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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 17 March 2019

PLEASE FIND BELOW DATES AND TIMES OF ALL MASSES IN LENT

UPCOMING MASSES

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 16	18.00 p.m. Mass said by Bishop Thomas Children's Liturgy
Sunday 17	8.30 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
Monday 18	Church open all day for private prayer
Tuesday 19	Church open all day for private prayer
Wednesday 20	Church open all day for private prayer
Thursday 21	9.15 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
Friday 22	Church open all day for private prayer 3.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 23	18.00 p.m. Mass said by Bishop Thomas Children's Liturgy
Sunday 24	8.30 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
Monday 25	Church open all day for private prayer
Tuesday 26	Church open all day for private prayer
Wednesday 27	Church open all day for private prayer
Thursday 28	9.15 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
Friday 29	Church open all day for private prayer 3.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 30	18.00 p.m. Mass said by Bishop Thomas Children's Liturgy
Sunday 31	8.30 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
APRIL	
Monday 1	Church open all day for private prayer
Tuesday 2	Church open all day for private prayer
Wednesday 3	Church open all day for private prayer
Thursday 4	9.15 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
Friday 5	Church open all day for Private prayer 3.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 6	18.00 p.m. Mass said by Bishop Thomas Children's Liturgy
Sunday 7	8.30 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
Monday 8	Church open all day for private prayer
Tuesday 9	Church open all day for private prayer
Wednesday 10	Church open all day for private prayer
Thursday 11	9.15 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
Friday 12	Church open all day for private prayer 3.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 13	18.00 p.m. Mass said by Bishop Thomas Children's Liturgy
Sunday 14	8.30 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
Monday 15	Church open all day for private prayer
Tuesday 16	Church open all day for private prayer
Wednesday 17	Church open all day for private prayer

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday 18 NO MORNING MASS

EASTER TRIDUUM

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER WITH WASHING OF THE FEET

8.00 p.m.
Mass said by
Fr. Michael Halsall

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 19 NO MORNING MASS

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION AND VENERATION OF THE CROSS

3.00 p.m.
Mass said by
Fr. Michael Halsall

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday 20 NO MORNING MASS

EASTER VIGIL

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

8.00 p.m.
Easter Vigil
Mass said by
Fr. Michael Halsall

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 21 8.30 a.m.
Mass said by Fr. Anthony

MAY

Saturday 25 11.00 a.m.
First Holy Communion
Mass for our children

Praying And Fasting During Lent

Remember to pray. The church is open every day from dawn to dusk for private prayer.

To fast, not only cut down on food, but also from loose talk and behaviour. Don't forget almsgiving, Cafod, and any loose change you gather during Lent for our Retiring Collection on Palm Sunday for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

Also please don't forget your Easter Greetings to your friends and parishioners. Money raised is for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (£5 per greeting). Please send your greetings to Ian Restall (ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk)

Alternative Sunday Morning Masses Within The Partnership

The alternative Sunday morning Masses within our Parish Partnership are as follows:

Our Lady & St Joseph, Stock	09.00
St Margaret of Scotland, Doddinghurst	10.00
St John the Evangelist &	11.00
St Erconwald, Ingatestone	

Eucharistic Ministers For This Week's Masses (16/17 March 2019)

6.00 p.m. Gaye O'Regan
Bill O'Regan
Ian Restall
8.30 a.m. Mary Allum
Lyn Birnie
John Spinks

Readers For This Week's Masses (16/17 March 2019)

6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson
8.30 a.m. Gerry Sarah

Eucharistic Ministers for Next Week's Masses (23/24 March 2019)

6.00 p.m. Gaye O'Regan
Bill O'Regan
Ian Restall
8.30 a.m. Mary Allum
Lyn Birnie
John Spinks

Readers For Next Week's Masses (23/24 March 2019)

6.00 p.m. Ian Restall
8.30 a.m. Julie Stone

Sacrament Of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Every Saturday 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. or by request. This service has been suspended until further notice while Fr. Leslie is indisposed. See elsewhere in the newsletter for detail of times of Confessions at our Sister churches.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Previously every Friday 3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. This has been suspended until further notice while Fr. Leslie is indisposed.

