

# 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.

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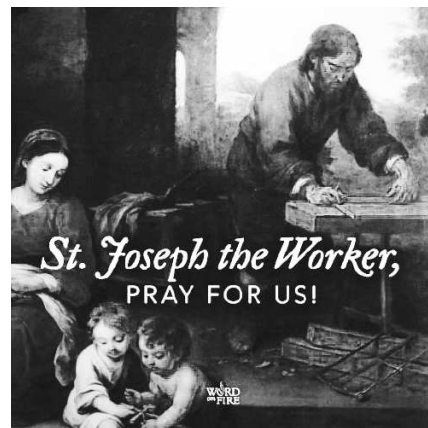
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## Stewards Of The Gospel

"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 2 June 2024

### UPCOMING MASSES CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY – YEAR B FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 1 6.00 p.m.  
For our Parishioners  
Sunday 2 10.30 a.m.  
John Wright RP  
Wright family  
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Adoration  
Mercy Rosary and Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament

### WEEKDAY MASSES (Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)

Tuesday 4 9.00 a.m.  
Wednesday 5 7.30 p.m.  
Thursday 6 9.00 a.m.  
Friday 7 9.00 a.m.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday 8 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.  
Sacrament of confession

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

### TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR - B

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 8 6.00 p.m.  
For our Parishioners  
Sunday 9 10.30 a.m.  
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament

Please don't forget to have a Mass said for those who are sick or who have died.  
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.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Is available on Saturdays from 10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. or on request before Mass or any other time.

### Your information

Fr. Leslie's day off is on Mondays.

### Mass Attendance

Saturday 25 May 6.00 p.m.: 30  
Sunday 26 May 10.30 a.m.: 40

### Pilgrims of Hope

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



## Reflection

"Father, thank you for the lavish, inexhaustible and priceless gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ Our Lord. The Eucharist is the perfect prayer of thanksgiving, love and praise."

Welcome to our parish family and visitors to our Sunday Eucharistic. We welcome also our children.

This great Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is celebrated every day throughout the whole world. It's a day

of life and glory and it's a commandment of God that we keep the Sunday holy by coming with our children to Holy Mass. Christ, the life of the faithful, rose from the dead. We remember and celebrate this saving event in a special way each day especially on Sunday. But more than that, the Crucified and Risen Christ comes to us in the celebration of the Mass. Through his Word He speaks to us in the living word of Sacred Scriptures. He feeds us, Body and Soul, with His own Divine life in Holy Communion. He calls us out of our individual activities and isolation and gathers us together as his Church, a people set apart to give thanks and praise to Him.

Sunday is the Day of the Lord. It is on this day that we meet the Risen Christ and we are formed into a community of faith, hope and love by the power of His Holy Spirit.

St. Augustine expressed this so clearly when he wrote "Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

The Eucharist is a sacred banquet which brings us into communion, not just Christ, but with the whole Church of heaven, purgatory and earth. St. Thomas Aquinas writes that the Eucharist is "the perfection of the spiritual life".

The blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless our families.

### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 1 June 6.00 p.m.  
Ewa Kania  
Mark Brennan  
Sunday 2 June 10.30 a.m.  
Lyn Birnie  
Willa Jackson  
Saturday 8 June 6.00 p.m.  
Marian Anderson  
Stella Walker  
Sunday 9 June 10.30 a.m.  
Blane McKie  
Sarah Barber

### Readers

Saturday 1 June 6.00 p.m.  
Marian Anderson  
Sunday 2 June 10.30 a.m.  
Paul Downey  
Saturday 8 June 6.00 p.m.  
Natalie Coleman-Dale  
Sunday 9 June 10.30 a.m.  
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## Journey Home (Continued)

The celebration of the Eucharist was the source and summit of the early Church's life as it is today.

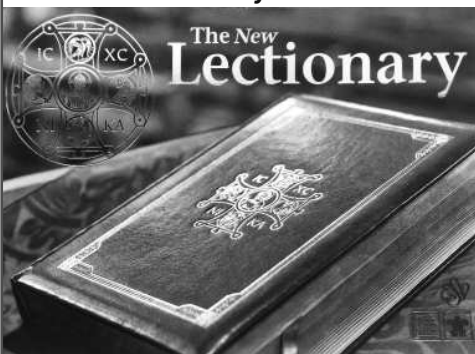
The Passover Meal of the Hebrews celebrated their miraculous deliverance from Egypt. 'The Lord will pass over that door and not let the destroyer come into your house to strike you down' (Exodus 12:23).

The religious leaders perceived Jesus as a threat to the nation and their religion, whereas Jesus was the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets. The first Eucharist, the Last Supper, instituted the new Passover. Jesus' saving death and resurrection was God's new and perfect way of delivering his people.

The Last Supper was in many ways the First Supper because since then the Eucharist has been celebrated all around the world in all manner of places: in prisons, on mountains tops, in palaces and in churches and basilicas great and small - from Antioch to Aberdeen! When we eat the bread and drink the cup, we proclaim Jesus' death and resurrection and receive his Body and his Blood.

