

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.

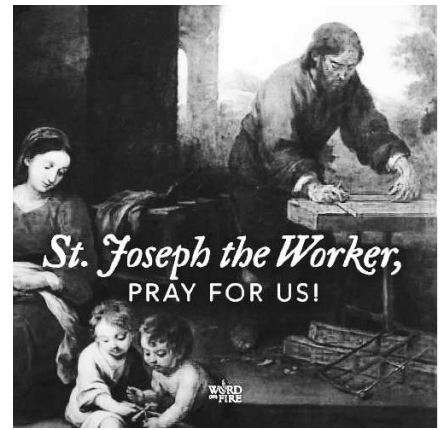
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Stewards Of The Gospel

"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 11 August 2024

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY AUGUST

SATURDAY 10 6.00 P.M.
MARY DILLANE RIP.
SUNDAY 11 10:30 AM
FOR OUR PARISHIONERS
3.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.
ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH ROSARY FOR
PEACE.

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)

Tuesday 13 9.00 a.m.

Wednesday 14 7.30 p.m.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Thursday 15 9.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Friday 16 9.00 a.m.

Saturday 17 10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Sacrament of Confessions

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 17 6.00 p.m.
Deceased Members of the
McPherson Family
Sunday 18 10.30 a.m.
For our Parishioners
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
with Rosary for Peace.

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.

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/>

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.



Reflection:

With Jesus we learn, we care, we listen, we share, so that He might be seen in the people and the things that we do.

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

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by our Bishop next year. This is always a wonderful celebration of the whole parish of our young people who wish to be confirmed and so be strengthened by the Holy Spirit. Confirmation, together with Baptism and the Eucharist, constitute the "Sacrament of Christian initiation whose unity must be safeguarded".

The reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace (catechism of the Catholic Church 1285). Please, if you are 14 or over, do send in your name and contact details as soon as possible.

I wish you all a very happy week and enjoy your holidays.

May God bless you all.

Accident Reporting and First Aid Guidance

In an ideal world, accidents wouldn't happen. The reality is that sometimes, despite our best efforts, things can go wrong and the consequences can go beyond the casualty themselves, impacting their families, friends, colleagues, and the church community. Serious accidents can affect the reputation of the church in the wider community.

The guide is available to view and/or download in Safety Toolbox Online Resources. If you have any questions arising from the new guidance or need help accessing the resources, please contact hs@brcdt.org or visit the online Help Centre, contact Health and Safety Team or Safety Toolbox on 0203 637 5384 or by email.

"Adoremus" Festival at Oscott College, Birmingham on Saturday, 14 September

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. If you would like to attend, please contact the Diocesan Coordinator, Father Dan Mason at frdanmason@brcdt.org by 1 August.

There will be a coach leaving for the Congress from St. Edward's Church, Romford (RM1 4AT) at 8.00 a.m. on the day. There is no charge for the coach or attending the Congress, but you will need to bring a packed lunch. For more information visit website: Adoremus at Oscott - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk)

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 10 August	6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan Carol Turnbull
Sunday 11 August	10.30 a.m. Willa Jackson Bill O'Regan
Saturday 17 August	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall Stella Walker
Sunday 18 August	10.30 a.m. Chris Brooks Percy Sam
Saturday 24 August	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson Mark Brennan
Sunday 25 August	10.30 a.m. Sarah Barber Willa Jackson

Readers

Saturday 10 August	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall
Sunday 11 August	10.30 a.m. Uzoamaka Ekpechue
Saturday 17 August	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson
Sunday 18 August	10.30 a.m. Peter Sanders
Saturday 24 August	6.00 p.m. Natalie Coleman-Dale
Sunday 25 August	10.30 a.m. Hannah Ola

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

Newsletter During August

There will be a newsletter produced for the weekend of Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 August as normal. Due to holidays, there will not be a newsletter published on 24 and 25 August, but we will resume publication for the weekend of Saturday 31 August and Sunday 1 September.

Journey Home – Continued

The crowds who followed Jesus (predominantly Jewish) did not mind Jesus giving them free bread – but they did mind him claiming that he personally has come down from heaven as bread to satisfy their deepest needs (see John 6:41 and John 6: 51). ‘How can Jesus say he came from heaven?’ they ask. ‘We know who he is. He is Mary and Joseph’s Son.’

This is a typical human response. Flesh and blood cannot grasp the mystery of the incarnation. Jesus observes, ‘No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him’ (v.44). God draws people to himself; he teaches them and removes their spiritual blindness so that they are able to believe in Jesus.

Youth & Adult Choir From Munich Cathedral At Brentwood Cathedral

This coming Sunday 11 August at the 6.30 p.m. Evening Service (40 minutes) we are delighted to welcome on this unique occasion for the very first time a Youth and Adult Choir from Munich Cathedral. The music is by Max Eham, Domenico Bartolucci and Charles Stanford’s ‘O Be Joyful in the Lord’, conducted by Benedikt Celler and Bastian Fuchs on the organ.

