

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)

Faith, prayer and the Decalogue

46. Two other elements are essential in the faithful transmission of the Church's memory. First, the Lord's Prayer, the "Our Father". Here Christians learn to share in Christ's own spiritual experience and to see all things through his eyes. From him who is light from light, the only-begotten Son of the Father, we come to know God and can thus kindle in others the desire to draw near to him.


Similarly important is the link between faith and the Decalogue. Faith, as we have said, takes the form of a journey, a path to be followed, which begins with an encounter with the living God. It is in the light of faith, of complete entrustment to the God who saves, that the Ten Commandments take on their deepest truth, as seen in the words which introduce them: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt" (Ex 20:2). The Decalogue is not a set of negative commands, but concrete directions for emerging from the desert of the selfish and self-enclosed ego in order to enter into dialogue with God, to be embraced by his mercy and then to bring that mercy to others. Faith thus professes the love of God, origin and upholder of all things, and lets itself be guided by this love in order to journey towards the fullness of communion with God. The Decalogue appears as the path of gratitude, the response of love, made possible because in faith we are receptive to the experience of God's transforming love for us. And this path receives new light from Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount (cf. Mt 5-7).

These, then, are the four elements which comprise the storehouse of memory which the Church hands down: the profession of faith, the celebration of the sacraments, the path of the ten commandments, and prayer. The Church's catechesis has traditionally been structured around these four elements; this includes the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which is a fundamental aid for that unitary act with which the Church communicates the entire content of her faith: "all that she herself is, and all that she believes".

**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

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	
Monday 30	9.15 a.m.	Retired Priests	
Tuesday 1	9.15 a.m.	Annie Smyth RIP	
Wednesday 2	8.30 a.m.	Retired Priests	

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS

Thursday 3	9.15 a.m.	Arthur Hamill RIP	
Friday 4	9.15 a.m.	Michael Kent RIP	Kent family
Saturday 5	9.15 a.m.	Derek Lee RIP	

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 5	6.00 p.m.	Jessie Killamey RIP P McCready	
Sunday 6	8.30 a.m.	Ints. Squires Family	
	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.
Gabrielle O'Regan	Margaret Bailey	Parcy Sam
Bill O'Regan	Joan Parker	Marina Moffat
Ian Restall	Lyn Birnie	Willa Jackson

READERS AT THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Paul Bolton	Margaret Bailey	Paola Sanders
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT NEXT WEEK'S MASSES (5/6 JULY)

Stella Walker	Ken Eady	Dom. D'Alberquerque
Paul Bolton	Michael Wild	Chris Brooks
Marian Anderson	John Spinks	Mary Brooks

READERS AT NEXT WEEK'S MASSES (5/6 JULY)

Ann & Steve Howarth	Kevin Jackson	Sophie Newbould
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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:

Ursula Hildegardwing.

Priests of our Diocese:

Fr. James Littleton (1948), Fr. Patrick Curran (1973) and Fr. Patrick Carthy (1968).

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.

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.

WELCOMERS' ROTA

I will be working on the 10.30 a.m. Sunday Mass Welcomers' Rota for the beginning of July to the end of December 2014 over the next few weeks. If you would like to join our small team you will be most welcome. Please either speak to Father Leslie or contact Marion Barlow on 01277 217606 or email: marlow28@talktalk.net

FINANCE MATTERS

For the week ending 21/22 June you gave £504.15 of which £63.50 was **GIFT AIDED**. This includes two separate, single donations, one of £220 and one of £50. Thank you very much indeed. Last week there was a Second Collection for the Retired and Sick Clergy which raised £323.00. Thank you so much



Fr. Leslie writes

We welcome you to the parish of St Joseph the Worker. Today we celebrate the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. Tomorrow, Monday, evening at our Cathedral there will be a

Holy Hour with choral vespers in the presence of our new Bishop elect on the eve of his Ordination as Bishop of Brentwood. Father Alan will make his profession of faith and the Episcopal Insignia ring, Pectoral Cross and Mitre will be blessed. I hope many of our parishioners will come and join Father Alan and our Diocese in prayer to the Lord. The service will be from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m., followed by refreshments.

