

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.

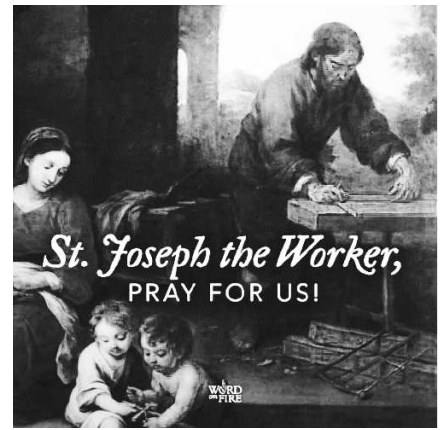
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Stewards Of The Gospel

"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 30 June 2024

FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL - YEAR B

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 29 6.00 p.m.
Paul Curry RIP.
A. Turvey
Sunday 30 10.30 a.m.
For 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)

JULY

Tuesday 2 9.00 a.m.
FEAST OF ST. THOMAS
Wednesday 3 7.30 p.m.
Eduardo Fuquay RIP.
Thursday 4 9.00 a.m.
Friday 5 9.00 a.m.
Saturday 6 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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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.*

Mass Attendance

Saturday 22 June 6.00 p.m.: 30
Sunday 23 June 10.30 a.m.: 50

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

The church's liturgy, with the Eucharist at its centre, establishes the regular rhythm of the day, nourishing the Word and Bread of Life everything that we undertake in our vocation to be able to grow in holiness. Ask Jesus to make you a saint. After all, only he can do that. Go to confession regularly and to Holy Communion as often as you can (St. Dominic Savio).

Welcome to our Parish family and to our visitors and to our young people. Remember we are beggars before God; creatures before the good Creator. Everything we have is from God. In God we move and have our being. We are (the) poor in spirit and must learn to walk humbly with God and our neighbour. We were created to worship and adore the Living God. We worship and adore the Father for the gift of creation in all its beauty and dignity. We thank the Father for creating us, for we are created in his image and likeness (Genesis 1-26), blessed with an inalienable dignity and a divine destiny.

When we adore Christ in the Eucharist we discover that all words fall short of truly expressing how worthy God is of our praise and worship. In silence we adore him. Lord, by the grace of the Holy Spirit may I rise to the challenge of my vocation, truly a vocation of mercy, to live a fruitful life which bears witness to the joy, love and hope of the gospel.

May God bless all our families and keep us safe.

Sick or Housebound Parishioners

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

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.

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 29 June 6.00 p.m.
Carol Turnbull
Stella Walker
Sunday 30 June 10.30 a.m.
Chris Brooks
Bill O'Regan
Saturday 6 July 6.00 p.m.
Ewa Kania
Mark Brennan
Sunday 7 July 10.30 a.m.
Lyn Birnie
Percy Sam

Readers

Saturday 29 June 6.00 p.m.
Marian Anderson
Sunday 30 June 10.30 a.m.
Cianna Dareal
Saturday 6 July 6.00 p.m.
Natalie Coleman-Dale
Sunday 7 July 10.30 a.m.
Sati Ariya

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)

The Catholic Church is both Petrine and Pauline, and both Apostles have left an indelible stamp on its character and mission. However, for the purposes of this reflection we are going to focus our attention on Paul. Bear in mind, though, that both apostles received the grace of revelation, an interior illumination, that Jesus is the Christ the Son of the Living God.

What made St. Paul such an effective evangelist? The key, according to what he wrote to the church in Galatia, was the revelation which he received from Christ himself, enabling him to grasp the truth of the Gospel in an utterly life-changing way. This is how he explained it: "For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I didn't not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ" (Gal 1:1-12). St. Peter received a personal revelation too. Today's reading contains his confession, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God' (v. 16). Jesus knew immediately that Peter's understanding of who he was, was not something he had received from mere flesh and blood, but was a revelation from the Father. It was this supernatural revelation about Jesus' divinity and Lordship which compelled St. Peter and St. Paul to go out and spread the Gospel, and we too need this revelation to compel us to proclaim our faith and witness with renewed vigour.

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.

Second Collection Today

Peter's Pence is today's second collection. Peter's Pence is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable work of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

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.

First Holy Communion 2024/2025 Year from September.

First meeting coming soon

Application Forms are available from Fr. Leslie after Mass. Please collect one and return it as soon as possible.

The parent's introductory evening will be on **Wednesday 17 July**. This meeting is for Parents, and for Fr. Leslie to explain the preparations that are necessary for First Communion children and their families. The meeting will be on **Wednesday 17 July at 8.00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All Application forms should be completed by then and handed in.

The conditions to prepare for this Sacrament are 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 that 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 programme begins in September. All applications must be in by **17 July** and everything will be explained about the preparation course

End Of Term School Mass

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.

Today Is The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul



As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Youth Mass - NEXT THURSDAY

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!



Pope On Social Media

There are so many traffickers of death, driven by the logic of power and money at any cost! Drugs are a scourge that engender violence and sow suffering and death. They demand courageous action from society as a whole.

Sacred Scripture heals our paralyzed faith by recounting the wonderful things God has done for us and making us savour anew the Christian life for what it truly is: a love affair with the Lord.

Never forget to take care of yourselves, not so much of the outside, but of the most precious part of you: your soul and heart. Listen to your soul in silence and speak to God, following the rhythm of your heart.

Let us continue to pray for peace. May the Holy Spirit enlighten the minds of leaders and instill in them wisdom and a sense of responsibility, so they may avoid any action or word that fuels conflict. May they instead work decisively for a peaceful resolution of conflicts.

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Ursula Wing Ann Davies, William Philbin, Mary Williamson.

Priests of our Diocese: Fr James Littleton (1948), Fr Patrick Curran (1973), Fr Patrick Carthy (1968), Canon Thomas Barrett (1980).

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 23 June the Plate Collection totalled £180.00

Thank you and God Bless.

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/>

St. John Bosco Children's Camp

The St. John Bosco Children's Camp is now open for bookings! Children aged 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.

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

Light

Laughter
Summer Version

Where do sheep go on vacation?
The Baa-hamas!