

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. I Cor 15:3)

The sacraments and the transmission of faith

40. The Church, like every family, passes on to her children the whole store of her memories. But how does this come about in a way that nothing is lost, but rather everything in the patrimony of faith comes to be more deeply understood? It is through the apostolic Tradition preserved in the Church with the assistance of the Holy Spirit that we enjoy a living contact with the foundational memory. What was handed down by the apostles — as the Second Vatican Council states — “comprises everything that serves to make the people of God live their lives in holiness and increase their faith. In this way the Church, in her doctrine, life and worship, perpetuates and transmits to every generation all that she herself is, all that she believes”.

Faith, in fact, needs a setting in which it can be witnessed to and communicated, a means which is suitable and proportionate to what is communicated. For transmitting a purely doctrinal content, an idea might suffice, or perhaps a book, or the repetition of a spoken message. But what is communicated in the Church, what is handed down in her living Tradition, is the new light born of an encounter with the true God, a light which touches us at the core of our being and engages our minds, wills and emotions, opening us to relationships lived in communion. There is a special means for passing down this fullness, a means capable of engaging the entire person, body and spirit, interior life and relationships with others. It is the sacraments, celebrated in the Church's liturgy. The sacraments communicate an incarnate memory, linked to the times and places of our lives, linked to all our senses; in them the whole person is engaged as a member of a living subject and part of a network of communitarian relationships. While the sacraments are indeed sacraments of faith,[36] it can also be said that faith itself possesses a sacramental structure. The awakening of faith is linked to the dawning of a new sacramental sense in our lives as human beings and as Christians, in which visible and material realities are seen to point beyond themselves to the mystery of the eternal.



BCCS CHARITY GOLF DAY MONDAY 23 JUNE 2014

The Brentwood Catholic Childrens Society will be hosting a Charity Golf Day at The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge on Monday 23rd June 2014.

Tickets are priced at £45 per person and include:

- Bacon rolls, tea/coffee on arrival;
- 18 Hole Stableford Competition;
- Nearest the pin;
- Longest Drive;
- Golfers Lunch;

Places are limited to 80 players so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. Contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 24	6.00 p.m.	Irene Dooley RIP	B Dooley
Sunday 25	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	10.30 a.m.	John Wright	Wright family

FEAST OF ST. PHILIP NERI

Monday 26 9.15 a.m. William Wright RIP

FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

Tuesday 27 9.15 a.m. Danny Yeowtell RIP

Wednesday 28 8.30 a.m. Angela Francescotti RIP

Thursday 29 9.15 a.m. Maureen Moran RIP

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday 30 9.15 a.m. Teresa Amato L Callabritto

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ST. HELEN, BRENTWOOD

Saturday 31 9.15 a.m. Deceased Members of Big and Little

FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (A)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 31	6.00 p.m.	Evan O'Regan	O'Regan Family
Sunday 1	8.30 a.m.	Monica White RIP	Liz Kent
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT THIS WEEK'S MASSES

6.00 p.m.	8.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Pat Creavin	Joan Parker	Chris Brooks
Gabrielle O'Regan	Carol Giles	Mary Brooks
Bill O'Regan	Michael Wild	Willa Jackson

READERS AT THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Ann & Steve Howarth	Margaret Bailey	Marina Moffatt
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT NEXT WEEK'S MASSES (31 MAY/1 JUNE)

Ann Howarth	Jan Jarvis	Dom. D'Alberquerque
Marian Anderson	Lyn Birnie	Marina Moffatt
Paul Bolton	Ken Eady	Chris Brooks

READERS AT NEXT WEEK'S MASSES (31 MAY/1 JUNE)

Marian Anderson	Kevin Jackson	Jessica Barber
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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:

Leon'e Craddock, Edith Hill, John Oakey, Karen Field, Constance Pollard, and Doris Mohabier. 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.



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.

ST JOSEPH'S PRE-SCHOOL, HUTTON - A VACANCY

Is seeking to employ an early years practitioner to start September 2014. No previous experience is required but the successful candidate must be willing to train to NVQ Level 3, training will be given. Please forward your C.V. together with covering letter to St Joseph's Pre-school, Parish Hall, Hutton, Essex. CM13 1BJ attention Mary Brooks MA (Supervisor), for further information please call 01277 212591. The closing date for applications is Friday 6 June 2014.

VACANCY AT BCCS

Brentwood Catholic Childrens Society is recruiting a senior Social Worker to be their new part time (19 hours) Head of Professional Services to practice manage a strong existing team and to work with the existing Deputy Director who is moving to a part time role. Application Pack from Steven Webb (Director) on swebb@bccs.org.uk or 01268 784544

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION

The Bishops of England and Wales have asked all churches in England and Wales to hold an hour of Exposition on Sunday 25 May from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. to coincide with Pope Francis' visit to the Holy Land, and on this day he will be visiting Bethlehem. Accordingly today we will have an hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.



Fr. Leslie writes

A warm welcome to St Joseph the Worker, especially to our visitors and new parishioners. It is good to see you all. May I remind you to return any completed **200**

Club forms that we gave out a few weeks ago? By returning them you are helping the parish and also having a chance for you to win a cash prize in our monthly draw. So it is a win-win for all of us.

