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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".

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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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Welcome to our parish news of St. Joseph the Worker 23 June 2019

UPCOMING MASSES

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 22 6.00 p.m.
Int. Bro.
Anton de Roeper FSC RIP
B and G O'Regan
Sunday 23 8.30 a.m.
Chimes family RIP
10.30 a.m.
For all Parishioners

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Monday 24 9.15 a.m.
Michael Stone RIP

Tuesday 25 9.15 a.m.
John Barber RIP

Wednesday 26 NO MORNING MASS

Thursday 27 Michael Peter RIP

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday 28 9.15 a.m.
Phyllis Calvert RIP
J Jarvis
3.00 p.m. (until 4.00 p.m.)
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 29 NO MORNING MASS
9.45 a.m. (until 10.15 a.m.)
Confessions

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 29 6.00 p.m.
Pauric Curry RIP
A Turvey

Sunday 30 8.30 a.m.
Carla Doherty RIP
10.30 a.m.
For all Parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confession is available before all weekday Masses (on request) and on Saturday from 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday, 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Do come and join us in prayer and reflection

Prayer For Evangelisation

Loving Father, may we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to "go out to the whole world and proclaim" our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness to the joy of the Gospel by our words and actions. Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people. We make this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF OUR CHURCH

Saturday July 13.

Mass at 6.00 p.m., Bishop Alan presiding.

Drinks and nibbles in the Church Hall after Mass.

Parish Representatives

Parish Administrator

Mary Lockwood

Health and Safety Officer:

Sally Haggerston

Safeguarding Officer:

Will Jackson

Steward of the Gospel:

Mary Brooks

Parish coordinators:

Jan Jarvis

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Volunteers Needed

We are down to 3 volunteers helping to make tea and coffee after 10.30 a.m.

Mass on Sundays and really need some new helpers to come forward.

We also need a person to organise the tea rota and email it to the volunteers from the end of July.

At the moment you would need to be available once a month to make refreshments, but if more people volunteer it would be less than that.

If you are able to help, please contact Gemma Daly on 07813 931169. Many thanks.



Eucharistic Ministers for This Week's Masses (22/23 June 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Carol Turnbull Ann Howarth Stella Walker
8.30 a.m.	Angela Mahoney Lyn Birnie Mary Allum
10.30 a.m.	Dominic De Albuquerque Tyrone Sequeira Sharon Ruffles

Readers For This Week's Masses (22/23 June 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Stephen Howarth
8.30 p.m.	Julie Stone
10.30 p.m.	Sheila Jones

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Week's Masses (29/30 June 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Ian Restall Marian Anderson Ewa Kania
8.30 a.m.	Mary Allum Angela Mahoney John Spinks
10.30 a.m.	Mary Brooks Will Jackson Chris Brooks

Readers For Next Week's Masses (29/30 June 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Ian Restall
8.30 a.m.	Alan Bailey
10.30 a.m.	Paula Sanders

Anniversaries

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

Catherine Tapley, Angela Gilbert, Ernest Bell, Daisy Sellars, and Andrew Hagerty.

Priests of our Diocese:

Fr. Edward Thomas (1985), Canon James Dacey (1962), Fr. James Hawes (2016).

May these and all the faithful departed Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Please pray for Fr. William Young and Fr. John Garrett, parish priests of Barking and Stansted who are in hospital.

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 the 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.

Altar Servers –

THIS IS URGENT – VERY URGENT

Over the years our parish has been blessed with wonderful, committed Altar Servers. Serving at the Altar is not just a hobby that we do each week. It is part of who we are – following Jesus Christ. Serving at the Altar is a privilege – something we do out of love for him.

Let others see what a difference our faith makes to our lives. As Altar Servers let us be a people of faith and strong followers of Jesus, let us respond generously to God's call. We require more Altar Servers at each Mass. Please contact Fr. Leslie.

We need help and we need it now!



Welcome to all our parishioners and visitors to our parish and to our Sunday Liturgy. This week is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus.

Today's first reading describes Moses by sprinkling the blood of a sacrificial animal on the altar and on the people accepted the covenant God proposed and made with his people. The psalm presents our acceptance of the new covenant of which Paul speaks in the second reading, affirming that Jesus sealed the New Covenant with his own blood on Calvary, thereby putting an end to animal sacrifices.

Today's Gospel details how Jesus converted this ancient ritual into a Sacrament and sacrifice. Instead of the lambs, Jesus offered his own Divine/human Body and Blood and put it into our hands as food. Mark recounts the institution of the Eucharist ...how Jesus said to his disciples, gathered for the Seder: Take and eatthis is my Body... not represents or memorialise but IS! A little later, he said Take this.... drink from it for This is my Blood which will be poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins... again IS.

