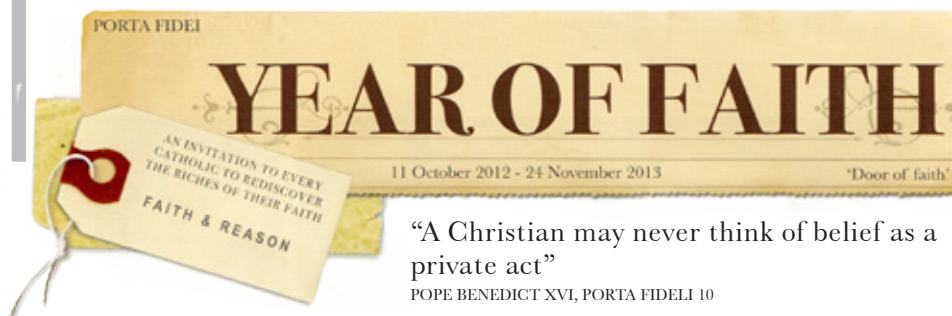


ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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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.



“A Christian may never think of belief as a private act”

POPE BENEDICT XVI, PORTA FIDEI 10

GENERAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE RESTORATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE SACRED LITURGY

I. — THE NATURE OF THE SACRED LITURGY AND ITS IMPORTANCE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Continued from last week

CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY

For the perfect and complete accomplishment of this great work Christ is ever present in his Church, more particularly in her liturgical acts. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, first of all in the person of the minister—'he now offers himself by the ministry of priests, who then offered himself on the cross'— but chiefly under the Eucharistic species [of bread and wine]. His presence is realized, by his active power, in the sacraments, for whenever anyone baptizes, it is Christ himself who baptizes. His presence is realized, by his spoken word, since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Finally, his presence is realized when the Church makes supplication and sings, his presence who promised that 'where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them'.

It is true to say that Christ always joins with himself in this great work, in which God is perfectly glorified and men sanctified, the Church his most dearly loved Bride: she calls upon her Lord and through him presents her worship to the Eternal Father. It is, therefore, only right to see in the Liturgy the exercise of Jesus Christ's priestly office. For, in the Liturgy, first, by means of sensible signs the sanctification of man is both signified and, in a manner proper to each sign, brought about; second, by the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, of the Head, that is to say, and its members, there is carried out a complete, public worship.

From this it follows that every liturgical celebration, inasmuch as it is a work of Christ the Priest and of his Body the Church, is pre-eminently a sacred action, the efficacy of which no other act of the Church can equal on the same basis and to the same degree.

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 27	6.00 p.m.	Mary Ward RIP and family	
Sunday 28	8.30 a.m.		
	10.30 a.m.	Richard Burbridge RIP	P and M Barlow
Monday 29	9.15 a.m.	Bishop Michael Rowland RIP	Burton family
Tuesday 30	9.15 a.m.	Joel and Christine Kent and family	Liz Kent
Wednesday 31	8.30 a.m.	Marie Edwin Int	
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION			
Thursday 1	9.15 a.m.	Bill and Fred Pattle RIP	E Pattle
	7.30 p.m.	Commemoration of all the faithful departed	
Friday 2	9.15 a.m.	Leonard Hagerty RIP	F Hagerty
Saturday 3	9.15 a.m.	James Hay Int.	

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 3	6.00 p.m.	Mary Ward RIP	
Sunday 4	8.30 a.m.	Fred Shaw RIP	Chris and Margaret Bailey
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	

PLEASE NOTE. AFTER MORNING MASS WE HAVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. MAYBE IN THIS YEAR OF FAITH WE COULD SCHEDULE A VISIT TO JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. PARENTS, ON YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL, WHY NOT POP IN TO THE CHURCH AND SAY A PRAYER, OR, AS YOU PASS THIS CHURCH, OR ANY OTHER CATHOLIC CHURCH, MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AS RESPECT FOR HIS PRESENCE IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

FOR THE WEEKEND OF 27/28 OCTOBER FR. LESLIE WILL BE AWAY AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA IN GLASGOW. FR. PHILIP WALSHE AND FR. KIERON DODD WILL COVER THE WEEKEND MASSES.