JRR Tolkien had a great devotion to the Eucharist. Could you put into words or writing what the Eucharist means to you? Literary giant that he was Tolkien did. 'Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament. There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth.'

## The New Lectionary



The Lectionary will become mandatory for use from Advent 2024.

The Cost: £695 (4 VOLUME SET). EACH set comes with four STICKERS that can be inscribed with the names of those who donate to The New Liturgical books on behalf of Their Parish

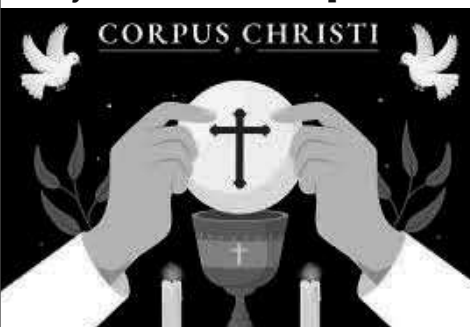
POPE FRANCIS SAYS "We urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the Community of believers.

They will be on sale from October 2024. A 10% discount applies to any new Lectionary product provided they are pre-ordered before 30 June. For more info visit [www.newlectionary.org](http://www.newlectionary.org)

## Food Bank Collections – TODAY!!!!

Please bring along your donations of non-perishable tinned and packet goods, toiletries, nappies and non-food items and place in the boxes at the back of the church. If you are unable to donate at this time, please remember all those in need in your prayers. Thank you.

## Today Is The Feast Of Corpus Christi



The Feast of Corpus Christi is also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It celebrates the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in the Eucharist.

## Donations and Gift Aid

As you will all know, we have a number of large bills coming through, and very little money to pay them. At the moment we have a bill for important remedial electrical work that is in excess of £1,000 and so any donations that you are able to make will be most welcome. When making a donation, (thank you) if you are a tax-payer, then could you please use the Pink Gift Aid envelopes that can be found in the Narthex. By donating in this way, the Parish is able to benefit by a further 25% from the Government at no cost to the donor. *Thank you in advance.*

## ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

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BRENTWOOD DIOCESE  
REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234092.

I wish Gift Aid to apply to the enclosed donation. I am a UK tax payer and understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.  
In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR), the information provided on this envelope will be used only by those in processing your donation through His Majesty's Revenue & Customs.

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## Thanksgiving for Marriage Mass

Please note:

The Celebration of Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for Marriage and family life will be held at Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday 13 July 2024 at 3.00 p.m.

Mass will be followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall. Please ask Fr Leslie for an invitation (if you plan to go).

This Mass does not cover your weekend obligation to attend Mass.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 July - Friday 26 July). To book, please go online: Brentwood Lourdes – Lourdes – Tangney Tours. For more details email Kathryn Young or Suzanne Reeves at [lourdes@brcdt.org](mailto:lourdes@brcdt.org)

## Refreshments after Mass –

Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall after 10.30 a.m. Mass, and on the first Saturday in the month after 6.00 p.m. Mass.

All are welcome to come into the hall after Mass for a drink and a chat.

Volunteers to help prepare and serve the refreshments at 10.30 a.m. Mass are always welcome. Please sign up on the rota.



## Pope on Social Media

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the beginning of time continues to be present, bringing light and order to our lives.

Let us #PrayTogether that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in the countries that host them.

Everything falls into ruin without faith, and faith is extinguished without #Prayer. Therefore, as the home and school of communion, the Church is the home and school of prayer

Dear boys and girls, God has loved us from all eternity. He looks upon us with the eyes of the most loving father and the gentlest mother. God never forgets us. He accompanies us every day and renews us with His Spirit.

## Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Margaret Green, John Looney, Bernadette Morris, Lilian Gilchrist, Alfred Duffett, Aubrey Teixeira, Ann Draper, Eithne Webster and Vera Ferrari.

Priests of our Diocese: Bp. John Petit (1973), Canon Eric Gollengay (1978), Fr. Donald Clover (1995), Canon Jerome Deady (1937), and Fr. Edmund Tyler (1984).

May their soul and all the faithful departed 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.

## Finance News – 1

For the week ending Sunday 26 May the Collection at the two Masses totalled £130.00. *Thank you so much, 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

## Our Parish

Our Parish at St. Joseph is our spiritual home and a sacred place. Therefore we ask you, when you enter to reverence the Blessed Sacrament, to be silent in prayer as we await the beginning of our celebration. We have a chance to talk and meet one another in the Hall after 10.30 a.m. Mass for refreshments and after 6.00 p.m. Mass on the first Saturday of the month. In your charity, please make a little time to meet one another. Remember to bring the church into the broken world, by your lives of service and good work. We don't bring the world into the church.

## Our New 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](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org)

Light

# Laughter

Summer Version

What did the pig say on a hot summer day?  
I'm bacon!