

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

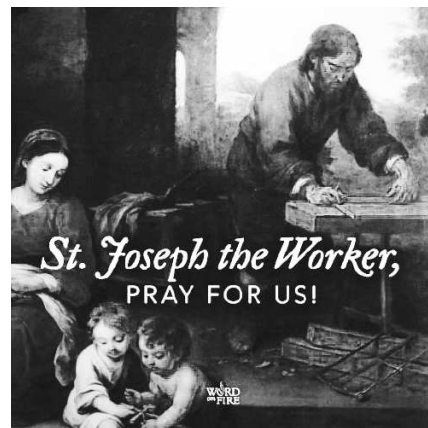
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Stewards Of The Gospel

“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 13 October 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 12 6.00 p.m.
Madeline Bevan RIP
Greenfield

Sunday 13 10:30 a.m.
John Castle RIP
Castle

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 14 9.15 a.m.
Phil Carr RIP
Jackson Family

Tuesday 15 9.15 a.m.
Graham Olson RIP
Anderson

Wednesday 16 9.15 a.m.
Phil Carr RIP
Anderson

NO MASS ON THURSDAY 17

Friday 18 9.15 a.m.
Priest's Private Intention

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 19 6.00 p.m.
Dennis Norman RIP

Sunday 20 10.30 a.m.
Pro Pogolo

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 5 October 6.00 p.m.:
Sunday 6 October 10.30 a.m.:

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One theory about the ‘eye of the needle’ is that it refers to a gate in the wall of Jerusalem. During the day, there was a large gate through which a camel could easily pass. Closed at night, there remained a smaller opening that allowed people to pass through but nothing bigger. A camel, could not unless its load of goods was removed from its back. It could then crawl through. In referencing this story, St Anselm says that ‘the rich should not be able to pass along the narrow way that leads to life, till he had put off the burden of sin, and of riches, that is, by ceasing to love them’ (Catena Aurea).

This does not mean that everyone must sell everything they have and follow Christ in that way. But we should be willing to if it is asked of us. The Christian vocation is to put Christ before all else, and that includes material comforts. Think of the martyrs through the centuries willing to give up their lives for the faith. In the Church we have many who have been called to live a more radical way of life, the way of perfection, and we think of the many kinds of religious life which men and women choose to embrace by becoming a monk or a nun.

The rich young man in the Gospel is a good man. He loves God and keeps the commandments. He is reluctant to respond to the Lord’s invitation to embrace a more perfect way of life. We should not be too harsh in judging him. First, we are told he keeps all the commandments. Do we? Second, how often do we hold back from giving all that we should? Third, it is an open ended and so we also do not know what he eventually did. We only know he struggled to say yes. Perhaps he did, in the end, give up all Christ and exchange the world’s fleeting riches for a crown of heavenly glory.

So is it possible for a camel to enter through the ‘eye of the needle’ and, therefore, a rich man to enter into Heaven? Of course. That is the point of the story.

Prisoners' Sunday

This Sunday 13 October is Prisoners' Sunday in which we pray for the Church's work with those who are imprisoned. This is an important area of the Church's outreach. One of Our Lord's commands was to assist and visit those in prison. There will be a second collection this weekend.

Mass Intentions

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

Anointing of the Sick

If you know of someone who is seriously ill, then please contact Fr. Gary to arrange a visit.

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.

Baptism

It is always a great joy to welcome new members into the Lord's flock. In Baptism we are washed of Original Sin and are adopted by God as His sons and daughters. If you would like to have your child baptised please speak with Fr. Gary and email the parish office hutton@brcdt.org to obtain the correct form.