NOVEMBER DEAD

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you wish to have a remembrance of those known to you who have died, they will be remembered at Masses during November. Just put their names in the envelope. It is customary to make a donation if you wish. The envelopes will be placed before the altar during November.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES

6.00 p.m.	8.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Carol Turnbull	Michael Wild	John Tobin
Bill O'Regan	Ken Eady	Mary Brooks
Gaye O'Regan	Pat Green	Chris Brooks

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (3/4 NOVEMBER)

Ann Howarth	Carol Giles
Dom Dalbequerque	
Marian Anderson	Jan Jarvis
Marina Moffat	
Pat Creavin	Jim Jarvis
Pat Burton	

READERS FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES

Marian Anderson	Gerry Sarah	Marina Moffat
		Sheila Jones

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (3/4 NOVEMBER)

Paul Bolton	Alan Bailey	Jessica Barber
		Willa Jackson

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES

N/A Half Term

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, Ethel Benneworth, Diane Griffiths, Mary Dillane and Vince Vitali. Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for them. If there are any changes please let Fr. Leslie know.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jean-Pierre Lockwood and Mary McPherson on their forthcoming marriage at St. Josephs on Wednesday 31 October 2012 at 12.30 p.m.



Fr. Leslie writes

Welcome to our Parish of St. Joseph the Worker
 The Gospel today is the encounter of the Apostles Jesus. They were discussing who would sit at places of honour in the Kingdom of Heaven. At one level we could take heart when we see how the apostles James and John who were in the company of Jesus, fail to grasp his teaching. They had not understood that Jesus' way of service had nothing in common with their request for places of honour in the Kingdom of God. Jesus points out that there are no shortcuts to God's glory. To drink the cup that Jesus was to drink from, would mean a different route – one of suffering and self-sacrifice. "For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many". Those seeking places of honour, do so to win the approval of others, to gain power and to control the weak, and less privileged. We see this acted out in governments, the workplace, and even in the church. It is so easy for human ambition to blind us to the values of Jesus. Authentic discipleship is about embodying the example of Jesus in humility and love and will always entail the cross.

This week we could consider the following. 1. How do I identify with the needs of the weakest in my locality?; 2. Am I drawn to people in positions of power and prestige or with those in less privileged positions?

This week in our family prayer, pray that we may grow in love by giving and serving.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS

Fr Leslie

Celebrating the presence of God in the family



Mass attendance 13/14 October: 184

FINANCE MATTERS

Last week you gave £287.01 of which £30 was Gift Aided. Thank you. Thank you also to all those who Gift Aid what they give to the church. Although down on previous years, we received back from the Inland Revenue a cheque for £4,377.48p. Our thanks to Mary Brooks who is our gift aid organiser for all her hard work in this field. However, if you are a taxpayer, please do sign the Gift Aid forms which are which are at the back of the church. For every £1.00 you give we receive 28p back at no extra cost to you.

WELCOME



The Parish welcomes Mairead Brigid Downey who was christened on 15 September. Proud parents Paddy & Sarah Downey look on.

200 CLUB - SEPTEMBER WINNERS

1st Paul Creavin. 2nd Greg Thomas. 3rd Michael Wild
Thank you for your continued support. New members are always welcome.
For only £2.00 per month (just £24.00 per year) you can participate in a monthly draw for cash prizes and also help your Parish!

KATH O'REILLY

Kath O'Reilly has now moved to St. Anne's Care Home, Stoke Newington and her private phone number is 0208 800 3438. She would welcome a call.

CHRISTMAS SALE - 3 NOVEMBER 2012
Due to damage to our cupboards we are, at present, unable to store all our Christmas stock. We are holding a sale on 3 NOVEMBER, 2012. All items: stables, cribs, figures, cards, etc. will be on sale between 2.30 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. on 3 November. Once the stock is sold we are unable to order more. Venue: We are waiting to hear if we have the HALL otherwise REPOSITORY area at back of church. See you then.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER/FUNDRAISING

This year we do not have a bazaar so we will need to look elsewhere for funds which are vital to our well-being. First we will have the Christmas Hamper raffle again (with a value of £100) so again I looked towards your generosity. Secondly we will have a cake sale during the Sunday morning coffee after Mass - please do come in. Thirdly you may like to organise a coffee morning fund raiser or an evening drinks and hold a raffle? Whatever you do it will be received with great thanks and will be very much appreciated.



ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Bruce Wallace, John Connolly, Mary Jones, Julia Burrows, Kenneth Child and Catherine Wren.
Priests of our Diocese Fr. George Steadman (1942), Fr. Stephen Wyatt (1946), Fr. William Loveland (1983), Canon Bishop Thomas (1966) and Canon Richard Gay (1969).
For these and all faithfully departed may they rest in peace and rise in glory and grace.

FROM THE PRESBYTERY

Garden furniture - one table +4 chairs with cushions (unused cushions). Will have to collect

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL PRIZE DRAW

All tickets were sold at last week's Masses. Thank you for your support. Please return the completed counterfoils, plus the cash, to the box at the back of the Church today. Thanks, much appreciated.

FROM BISHOP THOMAS

A Memorial Mass for Bishop Michael Rowland, Bishop Emeritus of Dundee, will be celebrated in the Cathedral on the Feast of All Souls, 2 November, at 7.30 p.m. You are warmly invited. A large number of parishes are twinned with our sister diocese and will, I am sure, wish to be present.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS

The Diocesan Youth Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Centre at 8.00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Please do take part.

If you are going to be a volunteer for one of our parish groups, (i.e. Children's Liturgy, Holy Communion that involves children and vulnerable adults, then you must obtain a CRB form from the Presbytery. If you are an existing volunteer without a Diocesan CRB then please obtain a form from Father Leslie.

ST JOHN PAYNE SCHOOL - MASS FOR THE DECEASED - FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2012 AT 7.30 P.M.

We would like you to join us at the Mass for all deceased members of the St. John Payne Community. If you would like to pray for any deceased members or friends of your family, please hand in full details to the Headteacher via the school office, as soon as possible.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Churches Together in Hutton and Shenfield invite everyone to our annual service for Peace and Justice which we, at St. Joseph's, are hosting this year. It will take place at 4.00 p.m. here on Sunday 11 November. Our speaker is the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission chairman Tony Castle. The service will be followed by refreshments.



ST JOHN PAYNE SCHOOL

May we remind parents of Year 6 pupils that all applications for September 2013/14 intake should be submitted to Essex County Council and Supplementary Information Forms to St John Payne School by 31 October 2012 at the latest.

PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

Our Prayerful Sympathy to the family of Sheila Fowler, Eddie and Helen O'Donoghue on the recent death of Helen's mother, Sheila. Her funeral Mass will take place on Monday 29 October at 12.30 p.m. May she rest in peace and Rise in Glory and Grace.

SACRED VESSELS

At this time I will have two chalices cleaned and re-gilted and Communion bowls polished all over and re-silver plated all over, with gold plate inside. The cost will be £806.66p including VAT. If anyone would like to make a contribution towards these very special vessels, it would be most welcome. Already someone has donated £50 and for that thank you very much.

The other quote for other vessels we will wait a while. These vessels over the years have been damaged. For what they contain, they need to be renovated. Thank you always for your generosity and support in these difficult times. Father Leslie.

A LETTER FROM THE DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD

Dear Reverend Fathers and Deacons
Farewell Presentations to Bishop Thomas

As you are already aware, our Bishop will be celebrating a Farewell Mass in the Cathedral on Thursday 30 November. It is the desire of the College of Consultors and the Council of Priests that we should use this event as the occasion to express our gratitude to the Bishop for his thirty-two years of Episcopal Ministry.

He has indicated that he would be very pleased to receive a monetary gift from the Faithful. An offering of fifty pence per parishioner is suggested. You may consider it appropriate to give your people the opportunity to contribute to this presentation.

We have decided therefore to hold a Second Collection after all Masses on the weekend of 24/25 November. Thank you in advance for your support.

Children's Corner

A Prayer to say

Father God, thank you for our eyes and the beautiful world we can see with them. We pray for all those people in the world who cannot see.
Amen



A blind beggar, named Bartimaeus, was sitting beside a road and heard Jesus and crowds of people coming along. He shouted louder and louder to Jesus, asking him to take pity on him. Jesus called him over and asked what he wanted. The blind man said he wanted to see again. Jesus said that his faith had made him well and straight away he could see.



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

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