

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. Leslie Knight

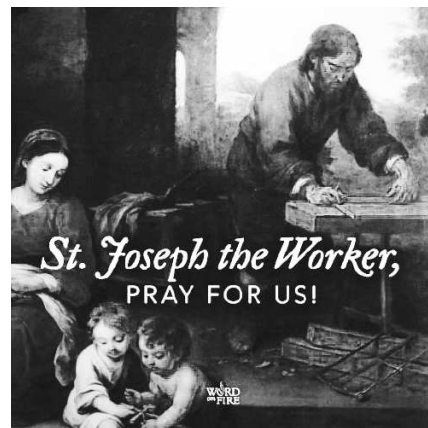
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Stewards Of The Gospel

"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 14 July 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 13 6.00 p.m.
For Parishioners

Sunday 14 10.30 a.m.
Leo Kenny RIP.
C. Briggs
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament with
ROSARY SAID FOR PEACE
IN OUR WORLD

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)

Tuesday 16 9.00 a.m.
Alan and Janet Sanders
(Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday 17 7.30 p.m.
Holy Souls

Thursday 18 9.00 a.m.
Peggy O'Riordan RIP.

Friday 19 9.00 a.m.
John & Norah Dillane RIP.

Saturday 20 No Morning Mass
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
Sacrament of Confession

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 20 6.00 p.m.
Breda Conville RIP
B. Wignall

Sunday 21 10.30 a.m.
Jim Jarvis RIP.
J. Jarvis
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament with
ROSARY FOR PEACE IN
THE WORLD

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.

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/>



Welcome to our parish family, to our visitors and all our young people to our Eucharistic celebration.

Perhaps we could reflect on our daily lives. "In our very hectic and busy lives, let us find a quiet place in our home or in our church; that lonely place where Jesus went to pray. Our Christian lives of discipleship that is rooted in the Gospel image of Jesus in intimate, solitary communion with his Father".

As a family, we need to come together after our work is done to share with our family an intimate moment in love with each other and with the Father. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide us. We

could say, slowly the Our Father, Hail Mary, the Gloria (which we say at Mass, the act of Faith, for example the Creed). The Rosary is such an important prayer as we pray the scriptures, and many other short prayers. We can begin by spending ten minutes as a start to experience the Lord Jesus who is present in each one of us.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols has said of St. John Fisher "Studying the life of St. John Fisher had a profound and lasting effect on me. He is such an outstanding witness of faithfulness and courage and was prepared to pay the ultimate price for his faith. His teaching on prayer, on priesthood, his love of the scriptures, his appreciation of the importance of parish life and service to the poor, speak very clearly to us today".

I quote that for all of us to let it speak to each one of us. To be outstanding witness of faithfulness and courage to live our Catholic faith. The importance of prayer, the scriptures, our appreciation of the importance of parish life and our service to one another and our service to the poor, and much more.

May God bless our families and pray for those from our families and our parish community that they may rise in glory.

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.

Sick or Housebound Parishioners

Any of the above who would like to receive Holy Communion in their homes, please contact the Presbytery. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 13 July	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson Carol Turnbull
Sunday 14 July	10.30 a.m. Sarah Barber Willa Jackson
Saturday 20 July	6.00 p.m. Ewa Kania Ian Restall
Sunday 21 July	10.30 a.m. Blane McKie Bill O'Regan

Readers

Saturday 13 July	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall
Sunday 14 July	10.30 a.m. Uzoamaka Ekpechue
Saturday 20 July	6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan
Sunday 21 July	10.30 a.m. Paul Downey

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)

Bearing witness takes courage and not a little wisdom, tact and grace. Our society is becoming increasingly secular (worldly), and although a secular society should tolerate religious views, we appear to be entering a time when the Christian faith is treated less well than other faiths. There is a certain antipathy or antagonism to the Christian faith and perhaps even more to the Catholic faith with its strong teaching on sexual morality and ethics. To stand up as a believer, and a Catholic believer at that, can trigger a host of reactions and responses, which means that, whether we like it or not, we will be mocked and ridiculed to some extent. The child abuse and cover-up scandal hasn't helped, as Catholic clergy can be the butt of lampooning by comedians and commentators and even more so after devastating judgments from government inquiries.

The gospel, however, will prevail and has both a sweet and a bitter side to it; sweet because of the many blessings and graces we receive, but bitter because, like the Lord himself, we will be subject to trial, persecution and suffering. Jesus was accused of being Beelzebub (the devil) and we should expect no better treatment (v. 25). Yet in the midst of our suffering and Trials we can have confidence in God. By God's grace we can learn not to be afraid no matter what trials and difficulties we face (Matt 10:24-33).

