

# 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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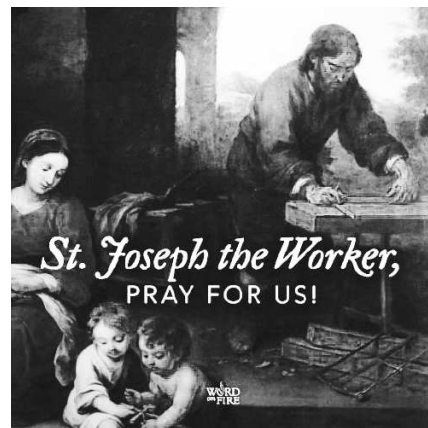
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## Stewards Of The Gospel

“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 20 October 2024

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 19 6.00 p.m.  
Dennis Norman RIP  
Greenfield  
Sunday 20 10:30 a.m.  
Pro Pogolo

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 21 9.15 a.m.  
Priest’s Private Intention  
Tuesday 22 9.15 a.m.  
William O’Halloran  
St. John Paul II Pope  
Wednesday 23 9.15 a.m.  
Phil Carr Rev. SJG Bennie RIP

#### NO MASS ON THURSDAY 24

Friday 25 9.15 a.m.  
Janet, Ken T Mark Kotulski RIP  
Foundation

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 26 5.30 p.m.  
Mary Dillane  
Anniversary  
Sunday 27 10.30 a.m.  
Patrick Dooley

*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.

Anniversaries: Mary Dillane  
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 12 October 6.00 p.m.: 75  
Sunday 13 October 10.30 a.m.: 68

James and John, the two sons of the fisherman Zebedee, come in for a bit of a rough time in today’s Gospel. We could be forgiven for thinking they were in it for the power and the glory. What could be more glorious than it being known that one’s destiny was to sit at the right-hand of Christ the King and Eternal High Priest? And yet like many followers of the Lord today, they misunderstood what the nature of the Christian life is. It is, at its core, one of service. Service to God and service to our neighbour. Christ’s own example will prepare the apostles for the positions of leadership they would take up in the early Church. It would prepare to forsake glory and power for persecution and fidelity in the face of hardship. We can be quite astounded at what they were capable of. We should take comfort from the fact the Apostles made mistakes too. We should comfort from this because, although we can find ourselves as fragile as the apostles, we can also be astounded at what we are capable of with the Lord’s help.

**God Bless you all**

## 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](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org) to obtain the correct form.

## Mission’s Sunday - TODAY

This Sunday 20 October is World Mission Day (Missio) is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. There will be a second collection this weekend.

## Our newsletter

If you have any news items that you would like to see included in our newsletter, then please email Ngozi at [hutton@brcdt.org](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org)

## Weekend Mass Change – NEXT WEEKEND!

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.*

## Mass Intentions

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

## Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 19 October	6.00 p.m. Stella Walker
Sunday 20 October	10.30 a.m. Percy Sam
Saturday 26 October	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall
Sunday 27 October	10.30 a.m. Blane McKie

## Readers

Saturday 19 October	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall
Sunday 20 October	10.30 a.m. Hannah Ola
Saturday 26 October	6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan
Sunday 27 October	10.30 a.m. Peter Sanders

## 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](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org)

## Anointing of the Sick

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

## Mary's Meals

With only 1 week to go before Mary's Meals foreign currency collection please have another good look in the cupboard you never open, under the bed etc. Talk to friends and neighbours, maybe they have spare foreign coins and notes as well. We know that over the years foreign coins and notes end up in all sorts of odd places so please hunt high and low; remember we'll gladly take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender anymore.

Mary's Meals is a no-frills charity committed to spending 93p in every £1 raised on its charitable activities. We feed over 2.4m young children one good meal every day in their place of education.

## General Assistant – Canning Town

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time General Assistant to work at Canning Town – St. Margarets.

The post will be part-time working 25 hours per week from Monday to Friday from 9.00 a.m. until 2.00 p.m. This is a 10-month fixed term contract that may be extended. The start date for the role is November and the salary is to be discussed subject to skills and experience. Full job description please see General Assistant – East London at Vacancies - Brentwood Diocese ([www.dioceseofbrentwood.net](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net)) If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV and cover letter by email to [frjohndnarmitage@brcdt.org](mailto:frjohndnarmitage@brcdt.org) Closing date 21 October 2024

## Youth Gather, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea, 26 – 27 October

For anyone in year 9 and above, join us for a weekend of speakers, workshops, prayer, the chance to try archery or climbing, socialise with friends old and new, and all while sharing in and celebrating our Catholic faith. Travel, meals, accommodation and activities are all included in the price.

Applications are now open, and you can apply and find all information at [www.bcys.net/events/yg24/](http://www.bcys.net/events/yg24/)

## Love in Action

Love In Action, based at Brentwood Cathedral, would welcome members of St. Joseph the Worker parish who would like to join the group which looks for ways to be kind to one another and the environment. Actions include food bank collections, litter picks and preparing for next year's Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee. Hutton parishioners are already among those who enjoy the Friday Friendship light lunches in the Cathedral Parish Hall 12.00 – 2.00 p.m. and everyone is welcome. Love in Action's next meeting is on Tuesday November 12 at 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Or contact [heatherleathley1@gmail.com](mailto:heatherleathley1@gmail.com)

## 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 month. 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.*

## National Day of Prayer and fasting for Life – TODAY 26 October

Join us in Prayer and Fasting:

**Fasting** - Fast from all food except bread and water for the day;

Or - Fast from a particular food or luxury, e.g. chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, TV.

Fast from whatever you can given your state of health etc., but make sure it is something that involves a sacrifice to yourself.

**Prayer** - We are asking people to say a Rosary (or an extra Rosary if you say it daily already). You could also offer an extra effort such as going to Mass (or an extra Mass) on the day, or going to Adoration. You can even pray before a closed tabernacle if Adoration is not available near you.

## November and Praying for our dead

November has always been dedicated in a special to the Holy Souls. It is a time to remember in a special way those we have lost. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone you have lost then please fill in a Mass Envelope. The traditional November Dead List envelopes will soon be at the back of the church. We will pray for all the names on the November Dead List throughout the month and Masses will be said for the Holy Souls.

## All Souls Day

Every year on November 2nd we celebrate the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. This year there will be two additional Masses to give as much opportunity to remember those we love. The first Mass will be at 9.15, followed by adoration and confessions, and then at 12.00 (Latin). The Saturday evening Mass will be as normal.

## 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).



## Pope On Social Media

In this month dedicated to the missions, let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us make Christ the cornerstone of our lives. May we bear joyful witness to the unity and peace He gives us. #MissionaryMonth

Brothers and sisters, war is an illusion. It is a defeat, and it will never bring peace or security. War is a defeat for everyone, especially those who believe themselves to be invincible. Stop, please!

I appeal for Ukrainians not to be left to die of cold, and that air attacks on the civilian population must cease, as they are always the most affected. Stop killing innocent people!

I am close to all the populations involved, in Palestine, Israel and Lebanon, where I ask the United Nations peacekeeping forces to be respected.

## Finance News – 1

For the week ending Sunday 13 October the Plate Collection totalled £289.00

Second Collection for Prisoner's Sunday: £155.00

*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....

Chalice/Baptism/Right/Left/Gentiles/Servant

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With the rain pouring down and leaves about to fall, it's time for a few Autumn one liners!.....

**Knock, knock.**

**Who's there?**

**Leaf.**

**Leaf who?**

**Leaf me alone, I'm trying to tell a**