Mass Intentions

During Fr. Leslie's absence, if you wish to make a Mass Intention, please refer to a member of the Parish Pastoral Team. *Thank you.*

Anniversaries

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

Remember

To have a Mass offered for your loved ones. One day we too will be a Holy Soul depending on others to pray for us. Book of Macabees – "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for your dead that they may be loosed from their sins".

DON'T FORGET TO PRAY FOR YOUR PRIESTS WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO ETERNAL LIFE. ALSO YOUR RELATIONS, FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS.

Sickness

We pray for our sick in our parish:

Daniella DiLisio, Simone Austin, Jacqueline Birnie, Nora McPherson, Mano Subryan, Beryl de Prazer, Diana Pearce, Greg Thomas, Liz Kent, Alan Bailey and Brian Donoghue. *Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for them.* If there are any changes please let Fr. Leslie know.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN FUTURE THE NAMES OF ALL THE SICK WILL BE CONTAINED ON A CARD THAT WILL BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR AT EVERY MASS.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT DUE TO DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK NEED TO ASK FR. LESLIE FOR THEIR NAMES TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST.

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Welcome to all our parishioners and visitors to our Sunday liturgy.

Our journey through Lent is first of all reflecting on the journey of Jesus towards his suffering, death, and resurrection, and secondly our own journey of life towards our death and resurrection. Pope Francis tells us to pray that "it will be a happy encounter".

Today our First Reading and Gospel have much in common. Both of them tell the revelation of the glory and splendour

of the future. God revealed to Abraham the glory that would be his future. He sealed it with a covenant. In the Gospel Jesus revealed his future glory to Peter, James and John. They saw the glory and splendour of God revealed in Christ who represents the New Covenant. The transfiguration of Christ before his disciples is of great significance and has lots of lessons for us. Jesus took the disciples up the mountain to show them they were not wasting their time by following him. He did it to strengthen their faith. He did it to assure us of the future glory that we would enjoy if we remain faithful to the end.

The Lenten season offers us the opportunity to make sacrifices. It prepares us for the future glory through prayer, good works, reflections and self-denial. It is a time when we grow in grace in order to advance faithfully to the mountain of God's glory. This season we must be spiritually attentive in order to know what Christ wishes to communicate to us through his pascal mystery.

I wish you all a very happy day with your families.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service

BCYS EVENTS – see also Parish Noticeboard
For more information and to apply for any of our events, please visit www.bcys.net/events

LENTEN RETREAT 2019

9 - 11 April 2019, Walsingham House at Abbotswick. A midweek retreat, timed for school holidays. This is a chance to reflect deeply on the meaning of Lent in the beautiful surroundings of Abbotswick, led by the Walsingham House Team. The retreat is open to those in years 10-13. £35.

SPONSORED SLEEPOUT

12 - 13 April 2019, Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Join us for our sponsored sleepout, where you'll be sleeping outside overnight in the grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. No tents allowed, whatever the weather! Money raised will be split between local homeless charities and helping young people in our Diocese.

EASTER LOURDES 2019

14 - 21 April 2019, Lourdes. Every Easter over 1,000 children with additional needs travel to Lourdes with HCPT to enjoy a life changing pilgrimage holiday, thanks to our young adult volunteers. If you would like to know more, please email group709@hcpt.org.uk.

KSC

"The Story of Rock and Roll" a Buffet Cabernet run by the Knights of St. Columba on 27th April 2019 at the Cathedral Hall, Ingrave Road, Brentwood in aid of KSC charities. Tickets £20.00 each (bring your own drinks) available from Tim Murphy on 01277 225652 or Bill O'Regan on 01277 223460.

200 Club

There is a great opportunity for new members to join the 200 Club in the next few weeks and participate in our SUPER DRAW!

