

# 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

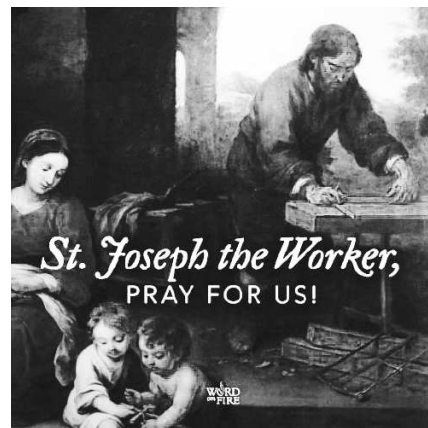
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## Stewards Of The Gospel

"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 22 September 2024

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 21 6.00 p.m.  
For our Parishioners  
Sunday 22 10:30 a.m.  
For our Parishioners

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 23 9.15 a.m.  
Tuesday 24 9.15 a.m.  
Wednesday 25 9.15 a.m.

### NO MASS ON THURSDAY

Friday 27 9.15 a.m.

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 28 6.00 p.m.  
For our parishioners  
Sunday 29 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.

**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 14 September 6.00 p.m.: 64  
Sunday 15 September 10.30 a.m.: 79

## 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.

## For information

Fr. Gary's day off is on Thursdays.

We should take comfort from the disciples in this morning's Gospel. Christ is trying to explain to them what is going to happen to him and, by extension, all that they will undergo for love of him but they are not listening. What are they doing? Arguing about their own status! We often lose sight of what is important in our lives, and it is easy to get occupied with the little things, but so did the disciples. Christ's example of the little child is apt. Their insight can cut through the things that as adults we try to over-complicate. Let's learn from their enthusiasm for the things of the faith, and always strive to live for Christ in our own lives. **God Bless you and your families this week.**

## 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 5.00 p.m. from 26 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 be also be noted that finding supply priests is becoming increasingly difficult so this should alleviate that challenge.

## 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.

## Altar Servicing

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](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org) who will put together a list so that we can arrange some training.

## Art Exhibition

The Most Holy Redeemer, Laindon Road, Billericay, CM12 9LL, will be holding an exhibition of artwork by a parishioner, Terry Ludden, on Saturday 5 October 2.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. in the Canon Roche Hall (behind the Church). The paintings will be for sale, all proceeds will go to the Parkinsons Society and the local Foodbank.

## Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 21 September	6.00 p.m. Ewa Kania
Sunday 22 September	10.30 a.m. Willa Jackson
Saturday 28 September	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson
Sunday 29 September	10.30 a.m. Blane Mckie

## Readers

Saturday 21 September	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall
Sunday 22 September	10.30 a.m. Peter Sanders
Saturday 28 September	6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan
Sunday 29 September	10.30 a.m. Sati Ariya

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

## London Marathon

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on Sunday 27 April 2025. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event, please contact Damian Dillon for further details on 07912 308000 / ddillon@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 26 September and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1800 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, BCCS would invite you to join them and run to support children's mental health. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time.

## Lunchtime Recital

After a good summer break we are delighted to be recommencing our Lunchtime Music Recitals next Wednesday 25 September at the usual time of 1.00 p.m. We much look forward to welcoming Emmanuel Bach {for more information see:

[www.emmanuelbachviolinist.com](http://www.emmanuelbachviolinist.com)} who will be playing the Violin accompanied by Jenny Stern on the Piano. Jenny regularly performs with Emmanuel and currently teaches at Eton College and the RCM, Junior Department. Their Programme is as follows:-

- Beethoven Sonata No.10 in G for Piano and Violin, Op.96
- Gershwin trans. Heifetz Songs from 'Porgy and Bess'
- Sarasate Habanera, Op.21 No.2 from 'Spanish Dances'

Refreshments will be available in the Song School afterwards. We do hope you can join us.

## Calais Light

This weekend, Sept 20-22, Calais Light are taking their 29th convoy to help refugees in Northern France. Thirty volunteers from across the Diocese will be bringing essential food and medical supplies to continue helping refugees exposed to increasingly lethal risks, desperately trying to survive and seek sanctuary. 20 people have drowned in the last month alone. Please sponsor the work of Calais Light, if you can. Calais Light say, "Our volunteers are ordinary people spending their own weekends to help others. Each volunteer pays their own way, so all donations directly benefit the hundreds of men, women and children stranded across Northern France who desperately need help." For more information and to donate, visit <https://www.calaislight.com>

## MISSIO

The Autumn 2024 edition of "Mission Today" is available on the table in the porch. 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](http://missio.org.uk) to find out more or to donate online.

Thank you for your support, Clare Barton.

## Priest's gathering – Thursday 26 September

On Thursday 26 September from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. at Walsingham House, Abbotswick, we are inviting priests working in the Diocese to come together to pray and to discuss parish renewal. If you would like to take part in this conversation please email Father Dan Mason at [frdanmason@brcdt.org](mailto:frdanmason@brcdt.org) A buffet lunch will be provided.

## 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 Middy 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/>

## 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/](http://www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/)

## 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 September draw!

## Mass Intentions

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

## First Holy Communion Children

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



## Pope On Social Media

Let us #PrayTogether for those who have lost their lives due to recent torrential rains and floods in Austria, Romania, the Czech Republic, and Poland, and for their families. I assure everyone of my closeness, and I thank and encourage all those who are providing assistance.

During my recent #ApostolicJourney, I once again experienced the vitality of young local Churches. May we be inspired by their enthusiasm for the Gospel to renew the world in Christ

Everyone—every man and every woman—is invited by God to partake in His grace, which transforms and saves. We simply need to say "yes" to His free divine gift, welcoming it and allowing ourselves to be transformed by it.

Dear young people, this year, to prepare for the Jubilee pilgrimage of 2025, we can take inspiration from the prophet Isaiah, who says: "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary" (Is 40:31).

## Finance News – 1

For the week ending Sunday 15 September the Plate Collection totalled £330.00  
*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....  
Catholic / Matthew / Mark / Luke / Disciple / John

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

What kind of school do you go to if you're...  
...an ice cream man? Sundae school.  
...a giant? High school.  
...a surfer? Boarding school.  
...King Arthur? Knight school.