffer lots of horrible things but that after he died he would rise up on the third day. He warned his followers that if they carried on following him, they too would have lots of difficulties on earth, but they would be rewarded with 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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