We do hope you can join us! To our concert supporters, do please feel very welcome to come along just to listen and enjoy the music, very fine singing and supporting this young choir and also the prayers which will feature and to enjoy the beauty of Brentwood Cathedral. There will be a chance to sing ‘Now Thank We All Our God’, that great hymn all together at the end.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April – October 2024

7 Nights Apartment B&B from £224 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel: UK- 0044 2032398662, Ireland: 00353 14434510, Medjugorje: 00387 36651518. Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com. Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

Romford Parish Partnership Youth Coordinator



INSPIRE, NURTURE AND ACCOMPANY YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE EDGE OF EAST LONDON

Romford Parish Partnership
Youth Coordinator

£30,000 p.a. for a three-year fixed term.

Help nurture the Catholic young leaders of the present and future; help bring Christus Vivit alive in Romford, Collier Row, Gidea Park and Harold Hill. These parishes want to offer great opportunities for young people and seek someone with a heart for such ministry to work alongside our excellent volunteer leaders and schools.

More information at: <https://stedwards-romford.org.uk/jobs/>

Sick or Housebound Parishioners

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

200 CLUB Winners AUGUST

- 1 E Bednarova
- 2 C & H Fitzpatrick
- 3 B Hackett

Congratulations to the above and all our 200 Club supporters. If you would like to join up and have a chance to win a monthly cash prize, please complete a Standing Order form which can be found at the back of the church.

Refreshments after Mass

There will be **NO refreshments after 10.30 a.m. Sunday Mass during August.**

There will be ‘special refreshments’ after both Saturday 31 August 6.00 p.m. Mass and Sunday 01 September 10.30 a.m. Mass.

The Sunday 10.30 a.m. refreshment rota will resume from Sunday 8 September.

Do please drop in and meet some of your fellow parishioners and their families.

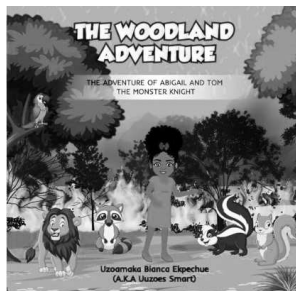
Good Counsel Network

One thing is clear, as the number of abortions in this country continue to increase every year, we need to be there to help pregnant women in whatever way we can. To do this we need your support.

If you are taking a break this summer, please consider donating what you can to help us help expectant mums and babies before you go. During the summer holidays, donations are often very low, understandably, but if you can spare a little extra now, please remember our work. If not, please keep us in your prayers over the summer.

Cheques payable please to, The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel, can be posted to P.O. Box 46679, London, NW9 8ZT. We can take donations over the telephone 0207 723 1740 or via online. Banking Account name, The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel Sort code 40 06 30 Account number 13994678 (To make a bank transfer to us from outside the UK you will also need, IBAN GB68HBUK40063013994678 and BIC HBUKGB4142R) Or you can sponsor me on the 27 mile walking GK Chesterton Pilgrimage, <https://www.gofundme.com/f/annual-gk-chesterton-walking-pilgrimage-27-miles>

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). Contact: 07535744240, Email: uuzoes.smart@gmail.com or Order from website: <https://www.uuzoesmartpublishing.com>
View book at the back of the church.



Pope On Social Media

All of us sometimes find ourselves, in life, in situations beyond our strength and ask ourselves: “How can I cope with this situation?”. It helps, in such cases, to remember that “With God nothing will be impossible” (Lk 1:37). And if we believe this, we will perform miracles.

The faithful come to ask the Holy Mother of God for a blessing. She is the mediatrix of grace, which always and only flows from Jesus Christ, through the action of the Holy Spirit.

We invoke the Virgin Mary’s intercession for the city of Rome and the whole world, especially for peace. Peace is true and lasting only if it flows from repentant and forgiven hearts.

“This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to Him!” (Mt 17:5). The secret to life lies in listening to Jesus. Take the Gospels, read, and listen to what Jesus is saying to your heart. He has the words of eternal life.

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Catherine Taylor, Francis Blake, Christina Walls, Joe Duranti, Lyn Barber, Doris James, Catherine O’Callaghan, Peter Crofton, and Victor Tuffin.

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. David Papworth (2011), and Fr. Stephen Keane (1963)

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.

Pilgrims of Hope

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

Finance News – 1

For the week ending Sunday 28 July the Plate Collection totalled £130.00

For the week ending Sunday 4 August the Plate Collection totalled £185.00

Thank you and God Bless

Mass Attendance

Saturday 27 July 6.00 p.m.:	30
Sunday 28 July 10.30 a.m.:	36
Saturday 3 August 6.00 p.m.:	38
Sunday 4 August 10.30 a.m.:	37

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.

Light
Laughter
Summer Version

What do frogs drink in summer?
Croak-a-cola!