This SUPER DRAW will take place on 13 July to coincide with the Parish Anniversary celebrations and we will DOUBLE the prize money on offer that month. This will mean that first prize that month will be £100 (usually £50). Second prize will be £50 (usually £25) and Third prize will be £30 (usually £15).

Come and join us now! See Marian Anderson after Mass, or take a 200 Club flyer from the table at the back of the church.

This is an opportunity not to be missed!

Note For Eucharistic Ministers

If you have a Pyx at home which was supplied by the church and you are not currently taking Holy Communion to the Sick, please could you return it as soon as possible as we are in great need and have no spare ones.

Thank you.

Missio Red Boxes

Please would everyone who has a Red Box leave it at the back of the church on one of the Sundays in March so that I can count its contents and return it? Please make sure your Red Box is clearly marked with your name and address. The Spring 2019 edition of "Mission Today" is available for you to collect from the table in the porch.

If anyone who does not have a Missio Red Box would like one, please speak to me. Missio is the Pope's personal charity and the Church's official charity for overseas mission in the developing world.

Thank you for your support, Clare Barton.

CAFOD Fast Day- Friday 15 March

CAFOD is the Catholic charity that helps the poorest, most hard-to-reach people around the world: people who are facing drought, conflict, disease and injustice.

CAFOD believes in a world where every woman, man and child can flourish but the reality is that CAFOD is forced to turn away one in three requests for help, simply because there isn't enough money to go around.

There will be a second collection on the weekend of 16/17 March. Let's do all we can to help.

Easter Greetings

In the same way that we send best wishes at Christmas to our friends and fellow parishioners, we thought it would be a good idea if we did the same at Easter. So please send your Easter Greetings via our newsletter on behalf of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. As before, £5.00 in an envelope and send your message to ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk Fr. Leslie wishes you all a very happy and holy Easter with your families.

Mass Requests From St Joseph The Worker

We have been able to schedule the following Mass Intentions at Ingatestone on the dates below.

Mass Intention	Requested By	Date of Mass at Ingatestone
Deceased Members of O'Toole Family		19 March
Deceased Members of Sammon Family		20 March
Deceased Members of Sammon Family		16 April
Bill Brennan RIP		Almshouses 22 March
Patrick Moy RIP		1 April
Bernard + Patsy Tesier RIP		6 March
Theresa Hipple RIP		Almshouses 8 March
Frances Tracey RIP	F. Tollady	2 April
Rogge Family RIP	A.Cirnbut	3 April
Marion Corder RIP		Almshouses 5 April
Ben Kemezura RIP		8 April
Frank Tracey RIP	F. Tollady	9 April
Alf + Kathleen Hicks RIP	C. Turnbull	10 April
Patrick + Catherine Kelly	B. Dooley	Almshouses 12 April
Margaret + Alan Cronin RIP	C. Turnbull	15 April
Mass Times:	Ingatestone Church Almshouses	9.00 a.m. (7.00 p.m. if a Monday) 6.00 p.m.

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

On a number of occasions in his ministry Jesus chose to take only Peter, James and John with him. One of those was the healing of Jairus' daughter, and another was his last visit to Gethsemane. They were also with him when, as we read in the Gospel today, his human body was transfigured and glowed with the divine life of a glorified and resurrected body. The disciples were granted, if you like, a glimpse of heaven. Peter, the first Pope, vividly recalled the event: 'we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honour and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain'.

We believe in the resurrection of the body – it is always important to be clear on this point. We believe in the hope that on the last day our bodies will rise and be resplendent and illuminated with the life of God, just as Jesus' body was at the Transfiguration. What a hope! What a future! What a destiny! What kind of body it will be, we don't know. Our own bodies are subject to death, decay and corruption but we live in hope of resurrection.