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 12 October	6.00 p.m. Catherine Bray
Sunday 13 October	10.30 a.m. Lyn Birnie
Saturday 19 October	6.00 p.m. Stella Walker
Sunday 20 October	10.30 a.m. Percy Sam

Readers

Saturday 12 October	6.00 p.m. Natalie Coleman-Dale
Sunday 13 October	10.30 a.m. Uzoamaka Ekpechue
Saturday 19 October	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall
Sunday 20 October	10.30 a.m. Hannah Ola

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

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 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 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.*

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals would like to invite you to collect all your foreign currency (we will also take UK coins/note that aren't legal tender) no matter how old or obscure. In 2 weekend's time there will be envelopes at the back of the church for you to take home and put all your foreign coins and notes into. Clear out your drawers and have a look under the sofa! Currently the charity feeds over 2.4m young children one good meal every day in their place of education - by giving Mary's Meals your foreign coins and notes you can help to feed the next hungry child. Mary's Meals feeds children in over 18 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year!

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!

Become Catholic

If you are an adult interested in becoming a Catholic, then we would love to be able to welcome you home into Christ's Church. Please speak with Fr. Gary about what is involved.

Faithful Departed

Please pray for our recently departed: Bernardine Richards, Hazel Utz, Dennis Norman and Phil Carr.

Foodbank Collection

Thank you for your food gifts last weekend. They are all much appreciated. The next monthly foodbank collection will be on the weekend of 2/3 November. 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.*

World Youth Sunday 2024

Theme: 'Your Kingdom Come'
Friday 22 November 2024 - World Youth FUNday Livestream
Sunday 24 November 2024 - Feast of Christ the King
We are excited to announce the 2024 theme for World Youth Sunday in England and Wales is, "Let Your Kingdom Come." This year's celebration is particularly meaningful as it aligns with the ongoing Year of Prayer, a time of preparation for the upcoming Jubilee Year 2025: "Pilgrims of Hope".
On Friday 22 November, we will celebrate World Youth FUNday—a lively and collaborative livestream event centred around this year's theme. This exciting day will feature prayer, reflection, inspiration, and uplifting praise and worship, all crafted to engage young people in a joyful expression of their faith. Last year, around 13,000 young people from across England and Wales participated!
To access these resources and register for the livestream, go to: www.wys.cymfed.org.uk
Registration for the FUNday livestream is now open and more information will be sent out soon to those who are registered!

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

Masses

Don't forget to have a Mass said for members of your family or former parishioners. Envelopes are at the back of the church for this purpose. One day you will want someone to pray for you. 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead that they may be released from their sins' (Book of Maccabees).

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'.



Pope On Social Media

Prayer and fasting are the weapons of love that change history. They defeat our one true enemy: the spirit of evil who foments war, who was a "murderer from the beginning." Let us devote time to prayer and rediscovering the saving power of fasting!

Let us unite with the power of Good against the diabolical plots of war

O Queen of Peace! Convert the souls of those who fuel hatred, silence the noise of weapons that give rise to death, extinguish the violence that broods in the heart of human beings and inspire projects of peace in the deeds of those who govern nations.

In the #GospelOf Today (cf. Mk 10:2-16) Jesus speaks to us about marital love. He emphasizes the need for the mutual gift of spouses to be full, without "half measures". Only in this way it can be the beginning of a new life, destined to last forever.

Finance News - 1

For the week ending Sunday 6 October the Plate Collection totalled £595.00
Second Collection for CAFOD: £255.00
Thank you and God Bless

For information

Fr. Gary's day off is on Thursdays.

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

Parish Partnership

The most recent Minutes and Action Points have been posted to the St. Joseph the Worker website and can be viewed at <https://www.stjosephshutton.org/parish/parish-partnership/>

Sick parishioners

Please pray for our many sick parishioners and those in care homes.

Children's Corner

Word Search

See if you can find the following words...
Commandments/steal/witness/honour/father/mother

Z A B D X M Y U D Z K X P N B U G
L C R N W I T N E S S M P N J Z K P
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With the rain pouring down and leaves about to fall, it's time for a few Autumn one liners!.....

**How do leaves get from place to place?
Autumn-mobiles.**