Our celebration of Easter time continues today with messages of reassurance about the early Christian community and we now hear about the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells us that he will send us another Advocate, who will be with us always. As man, Jesus could only be in one place at one time and could not live for ever. The Holy Spirit will be with us always, even when we feel as if we are alone and helpless. He is the Spirit of Christ, and he continues the work that Jesus did among his disciples. He is the Spirit of Truth and he leads us to the truth as we try to listen to him and be guided by him.

In prayer it is the Spirit who brings God's word to life and gives us a deeper understanding of the truths of the Gospel. The Spirit also guides us in our daily lives, showing us the right courses of action in the situations we face and strengthening us to carry them out. He gives us encouragement and consolation in troubles and fears and he is our advocate when we sin, praying with us when we repent and seek forgiveness.


As we approach the end of the Easter Season, we can rejoice with this great Helper which Jesus sent to us. He comes to us every day when we go to him in prayer, read the word and receive him in the Eucharist. Come Holy Spirit fill our hearts with your love and peace.

Have a good Sunday and thank you.


Fr Leslie

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"Have the courage to openly live our Catholic faith in our families and community"



OUR POPE ON TWITTER



1. The one who listens attentively to the Word of God and truly prays, always asks the Lord: what is your will for me?
2. The month of May, dedicated to Mary, is a fitting time to begin to recite the rosary daily



FINANCE MATTERS

For the week ending 17/18 May you gave £288.26 of which £12.00 was Gift Aided.

Thank you

Expenditure: To repair water heater in the Parish Hall and lights £560.70



ABOUT BCCS – PART 2 OF 4



What we do

We have an experienced team of social workers and counsellors working in face-to-face contact with the child or young person in school.

We work with families to offer parenting advice, mediate between family members where there is conflict and/or bring about change where appropriate.

We undertake specific pieces of work with groups of children/young people to address issues such as peer relationships, low self-esteem, anger management, transitions etc.

We work closely with our partner schools sharing relevant information in children and young people's best interests and we are available for consultation and advice.

Since 1984, we have been providing a service to primary and secondary schools across the whole of Essex and East London. At any one time up to a 100 schools are receiving a service from bccs.

In summary

- bccs provides social work and counselling for children/young people experiencing emotional and/or behavioural difficulties
- bccs provides an early intervention service to children and their families, through schools, to prevent psychological distress.
- bccs employ fully qualified social workers and counsellors to undertake therapeutic work with children and young people employing a range of methods
- bccs work with children and young people as long as it takes

CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS!!

- The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs Julius Belzer.
- This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the church. Children will be baptised at both ends.
- On Tuesday at 4.00 p.m. there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early.

Children's Corner

A Prayer to say

Thank you, Jesus, for sending your Holy Spirit. Thank you for loving me and always being with me. Help me to show you how much I love you by living as you ask. I want to keep your commands. Help me to be kind and loving and to treat people fairly.

Amen.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HUTTON AND SHENFIELD

I am looking for 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.

BRENTWOOD DEANERY MASS FRIDAY 20 JUNE

You are warmly invited to the Annual Deanery Mass at the Most Holy Redeemer, Langdon Road, Billericay CM12 7LL 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

ST. JOHN PAYNE SCHOOL - IRISH CEILI NIGHT

St. John Payne School are holding an Irish Ceili Night on Saturday 7 June 2014 at Upper Hall, St. John Payne School, Patching Hall Lane, Chelmsford, CM14BS. Come along and enjoy a great family fun night out with a live Ceili Band. All dances will be called so get your dancing shoes on! Licensed bar. Raffle. Hog roast available to purchase on the night. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Dancing from 8.00 - 11.00 p.m. Tickets 6.00 per adult, 3.00 per child; purchase from Elaine Finn Davies 07837 773 886 or Rose Keely 07570 131 365.

EXCLUSIVE LADIES ONLY DERBY DAY LUNCHEON – FOR CHARITY

Why not get together with friends and join us for an exclusive Ladies only Derby Day Luncheon? Brentwood Catholic Children's Society and HCPT the Pilgrimage Trust, will be hosting an exclusive "ladies only" Derby Day Lunch at The Rayleigh Golf Club, Rayleigh on Friday 6 June 2014. Guests will be treated to a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in the luxurious surroundings of a private room overlooking the golf course at this exclusive club. The event coincides with Ladies Day at Epsom and ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a day at the races.

Tickets cost £20 per person and with lunch being served at 12.30 there will still be plenty of time to collect the children from school if you need to! Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Contact Julie Abbott on 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY 8 JUNE

On Pentecost Sunday 8 June at the 10.30 a.m. Mass our new Altar Servers will receive their St. Stephen's medal – the patron Saint of altar servers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to our children who yesterday made their First Holy Communion. Keep them in your prayers our thanks to our catechists, Mary, Cathy and Michelle, Sister Nuala and all who helped to make this a wonderful occasion for the parish.



Jesus tells his friends he will not leave them alone. He promises to send his Holy Spirit to be with them always. Anyone who loves God will keep Jesus' commands. God will be with them and love them.

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.

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

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