

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

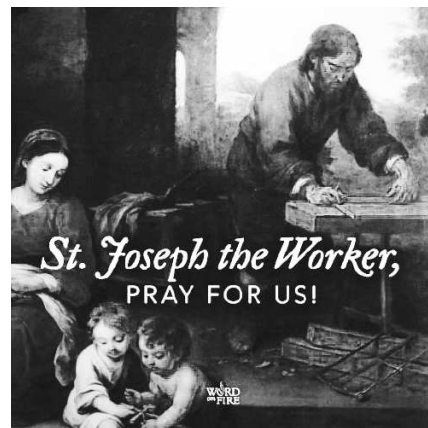
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Stewards Of The Gospel

"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".

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 31 6.00 p.m.
For our Parishioners

Sunday 1 10:30 a.m.
Marian Barlow RIP.
3.00 – 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament with Rosary
for Peace.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note for this week only one Mass will be said.

Friday 6 9:00 a.m.
(this is because of the movement of
changing Parish Priest)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 7 6.00 p.m.
For our parishioners

Sunday 8 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.

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.

Mass Attendance

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| Saturday 17 August 6.00 p.m.: | 28 |
| Sunday 18 August 10.30 a.m.: | 37 |
| Saturday 24 August 6.00 p.m.: | 30 |
| Sunday 25 August 10.30 a.m.: | 38 |

Your information

Fr. Gary's day off is on Thursdays.

Fr. Leslie

As you all know, Fr. Leslie will be retiring soon after 26 Years as our loved and respected Parish Priest. His last Masses at St. Joseph's will be on the weekend of 31 August and 1 September.

Fr. Leslie has been a large and central part of the lives of all our parishioners and we wish him a long, happy and healthy retirement. He has devoted his life here at St. Joseph to being our Good Shepherd and we will all miss him very much.

If you can all make a special effort to attend either of the two Masses on his last weekend it will provide us all with the opportunity to say "thank you" in person to our much-loved priest.

There will be refreshments in the hall after both Masses on 31 August and 1 September. Fr. Leslie's mobile number remains unchanged.

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/

Parish Secretary – Forest Gate

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Parish Secretary to work at Forest Gate – St. Anthony's. The successful applicant will need to have excellent communication and administration skills.

The post will be part-time, working 25 hours per week with hours planned to suit the requirements of the parish. The salary is dependent on skills and experience.

For full job description please see Parish Secretary – Forest Gate at Vacancies - Brentwood Diocese (dioceseofbrentwood.net). If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV and cover letter by email to hr@brcdt.org

Closing date: 9 September 2024

Called and Gifted Teaching Day at the Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay:

On Saturday 14 September from 9.00 A.M. to 4.15 p.m. at the Most Holy Redeemer Church in Billericay, we will be running a "Called and Gifted" teaching day.

To secure your booking please register your interest before Friday 23 August by emailing the Billericay Parish Office at billericay@brcdt.org

For more information please visit:

<https://www.calledandgifted.org.uk/>
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

The Catholic Fellowship Disability Network

Serving people with disabilities and their families of all faiths and none across Essex and East London. Become a member TODAY! Contact us – info@cfdn.org.uk

Website: www.cfdn.org.uk

Eucharistic Ministers

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| Saturday 31 August | 6.00 p.m. Carol Turnbull Ewa Kania |
| Sunday 1 September | 10.30 a.m. Lyn Birnie Chris Brooks |

Readers

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| Saturday 31 August | 6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan |
| Sunday 1 September | 10.30 a.m. Cianna Dareal |

Our Parish Administrator

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Any questions regarding Baptismal form etc. please email – hutton@brcdt.org

Refreshments after Mass – THIS WEEKEND

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.



Sick or Housebound Parishioners

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

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>

Romford Parish Partnership Youth Coordinator

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£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/>

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/>

Mass Intentions

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

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 on-line 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 ad 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)

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults (R.C.I.A)

If you are a non-Catholic and would like to learn more about our catholic faith, please give your name and contact details to the Presbytery. Each year at Easter, many people find their way into the Catholic Church. (Journey Home).

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.

Donations and Gift Aid

As you will all know, we have a number of large bills coming through, and very little money to pay them. At the moment we have a bill for important remedial electrical work that is in excess of £1,000 and so any donations that you are able to make will be most welcome. When making a donation, (thank you) if you are a tax-payer, then could you please use the Pink Gift Aid envelopes that can be found in the Narthex. By donating in this way, the Parish is able to benefit by a further 25% from the Government at no cost to the donor. *Thank you in advance.*

Our Parish Vision

Our mission statement speaks of Christ at the centre helping us to grow in faith as a community where we all feel welcomed, loved and valued. We all have the opportunity to serve at our parish of St. Joseph in so many ways. There are many ministers, choir and music, altar serving, readers, eucharistic ministers, (especially to bring Holy Communion to the sick), church cleaners, hospitality and welcome refreshment team.

Holy Souls

Please do not forget to pray for the Holy Souls in purgatory. They need our prayers on their journey to eternal life. Most powerful prayer is our Holy Mass.



Pope On Social Media

Jesus asks you for a gaze that does not stop at outward appearance. He asks you to look at the heart with a gaze that is not judgmental but welcomes others. For love alone heals life.

We live in a world at war, with ongoing crises and conflicts. Let us find the wisdom and strength to see beyond the clouds and read the signs of the times. In the hope generated by faith, may we inspire young people to work for a better tomorrow.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us unite our hearts and efforts, so that the seas and deserts may become not cemeteries but places where God can open paths to freedom and fraternity. vatican.va/content/france...

It is not easy to follow the Lord, understanding His way of acting and making His criteria and example our own. Yet, the more we are near Him, the more we experience the beauty of having Him as our Friend. We come to realize that He alone has the "words of eternal life."

Let us #PrayTogether for martyred Ukraine, which suffers greatly. May we not forget Myanmar, South Sudan, North Kivu, and the many countries at war. Let us pray for peace, and let us not forget Palestine and Israel: may there be peace!

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Marina Moffat, Albert Chaplain, Kathleen Ostermeyer, Philip Burton, and Daniel Bowes.

Priests of our Diocese: Canon John Walsh (1973), Canon Cyril Shephed (1938), and Fr. Patrick Cavanagh (2001)

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. Please don't forget to have a mass offered for deceased family and friends, Intentions or for the sick.

One day we will need prayers offered for ourselves.

It's a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be released from their sins. (Book of Maccabees)

Finance News – 1

For the week ending Sunday 18 August the Plate Collection totalled £160.00

For the week ending Sunday 25 August the Plate Collection totalled £105.00

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.

Light
Laughter

Summer Version

Why did the sun get into a fight with the clouds?

It didn't like being overshadowed!