

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Parish Hutton and Shenfield

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.

FR. GARY DENCH

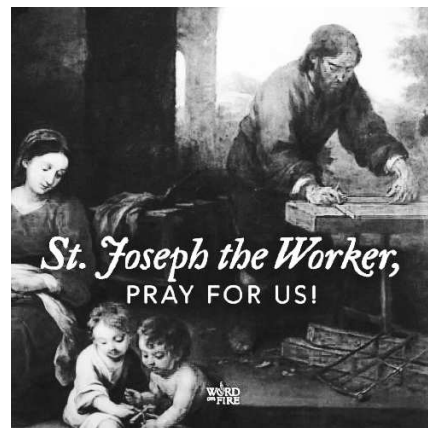
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Stewards Of The Gospel

"The important thing in evangelising is not to effortfully set out to try to convert someone, but to live one's faith as a Catholic attractively. It is important to trust that God is working".

Welcome to our parish news of St. Joseph the Worker 29 September 2024

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 28 5.30 p.m.
Bernardine Richards
Michelle Roy
Sunday 29 10.30 a.m.
Layla Petros RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 30 9.15 a.m.
No Mass on this day
Tuesday 1 9.15 a.m.
Madueke Cyprian Okoro
Wednesday 2 9.15 a.m.
Norrah Sumily

NO MASS ON THURSDAY

Friday 4 9.15 a.m.
Priest's Private Intention

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 5 5.30 p.m.
Sandra Rusimbi
Sunday 6 10.30 a.m.
For our parishioners

Do try and come to a weekday Mass. We all need Jesus.

The Church is open all day for your visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

Please note: The Newsletter is put together two weeks in advance. If you wish your Mass intention to be printed, you will need to have it handed in by then. *Thank you.*

If you can, please come to weekday Mass. The Eucharist is the Bread of Life, the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of life Lord.

Anniversaries

We pray for the anniversaries of all our relatives and friends, especially those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Anniversaries: Madueke Cyprian Okoro (30 Sep. 2006).

Priests of our Diocese: Priest's private intention.

For these and all the faithful departed, may they REST IN PEACE and Rise in Glory.

Let us never forget our former priests or parishioners. They were part of our parish family. We pray that they will be part of the church triumphant and pray also for holy souls in purgatory the church suffering and for ourselves on our journey the church militant.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 21 September 6.00 p.m.: 76
Sunday 22 September 10.30 a.m.: 52

For information

Fr. Gary's day off is on Thursdays.

The event in the Old Testament reading of the 70 elders receiving the spirit of God prefigures the ministry of the Apostles in our Gospel account. St. John makes the same mistake as Joshua in supposing that this spirit is given only to the select few. God desires to bestow His gifts on all his people in order that they receive what they need to live out what God also desires of them in their lives. God works mighty deeds through even the most unexpected people. The lesson that Christ gives his disciples is meant for us as well. God uses even the most blunted instruments to perform his wonderful works. The lesson for each of us is that He has a plan for us too.

This weekend I am very grateful to the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette for covering the parish this weekend in my absence. I am away for the Baptism of the daughter of two friends of mine. Please pray for Marc and Maria, and little baby Maria their daughter who will be Baptised this weekend. If there are any families in our parish wanting to arrange a Baptism for their children, then please just drop me an email. It is always a pleasure to welcome the new members into the Lord's flock.

God bless you and your families this coming week.

Please note there is no public Mass on Monday 30 September.

Weekend Mass Change

After consultation with the Bishop and the clergy in our parish partnership, and with parishioners, the Saturday evening Mass will be moving from 6.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. from 28 October. We are hopeful that this will be a more convenient time for parents with young families and the older members of our parish. There was a lot of support for this change. It will also mean that, in the event of an emergency, one priest will be able to celebrate the evening Mass here and at the Cathedral. This is in keeping with the diocesan policy that Mass times be varied within the partnership. It should also be noted that finding supply priests is becoming increasingly difficult so this should alleviate that challenge. *Thank you for your feedback and your support.*

Mass Intentions

Please don't forget to have a Mass celebrated for family and friends. Some Masses still available.