Today the church celebrates the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. The church holds these two figures in such high esteem that we honour them today. Peter and Paul are more like foundation stones, Jesus being the cornerstone. The church was built on their witness, understanding and preaching. They both paid the ultimate price for their commitment to Christ – shedding their blood and laying down their lives. We can have no better role models, no better example of what it means to be a Christian leader.

We are called to live just as these two great men of God lived. We can receive the same kind of revelation about Jesus' Lordship, divinity and glory. Let us make it a priority to reflect and ponder on the Word of God and ask the Holy Spirit for light, wisdom, and revelation.

Thank you and have a good Sunday.

FR Leslie

FLK

Each day Jesus awaits with love our visits to him. God is love.



OUR POPE ON TWITTER

1. There is so much indifference in the face of suffering. May we overcome indifference with concrete acts of charity.
2. Let us pray for the Christian communities in the Middle East, that they may continue to live in the land where Christianity was born.
3. How I wish everyone had decent work! It is essential for human dignity.

JOKE CORNER

What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?
It gets toad away!



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.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

St Joseph the Worker will be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 29 November 2014. Please put this date in your diary now and keep it free to come along and support your parish. The Christmas Fair will have games and craft stalls to entertain the children and will be a good chance for you to buy some early Christmas presents.

We need your help. If you are able to donate any new unwanted gifts/bottles please place them in the box at the back of the church. If you have any ideas for stalls, or would simply like to help on the day, we would very much like to hear from you.

Please contact:

- Dominique Atling: Tel: 213776
email: dominiqueatling@btinternet.com
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CHRISTMAS FAIR - HELP WANTED

We would very much appreciate any unwanted fruit or tomatoes that could be used to make Jam and Chutney for the Christmas Fair. If you can help, please contact Dominique Atling on 01277 213776 to arrange collection.

Also, can we please remind you to leave any NEW items in the box at the back of Church? Please do not include Videos, DVD and CDs.



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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Children's Corner

A Prayer to say

Jesus, you are the Son of the living God. Help Pope Francis in his work of caring for us all.

Amen.

BRENTWOOD DEANERY MASS FRIDAY 20 JUNE

Thank you to the 22 St. Joseph the Worker parishioners who attended the Annual Deanery Mass on Friday 20 June. A great turnout and a great occasion for parishioners across the Deanery to come together.

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 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.

OUR PARISH YOUNG SERVERS - TODAY

Our parish young servers will receive the Guild of St. Stephen medal at the 10.30 a.m. Mass TODAY.

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS

Mary has the photos of the First Communion group if you wish to see them.

RCIA

Does any of this apply to you?

- Are you married to a Catholic?
- Do you come to Mass quite frequently?
- Do you feel joy in being a part of our community?
- Have you been touched by the life and love of a Catholic?
- Would you like to know more about our faith?

You are invited to our first RCIA meeting:

Monday, 7 July at 8.00 p.m.

Church of St. Joseph the Worker in the Parish Rooms (through the Sacristy)

No obligation - just come and see!

Alternatively contact Fr. Leslie 01277 221917 OR Gabrielle O'Regan 01277 223460



CHILDREN'S LITURGY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The St Joseph the Worker Children's Liturgy group gives the children of our parish the opportunity to hear the Word of God in a friendly and child oriented environment. We are looking for additional volunteers to help with the group, which takes place during 10.30am Mass on Sundays (term time only). No experience is necessary and training and materials will be provided. We operate on a rota basis so participation is generally limited to a couple of Sundays each half term.

For more details please contact: Nicky (nicky.morris@acegroup.com), Hector (nestea40@hotmail.com) or Mary (at pre-school), or any of the group in person after Mass.



Peter realises that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. After Peter said, "You are the Christ," Jesus said, "You are Peter," and made him the carer of the people of God. We call the head of the Church "Pope", which means Father.

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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