Paul poses the questions we all ask: 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' There will always be an element of mystery about this – how can we know for sure what kind of body it will be? The apostle explains that there are earthly bodies and there are heavenly bodies, and they both have their own beauty and splendour. However, whereas the earthly body dies, the heavenly body is not subject to corruption, and that is our hope. What we do know for sure is that just as we have borne the likeness of Jesus on earth, so in heaven we shall bear the likeness of the heavenly transfigured Jesus.

'For by the sacrifice of his own body, he (Jesus) did two things. He put an end to the law of death which barred our way; and he made a new beginning of life for us, by giving us hope of resurrection.' (St. Athanasius)



Vacancy – Part Time Parish Secretary

We have a vacancy for a part-time parish secretary at St. Josephs, to help with the admin of the parish and to work closely with Fr. Leslie on general parish matters. Approx. 10-12 hours per week, split between two or three days. Salary and hours negotiable but based on £10 per hour. Please contact Ian Restall (ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk) or any member of the PPT.

Repository Sale

The Parish Pastoral Team would like to thank parishioners for their generous support for the Repository Sale last weekend. More than £90.00 was raised for Parish funds and in light of this success, we will hold another sale over the weekend of 23/24 March. So please be ready to buy a statue, a Rosary, Easter cards and many other bargains while stocks last! Please spare a few minutes to drop by and review the excellent items we still have for sale.



Charismatic Day Of Renewal

A date for your diary: The Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team are organising A Day of Renewal themed 'The Love of Jesus' which will be held on Saturday 18 May 2019 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 116 Melbourne Avenue, Chelmsford from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. Our speaker will be Charles Whitehead and the day will finish with Mass at 3.00 p.m. Coffee and tea will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.

Easter Offering

Easter offering envelopes are at the back of the church. This is your Easter gift to your priest and forms a major part of his income Thank you very much.

Easter offering Envelopes - if you use them in other parishes over Easter, please mark for St. Joseph the Worker, Hutton.



Finance News

For the week ending 2/3 March you gave £200.64 of which £47.00 was gift aided.

Many thanks and God Bless.



Pope on Twitter



I ask everyone to remember in prayer both myself and my collaborators in the Roman Curia, who this evening will be beginning the week of Spiritual Exercises.

Women make the world beautiful, they protect it and keep it alive. They bring the grace of renewal, the embrace of inclusion, and the courage to give of oneself. #InternationalWomensDay

Only those who leave behind their earthly attachments in order to set out will find the mystery of God.

At the beginning of Lent, it would do us good to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in our lives, of how He has loved us. #SantaMarta

Retiring Collection

Sunday April 14 Palm Sunday.

The Retiring Collection is your Lenten Offerings taken in your homes during Lent for Catholic Children's Society.

Sacrament Of Reconciliation Times (Confessions) Throughout The Pastoral Partnership

Confessions can be heard at our Partnership churches at the following time.

Our Lady & St. Joseph, Stock
Saturdays 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

St. Helens, Ongar
Saturdays 4.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist & St. Erconwald, Ingatestone
Saturdays 5.15 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.

Additionally, Confessions can be heard at The Most Holy Redeemer Church, Billericay between 11.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon on Saturdays.

Children's corner

Welcome to children's corner.

"Lord please show me what I must give up for Lent. And when I have given it up, remind me to pray to you instead to thank you, to love you, to hear from you each and every day during Lent" Amen.

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus takes Peter, James and John into the hills to pray. Jesus' face changes and his clothes became dazzling white. Moses and Elijah, holy men from long ago, appear and talk with Jesus. Peter wants to make shelters for them all, but a cloud covers them in shadow. A voice from the cloud says "This is my Son, listen to him".

A PRAYER TO SAY

Father God, help us always to listen carefully to your words from the Bible. We know that your words will help us lead good lives. Amen.

CATHOLIC AND HAVE LOST TOUCH?

If you have been a non Church-going Catholic for a long time, it can be very helpful to read about contemporary Catholic beliefs and life. It may appear to you that some things have changed.

Free materials are available from the Catholic Enquiry Office.

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