Eucharistic Ministers

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| Saturday 28 September | 6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson |
| Sunday 29 September | 10.30 a.m. Blane Mckie |
| Saturday 5 October | 6.00 p.m. Bill O'Regan |
| Sunday 6 October | 10.30 a.m. Sarah Barber |

Certificates of Catholic Practice

Fr. Gary will be available in the parish office at 7.00 p.m. on 2 October to sign certificates of Catholic practice. If you have not been regularly practicing your faith by coming to Mass, then there is no need to for a certificate and you may apply directly to the school.

Change in Weekday Mass Time

In order to ensure smoother and less stressful starts to the day for our weekday Mass attenders, the morning Mass will now be at 9.15 a.m.

First Holy Communion Children

Please can the parents of First Holy Communion Children sign the weekly signing sheet after Mass today. Thanks in advance.

Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year under the theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

Readers

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| Saturday 28 September | 6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan |
| Sunday 29 September | 10.30 a.m. Sati Ariya |
| Saturday 5 October | 6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson |
| Sunday 6 October | 10.30 a.m. Cianna Dareal |

Our Parish Administrator

Is Ngozi - The Parish Office is Open Wednesday and Friday from 9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.
Any questions regarding Baptismal form etc. please email - hutton@brcdt.org

Altar Serving

We are very blessed in our parish to have a number of fine young men and a women who serve at the altar. They provide a wonderful witness to the younger members of our parish and also ensure that the celebration of the liturgy is performed smoothly and reverently. If there are any children who would like to become an altar server, please contact Ngozi at the parish office hutton@brcdt.org who will put together a list so that we can arrange some training.

St. John's RC School, Woodford Bridge

St. John's RC School, Woodford Bridge are recruiting full time Class Assistants. Previous experience of working with children or adults with special needs is essential. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

These are term time only positions and successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

Catechist Training and Resources Day SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 10.00 A.M. – 3.00 P.M. BRENTWOOD URSULINE CONVENT SCHOOL, QUEEN'S ROAD, BRENTWOOD

SPEAKERS * WORKSHOPS * RESOURCES * IDEAS
We would like to invite anyone working with young people in the Diocese of Brentwood, to join us for our annual Catechist Training and Resources Day run by the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service.

This includes, but is not limited to, all First Holy Communion and Confirmation Catechists, Parish Partnership Youth Coordinators and Youth Leaders as well as those who look after the children's liturgy.

We would particularly like to welcome any young people (16+) who already are or may be interested in working as young leaders and catechists in the parish, and wish to develop their faith further post-confirmation.

During the day we will be joined by national charities and organisations, hear from guest speakers, share exciting opportunities, have resources and information available to take away with you, as well as a chance to meet and share with fellow catechists and youth leaders. For more information, including a proposed timetable for the day, please visit www.bcys.net/events/catechist-training-and-resources-day-2024

Please note we are using a different venue this year – Brentwood Ursuline Convent School, Queen's Road, Brentwood.

To reserve your place for this FREE event, please email gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org

200 Club

Each month there are cash prizes to be won through our very popular 200 Club.

All you need to do is to complete a Standing Order Form for £2.00 per month (there are forms for you in the Narthex) and hand it in to Marian Anderson or Fr. Gary. Once completed, you will be entered into a Prize Draw. Three names are drawn each month and cash prizes are £50.00, £30.00 and £20.00 for first second and third respectively. It's a great opportunity for parishioners to win a cash prize, while 50% of the proceeds goes to boost parish funds. The draw is made at the end of each month so act now to be involved in the next draw!

Fr. Leslie

Fr. Leslie is settled now in his new accommodation at Brent House, 98 Queens Rd, Brentwood, CM14 4EY. His home phone number is 01277 414328 and his mobile number remains unchanged at 07730 409784.

