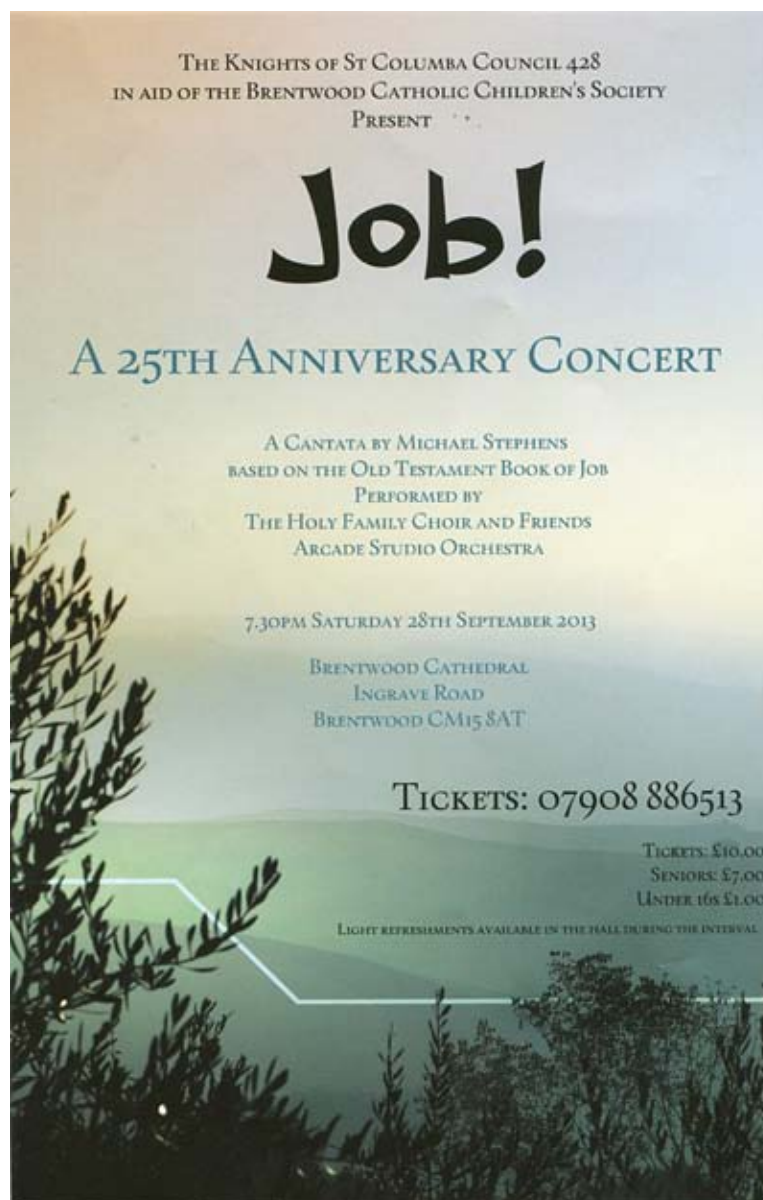


# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

## PARISH NEWS 30 JUNE 2013

### 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.



### 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**

**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

**JULY**

Monday 1	9.15 a.m.	Int for Pat Sammon	
Tuesday 2	9.15 a.m.	Sheila Curtis RIP	M Swift

**ST. THOMAS**

Wednesday 3	8.30 a.m.	Michael Finn RIP	
Thursday 4	9.15 a.m.	Michael Kent RIP	L Kent
Friday 5	9.15 a.m.	Sheila Spink (sick)	M Swift
Saturday 6	9.15 a.m.		

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)**

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

Saturday 6	6.00 p.m.	Maureen Borthwick	
Sunday 7	8.30 a.m.	Mrs Cronin RIP	
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR TODAY'S MASSES**

<b>6.00 P.M.</b>	<b>8.30 A.M.</b>	<b>10.30 A.M.</b>
Ewa Kania	Lyn Birnie	Chris Brooks
Stella Walker	Jan Jarvis	Mary Brooks
Paul Bolton	Ken Eady	Willa Jackson

**READERS FOR TODAY'S MASSES**

Ann and Steve Howarth	Gerry Sarah	John Tobin
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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT TODAY'S MASSES**

Jo  
Sally

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (6/7 JULY)**

Maurice Roche	Margaret Bailey	Marina Moffat
Bill O'Regan	Catherine Bray	Tony Grimes
Gaye O'Regan	John Spinks	Jen Grimes

**READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (6/7 JULY)**

Marian Anderson	Kevin Jackson	Willa Jackson
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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (7 JULY)**

Mary  
Cathy

**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.



**ANNIVERSARIES**

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially; Ursula Wing, Ann Davies, William Philbin and Mary Williamson. Priests of our Diocese: Fr. James Littleton (1948), Fr. Patrick Curran (1973), Fr. Patrick Carthy (1968) and Canon Thomas Barrett (1980). For these and all the faithful departed by the Mercy of God, May they Rest in Peace and rise in Glory and Grace.



Fr. Leslie writes

Welcome to all our parishioners and visitors. Today we celebrate the great feast of Saints Peter and Paul. In front of the Basilica of St Peter's in Rome are two imposing statues of St Peter with the Keys of the Kingdom in his hand and of St Paul with the Sword of Truth. They remind us that we are both a Petrine and Pauline church.

Tradition has always held that Peter and Paul are inseparable as together they represent the whole gospel message. We know that both men were weak and frail in human nature. Peter was impulsive and emotional. Paul led a brutal persecution against the early believers. Peter was transformed by the outpouring at Pentecost; Paul was transformed by meeting Jesus on the road to Damascus. In today's gospel Jesus give Simon Peter the keys to the kingdom with the promise that the gates of hell will not prevail against the church. The church is a community of sinners; we are all weak and fallen. However, it is God's grace and mercy which brings healing and restoration, and ultimately it is God's grace which will continue to protect the church.

For us we have to recognise in our life what God is doing now to bring about his kingdom and to recognise Christ's mercy and grace.

Thank you and God bless..

Fr Leslie

'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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**FINANCE MATTERS - 1**

For the week ending 22/23 June, you gave £238.05 of which £26.00 was Gift Aided.

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
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£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.



**POPE ON TWITTER**

1. Christians are ready to proclaim the Gospel because they can't hide the joy that comes from knowing Christ.
2. Let us never forget that it is the Lord who guides the Church. He is the one who makes our apostolates fruitful.
3. If we have found in Jesus meaning for our own lives, we cannot be indifferent to those who are suffering and sad.
4. We are all sinners. But may the Lord not let us be hypocrites. Hypocrites don't know the meaning of forgiveness, joy and the love of God.





### FLK

Peter professed his love for Jesus three times – when we come to Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we have that same love for Jesus with contrite hearts.



### 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](mailto:ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk) and we'll include as many as we can. This week it's the turn of John Parker



### 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.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

A Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes is being arranged for Monday 12 May 2014. Travel by coach to Ebbfleet 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

### CATHEDRAL HOUSE BELL RINGERS

The newly-formed 'Cathedral House Handbell Ringers' would like to invite you to their debut Lunchtime 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.

### BRENTWOOD DEANERY MASS - A LETTER OF THANKS FROM MARGARET BAILEY

Dear Fr. Leslie,

On behalf of the Brentwood Deanery I would like to thank you and the Parish of St Joseph's for hosting the Annual Deanery Mass and the warm welcome received by everyone. The Mass was a real celebration followed by a social that all who attended appeared to enjoy.

A special word of thanks should go to Mary Allum, (Deanery Rep.), the musicians and Servers, Jan Jarvis and Michael Wild and their helpers and all who helped to make the evening a success.

The support of the clergy was also greatly appreciated.

With best wishes

MARGARET BAILEY

CHAIRMAN – BRENTWOOD DEANERY PARISH COUNCIL

### 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](mailto:marlow28@talktalk.net).

### TALKS FOR YEAR OF FAITH

There are a number of these during this most important year. All the talks take place in the Conference Hall at Cathedral House from 10.30 a.m. until 3.00 p.m.

12 October "Vatican II and Beyond" by the Rt. Hon. John Battle

### RCIA

If your spouse is a Catholic and you would like to know more about the Catholic faith with the possibility you might want to become a Catholic or to discuss the probability of such a step, please contact Father Leslie.

The programme begins in September. At present we have one candidate.

## Children's Corner

### A Prayer to say

Father in heaven, please bless our Pope and everyone who works for your people. Help us to do our bit too. May your kingdom come.

Amen.



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.

*Let us have your comments please*



Peter says that Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus says that only God could have told him this, and he makes Peter the leader of the group.



### 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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