

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.

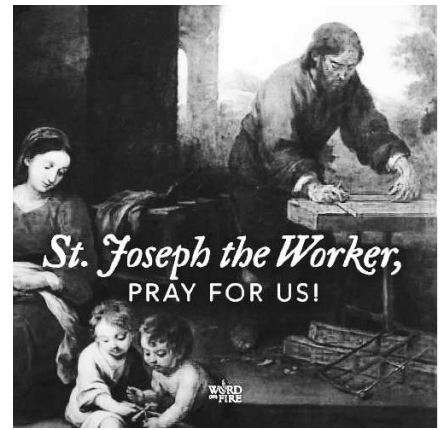
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Stewards Of The Gospel

"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 16 June 2024

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 15 6.00 p.m.
Leonie Briggs
R.C. Briggs
Sunday 16 10.30 a.m.
For our Parishioners
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament with
ROSARY SAID FOR PEACE

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)

Tuesday 18 9.00 a.m.
Wednesday 19 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 20 9.00 a.m.
Friday 21 9.00 a.m.
Saturday 22 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 22 6.00 p.m.
For our Parishioners
Sunday 23 10.30 a.m.
Daphne Glazebrooke
Jacks Fan
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament with
ROSARY FOR PEACE

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.

Pilgrims of Hope

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



Reflection:

We adore you, O God, and we praise you, for you created the world out of love, you saved the world out of mercy, and you made us holy through the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit. Welcome to our parish family and to our visitors. Baptism is the gateway through which we all have passed into the joy of the Christian life, and God's call and grace are irrevocable. We can often think that we are a long way from the baptismal grace we received but this, for wherever sin abounds, God's grace super abounds (Rom 6.) The waters of baptism are more powerful than the mighty waves of the ocean. Baptism is the precious pearl. Let us open our hearts in thanksgiving to his love through prayer and come to know Him through the Holy Scriptures.

Sweet heart of Jesus, give us the grace to love you more and more. Let us keep our hearts fixed on the Kingdom of God.
May God bless our families and keep us safe.

Walsingham House Anniversary Mass, 31 August at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

We invite anyone who may have been involved with Walsingham House over the years to celebrate 40 years of volunteer teams with us, beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan at 12.00 p.m. and followed by celebrations at our beautiful retreat house just outside Brentwood. Contact gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org

Second Collection Today

There will be a Second Collection this weekend for Day for Life. Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. The theme is The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.

General Election

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have launched a set of informative resources to help us think about our election choices. It covers pro-Life issues as well as the criminal justice system, education, poverty, the environment, refugees, and migrants. The Bishops remind us: "We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead. The resources include suggested questions for candidates, links if you want to go deeper, and actions we can take to make a difference. You will find everything at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 15 June	6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan Ewa Kania
Sunday 16 June	10.30 a.m. Bill O'Regan Percy Sam
Saturday 22 June	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall Marian Anderson
Sunday 23 June	10.30 a.m. Blane McKie Willa Jackson

Readers

Saturday 8 June	6.00 p.m. Natalie Coleman-Dale
Sunday 9 June	10.30 a.m. Uzoamaka Ekpechue
Saturday 22 June	6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan
Sunday 23 June	10.30 a.m. Peter Sanders

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

JOURNEY HOME: (continued)

Other than the Sermon on the Mount (which contains the Beatitudes) Jesus taught chiefly through parables. In doing this he revealed the profoundly human fascination with the power of a story. We all like a good story, don't we? They capture not just our imaginations but also our hearts.

The parable of the growing seed captures the generous and lavish work of God's grace in our lives because God (who is the Sower) spreads his grace lavishly and generously. To understand the Sower's seed, we have to cultivate a radical approach to baptism, for the grace we received at baptism is the seed, always at work in us night and day, whether asleep or awake.

First Holy Communion 24/25 Year 4 From September.

First Holy Communion Application Forms are available only after Sunday Mass from Fr. Leslie. The conditions to prepare for this Sacrament is that the family and children attend Mass over the weekends (it is one of the commandments that we have to observe). If your child belongs to another parish then they have to apply to their parish.

You will be expected to attend the parent's evening and your child will have to attend their induction on the Saturday mornings. Should you miss two of the meetings then you will need to reflect that you and your child may not be ready, and you may need to postpone.