Fr Gary's Induction

At 7.00 p.m. on Friday 4 October Mgr. Kevin Hale will celebrate a special Mass here in the parish during which he will formally install Fr. Gary as our parish priest. Everyone is invited and this will be a wonderful opportunity to formally welcome Fr. Gary, and to celebrate the life of our parish family. There will be a social in the parish hall afterwards. There is a list in the porch where you can sign up to say that you will join. This will give us an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

Go, eat your bread with joy and drink your wine with a glad heart (Ecclesiastes 9:7).

Open House Billericay Saturday 12 October 2024

On Saturday 12 October the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Billericay will be hosting a day focusing on parish renewal, with talks and workshops designed to help parishes transition from maintenance to mission. Bishop Alan will also be presiding at the Midday Mass. Get inspired by priests and parishioners as they share stories of transformation. Hear what they are learning and dream about the change that could be possible in your own parish. The day will last from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and the cost is £20 per person. In order to attend you need to register in advance by following this link: <https://divinerenovation.org/events/>

Foodbank Collection



The next monthly foodbank collection will be on 5/6 October. Hutton Community Food Hub is currently supporting over 40 families per week, so your donations are always gratefully received. They especially need tinned meats, breakfast cereals, shower gels and toothpastes, sanitary products and nappies, but any non-perishable products are acceptable, just bring them up to the church and put in the box outside the porch. *Thank you for your donations.*

York Pilgrimage Weekend October 2024

During the weekend of the 26-27 October 2024, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to Catholic York, including a visit to St. Margaret Clithero's Shrine, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Bishophill – the oldest Church in York. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see:- <https://bookwhen.com/young-catholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>

Youth Gather, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea, 26 – 27 October, 2024

For anyone in year 9 and above, join us for a weekend of speakers, workshops, prayer and more, alongside the opportunity to try high ropes, archery or climbing at the amazing Essex Outdoors in East Mersea. Applications are now open, and you can apply and find all information at

www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/



Pope On Social Media

Let us #PrayTogether for peace. Unfortunately, tensions are very high on the frontlines of war. May the voice of the people, who are calling for peace, be heard. Let us not forget martyred Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Myanmar, and many other countries at war. Let us pray for peace

Do you want to be great? Make yourself small and put yourself at the service of everyone. In the #GospelOfTheDay (Mark 9:30-37), Jesus renews our way of living. He teaches us that true power does not lie in domination by the strong, but in the care for the weak.

Heads of State will either work for peace or they will not, and they will be judged by history. Our task is to spread love and vanquish hatred with our daily actions. This is what we can do to change the world.

#Peace is built not with weapons, but through patient listening, dialogue and cooperation. These are the only means worthy of the human person to resolve our conflicts.

Finance News – 1

For the week ending Sunday 22 September the Plate Collection totalled £215.00
Second collection: £135.00
Thank you and God Bless

Finance News – 2

Please support the work, running and mission of the Parish by setting up a Standing Order via your on-line banking. Our Bank details are:

HSBC Plc, High Street, Brentwood, Essex
Account name: Catholic Church Hutton & Shenfield St Joseph The Worker

Sort code: 40-13-22
Account Number: 61018884
Thank you.

Parish Register

Please - whether you are a parishioner of many years or new to our parish (welcome), please visit our website and fill in your name, address and contact details. Also visit our website to request Baptism and First Communion forms. The Parish will find it much easier to communicate with you, and you with it, if you are registered.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR DETAILS WITH US. IT WILL BE A GREAT HELP

Children's Corner

Word Search

See if you can find the following words....

Jesus / John / Kingdom / Miracle / Faith

M J T Q B I V Y N Y
H J V S H J P X T P
D O I E T E M J R B
M H R K I S W G R Z
I N S L A U L N L J
R H M D F S M V V O
A S G E D M J A P D
C J D W U L W V V T
L U Q K I N G D O M
E M X U X W K V B L

With the rain pouring down and leaves about to fall, it's time for a few Autumn one liners!.....

Why's it so easy to play practical jokes on leaves in autumn?
They fall for anything!