Open House Billericay

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. The day will last from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and the cost is £20.00 per person. In order to attend you need to register in advance by following this link: <https://divinerenovation.org/events/>

"Adoremus" Festival At Oscott College, Birmingham

On Saturday 14 September at Oscott College in Birmingham, the "Adoremus" National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage is taking place with representatives from dioceses across England and Wales. Our diocese has been allocated 43 places. If you would like to attend, please contact the Diocesan Co-ordinator, Father Dan Mason at frdanmason@brcdt.org There will be a coach leaving for the Congress from Brentwood Cathedral at 8.00 a.m. on the day.

Parishes are also encouraged to arrange a time for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament either on 14 or 15 September. More information about this will be sent out to parishes in the coming months.

Bible Alive

The new Bible Alive edition for July 2024 is now available to purchase from the parish for £3.00 only. Purchase from the church after Saturday 6.00 p.m. or Sunday 10:30 a.m. Masses. You could also contact the parish office on 01277 221917 or email: hutton@brcdt.org

Second Collection TODAY

We will be taking up a Second Collection today to support STELLA MARIS. Formerly known as The Apostleship of the Sea, the organisation was founded in Glasgow in 1920 to support seafarers in need. Over time Stella Maris has grown into a world-wide pastoral and welfare organisation.

Time For Mission:

Church Cleaners

We do need a few more volunteers please to clean the church on Thursday after morning Mass for about an hour.

Flower Arranging

Our flower arrangers are responsible for creating floral decorations for Mass and special occasions.

If you would like to join, email the parish office hutton@brcdt.org

Hutton Food Bank

On the first weekend of the month please bring tinned goods etc. to church on these weekends.

New Groups

If there are any groups which don't currently exist, please speak to Fr. Leslie. i.e., Rosary Group.

Eucharistic Ministers

We need more Eucharistic ministers to take communion to the sick, as well as assisting at Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please see Willa Jackson.

Pilgrimage To Walsingham

One of the Bishops has commented that he is certain that we are engaged in a spiritual battle and that this pilgrimage is part of the urgent defence of the sanctity of human life. Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, Saturday 3 August, to be led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton. Please consider joining this pilgrimage, if possible, in person, or online at www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

Vacancy For Cleaner at

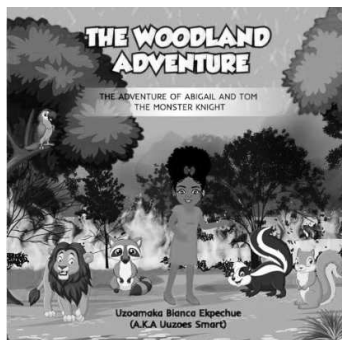
The Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay

The Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay is looking for a Cleaner to clean the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre from September 2024. If interested please contact the Parish Office on 01277624891 or email office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk

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.

Dive Into "The Woodland Adventure"!



Children's Book Release! By Uzoamaka (a parish member).

Embark on a magical journey with Abigail and Tom the Monster Knight in "THE WOODLAND ADVENTURE (The Adventure of Abigail and Tom the Monster Knight)" – a delightful tale that will captivate the hearts and imaginations of young readers, parents and grandparents looking for a charming read-aloud book.

Price: £15.00, and (Authors Signed Copy £16.00). To Order - Contact: 07535 744 240, or visit website: <https://www.uzoessmartpublishing.com>



Pope On Social Media

God hides in the dark corners of lives and cities. His presence is revealed precisely in faces marked by suffering. The Lord becomes a friendly presence in the wounded flesh of the least, the forgotten, and the discarded

Without hope, we would be mere administrators balancing the present, but not prophets and builders of the future.

Without the Holy Spirit, the Church is lifeless, faith is only doctrine, morality merely a duty, and pastoral work just toil. Yet, with the Spirit, faith is life, God's love inflames our hearts, and hope is born once again.

Leaders of global religions signed the Rome Call for #Alethics in #Hiroshima today. Only together can we build #Peace, assisted by technologies used to serve humanity while respecting our common home.

Let us renew our commitment to pray and work for #Peace, especially in martyred Ukraine, Palestine and Israel, Sudan, Myanmar, and every place where people suffer from war.

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.

For 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'.

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Leslie Stone, Kathleen Cast, Kilana Morrison, Francis Dodson, William Gigg, Mary Swift, Marie Forts, and James Jarvis.

Priests of our Diocese: Canon Daniel Harnett, and Fr. Edmund Dobson (1996).

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.

Finance News – 1

For the week ending Sunday 7 July the Plate Collection totalled £145.00
Thank you and God Bless.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 6 July 6.00 p.m.:	34
Sunday 30 June 10.30 a.m.:	44

End of Term School Mass – this coming Friday

This will be on Friday 19 July at 9.15 a.m. It would be great if as many parents and parishioners could come to our Children's celebration of the Mass and Holy Eucharist to support them and hear their beautiful singing. A great joy to behold.

Light
Laughter

Summer Version

Why do bananas use sunscreen?
So they don't peel!