The parent's introductory evening will be on Wednesday 17 July.

The programme begins in September. All applications must be in by 17 July and everything will be explained about the preparation course

Mission Today

The Summer 2024 edition of "Mission Today" is available on the table in the porch. This is the Impact Report showing what has been achieved by Missio with supporters' donations in 2023. Missio is the Pope's charity for world mission, helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more or to donate online. *Thank you for your support,* Clare Barton.

Youth Mass

A Youth Mass is celebrated in the Brentwood Cathedral on Thursday each month. On Thursday 4 July Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass and commission all those travelling to Lourdes this Summer. The Cathedral Parish Hall will be open from 6.00 p.m. for pizza, refreshments and a time to reconnect and relax with friends before the Summer. Mass in the Cathedral at 7:30 p.m.

If you wish to sing, play an instrument, read, or serve then please bring along your alb or instrument, and let us know as you arrive. Absolutely everyone is very welcome!

Sacrament of Confirmation 2025

Fr. Leslie would like the name and contact details of those who wish to be confirmed next year. You need to be 14 years old and above. Our Bishop will visit our parish and confirm our candidates. This is the Third Sacrament of Invitation, the other two being Baptism and Holy Communion. The date is yet to be announced but we'll keep you posted.

Holy Hour

Takes place every Sunday between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary for Ukraine and peace in our world.

Today Is The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Time For Mission – Ways That Can Make A Difference To Our Parish

"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to others. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in The Left. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between pecans. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good: I shall do His work." (St. John Henry Newman).

Deepening Our Friendship With Christ

1. Sunday 3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Prayer before The Blessed Sacrament
2. Purchase Bible Alive – reflect on the Scriptures.

Would you try to make a commitment to attending a Holy Hour once a month?

Participating In The Divine Liturgy

READERS - at Sunday Masses, are you confident and a clear reader, would you like the privilege to proclaim the Word of God to our parish community. Training will be given. ALTAR SERVERS - would your son or daughter like to serve at the Altar, it is such a privilege to be so close to the Blessed Sacrament.

MUSIC - in our community we need someone to play the organ or piano each Sunday. This is so important to our Sunday liturgy. If you are willing to share your musical gifts and help our parish to raise our MIND and HEART to God for any of those gifts, please contact Fr. Leslie.

The New Lectionary

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part for the continuing process of revising liturgy translation. The process began with the Roman mesial 0011 and has continued with all the text. The new Lectionary will use both the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition of the Bible and the ABBEY Psalter for the psalms. 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

Evening Mass During the Week

Please do try and come to a weekday Mass. Mass will be said here every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.



Pope On Social Media

When the Word Of God, infused with the Holy Spirit, is received with an open heart, it never leaves things as they were before.

Cultivating our relationship with the Lord gives us strong roots that will sustain the projects we wish to undertake.

I encourage the international community to act urgently, by any means necessary, to aid the people of Gaza exhausted by the war. Humanitarian aid must reach those in need, and no one should prevent it.

Making peace requires courage, much more courage than making war. I hope that peace proposals for a ceasefire on all fronts and the release of hostages will be immediately accepted for the sake of Palestinians and Israelis.

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Myra McGillycuddy, William Patle, May O'Connell, Derek Fowies, and Kay Mills

Priests of our Diocese: Bp. Bernard Patrick Wall (1976), Fourth Bishop of Brentwood (1955 – 1969), and Fr. Vincent Dutton (1960)

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 intentions

If you require a Mass to be said for a loved one who has died, or sick, or special Intention – it would be helpful to put on the envelope your contact details so that I can confirm when your request is available. Our newsletter is prepared and printed TWO WEEKS in advance so there are free days between Now and Then. Thank you.

St. John Bosco Children's Camp

The St. John Bosco Children's Camp is now open for bookings! Children age 9-12 can enjoy an amazing week, packed with fun activities, including many sports, from 27 July – 3 August. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood and this year there is space for just 100 children – so book early! All details are found at www.boscocamp.co.uk including booking information and an FAQ section for parents.

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 taxpayer, 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.*

Light

Laughter

Summer Version

Why did the robot go on vacation?
To recharge his batteries!