Vatican II states "the Holy Eucharist is the centre and culmination of Christian life". Why?

1. Because it enables us to participate in Christ's sacrifice as a present reality and to benefit from its fruits in our own lives.
2. Because it helps us to worship the Father Son and Holy Spirit in the most perfect way.
3. Because it strengthens our charity and unity with Jesus and each other in a joint offering of his Body and Blood to the Father.
4. Because it gives us a lasting memorial of Christ's suffering and death and Resurrection, reminding us of our obligation to make loving sacrifices for others.

The Eucharist is the Mystery of our faith, the Mystery of our hope, the Mystery of our charity. Why do we do we celebrate the Eucharist? Because Jesus told us to do so "Do this in memory of me".

Today let us renew our love for this great Sacrament, not only on Sundays but as often as we can during the week. When we pass a Catholic Church, go in and pay a visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

We need to prepare properly reverently to receive Holy Communion. There is always a need for repentance before we receive this Sacrament, especially if we have committed a serious sin. We should remember the warning of St. Paul "whoever, therefore, eats the Body and Blood of the Lord unworthy will be answerable for the Body and Blood of the Lord. Therefore let us receive Holy Communion with fervour love and respect.

St. Thomas Aquinas call it "the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth". Let us exclaim with St. Augustine "O Sacrament of devotion, O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity".

Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: "O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine".

Every blessing on each of you and your families.

Recitals At The Cathedral

On Wednesday 26 June at 5.00 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. we welcome back by popular demand Christopher KARWACINSKI who will be giving an AFTERNOON Violin Recital in the Cathedral. We hope that those of you who are normally unable to attend our Lunchtime Recitals will be able to join us for this one; school children are also welcome.

Christopher's Programme is as follows:-

- Bach Sonata No. 1 (Adagio)
- Meditation by Massenet
- Elgar Sonata in G (1st movement)
- The Lark Ascending
- Schindler's List (1st movement)
- Dvorak Sonata in G (2nd movement)
- Schindler's List (3rd movement)

VESPERS commences at 6.30 p.m. until 7.00 p.m. and of course, you are welcome to stay on if you so choose. We look forward to seeing you at this very special Recital.

Baptism

Congratulations to the family of Violet who was baptised in our church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.

Letter From Providence Row

Dear Fr. Leslie

Thank you for inviting me to visit St. Joseph's parish. You have a great community and I really enjoyed meeting everyone.

Thank you also for the very generous donation of £544.40 which will go directly to supporting some of the most vulnerable people in our community.

As requested, please arrange for the Direct Debit forms to be available at the back of the church. Please keep us in your prayers and I look forward to being in contact again.

Best wishes, Tom

Church Opening Hours

We are lucky to be able to keep our church open for private prayer during the week from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Sometimes it may close early if Father Leslie is away.

Hall Booking Secretary

Father Leslie requires a Booking Officer who can make all bookings and liaise with the required forms. This is another very important role within the parish so do please give it some consideration and hopefully come forward.

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

Today we celebrate the Sacrament which is the source and summit of the Christian life. This phrase "source and summit" is a rather awesome one, isn't it? It is as if in the blessed Eucharist is contained the entire spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Passover Lamb. The great St. Irenaeus put it so beautifully when he said many centuries ago, "Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking". What does it mean to have our way of thinking attuned to the Eucharist?



Our word "Eucharist" has its roots in the Greek words *eucharistein* and *eulogin*, which recall the Jewish blessing – especially during a meal – of God's works of creation, redemption and sanctification. At the very heart, then, of the Eucharist is giving thanks to God. The Eucharist is a celebration of praise and thanksgiving at which Christ is made real and present. This is why, on entering a church where the Eucharist is in the tabernacle, we acknowledge the real presence of Christ and genuflect in adoration.

We must continue to cultivate a genuine sense of Eucharistic wonder and awe. As we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us, he helps us grow in awareness of the fact that it is truly Christ himself whom we are receiving.

This understanding that Christ is real and present in the Eucharist cannot be apprehended by the senses but only by faith, and our faith relies on God's authority, for it was Jesus himself who said: "This is my body, which is given for you". The eminent church father St. Cyril said, "Do not doubt whether this is true but rather receive the words of the Saviour in faith, for since he is the truth, he cannot lie". The Eucharist is our greatest gift; it is our richest blessing and most cherished treasure. Nothing in the Christian life compares to it for in the Eucharist is Christ himself, the "Godhead here in hiding".

"Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore; Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more; See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart; Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art".
(St. Thomas Aquinas)

Baptism At St. Joseph The Worker

If you wish your child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism then firstly please complete a form which you will find at the back of the church, and arrange an appointment to see Father Leslie. Best way to do this is to see Father Leslie after Mass. For your child to be Baptised you attend Mass regularly. In the Catholic Church this is an obligation, not a choice. At least one Godparent must be a Catholic and he or she must obtain a letter from their parish priest that they attend Mass regularly.

Parish Safeguarding Representative

We welcome Sally Haggerston to this important role in the parish.

Parish Administrator

Our new Parish Administrator is Mary Lockwood and we welcome her to this important role. She will be in the Parish Room, to the right of the Sanctuary, on Fridays. She will also be working from home. If you wish to have a Baptismal Certificate, or a Mass to be said, or indeed anything else she will be happy to help you.

First Holy Communion 2020

First Holy Communion forms are available at the back of the church. If you are a practising Catholic and have thought and prayed about this step on your child's journey of faith with your full support, please collect a form and return it by July 10 to Fr. Leslie. *Thank you and God Bless.*

Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage and Family Life

Each year Bishop Alan celebrates this Mass for those who are married, newly married or celebrating special anniversaries. This year the Mass will be on Saturday 6 July at 3.00 p.m. in the Cathedral with a reception afterwards. If you would like an invitation (just one left) please speak to Fr. Leslie without delay. On the same day there is a conference in the Cathedral Hall for those involved in supporting and promoting marriage. There are more details to be found on the Diocesan website.

Churches Together in Hutton and Shenfield

We need a Parish Representative for the above. Please see Fr. Leslie for what this entails.

Parish Golden Jubilee Celebration

Saturday 13 July at 6.00 p.m. If you are staying for refreshments in the Parish Hall (and we hope you are!) please could you help us with numbers for catering purposes. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church, and please also make a note of any dietary requirements/allergies.

Hutton Hall Gardens – Open Day

Saint Francis Hospice invites you and your friends to visit Hutton Hall Open Garden on Sunday 30 June 2019 between 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. Come and see the beautiful gardens at Hutton Hall, Brentwood Essex, CM13 1RX and learn about the history of Hutton Hall. Available on the day will be cream teas and plenty of children's activities. There will be a tour with the gardener at 11.45 a.m. and a talk at 1.00 p.m.
Cost: £5.00 per person; children under 16 – no charge.

New Parishioners

If you are new to our Parish, please introduce yourself and your family to Fr. Leslie after Mass. Please fill in a Registration Form which can be found in the church porch. We will also arrange a home visit from one of our Parishioners to welcome you and help you settle in.

Planters for Parish Jubilee Celebrations

Fr. Leslie would like some volunteers to arrange planters (if they could be donated, that would be good) for outside the church. Please see Jan Jarvis of Fr. Leslie.

Safety, Safety, Safety

For safety reasons, all children must be accompanied by a parent when they use the toilet in the Parish Hall. Children should not use the toilet in the Parish room.

Finance News

For the week ending 16 June 2019 you gave £346.99 of which £33.00 was Gift Aided. Standing Orders 6 May to 3 June: £1,633.00

Standing Orders

These represent the most efficient method for you to support our Parish. Please complete a Standing Order form which can be found at the back of the church, and send it to your bank. If you are a tax payer, please do think about Gift Aiding your donation, which benefits the church by an extra 25% of your giving, at no cost whatsoever to yourselves. Thank you and God Bless you.

Donations

Donations to the Parish can be made via HSBC. Account name: St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Hutton. Sort Code: 40 13 22. Account No.: 61018884



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Faith is a relationship, an encounter, and under the impetus of God's love we can communicate, welcome, and understand the gifts of others and respond to them.

Holy Spirit, harmony of God, You who transform fear into trust and hard-heartedness into gift, come into us!

Each one of us has infinite value for God: we may be small under heaven and powerless when the earth trembles, but for God we are more precious than anything.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity tells us that we do not have a solitary God up there in heaven, far away; no, He is the Father who gave us his Son, who became man like us, and who sends his own Spirit to be even closer to us.

Children's corner

Welcome to children's corner.

Welcome to our children's corner. Have you noticed the Stations of the Cross in the school playground?

We invite parents and children to say this prayer together. God of mercy and forgiveness, you ask us to listen to your son, Jesus Christ. Open our ears to hear your word and fill our hearts with your love so that we may change our lives and the lives of others. *Amen*

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

The thousands of people who had come to hear Jesus were hungry. So Jesus took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the people. Everyone had enough to eat!

A PRAYER TO SAY

The apostles didn't think there was enough food to feed everyone. But with your help, Jesus, they could do a lot with very little. I may be little, but I know that with you I can do great things. Thank you Jesus! *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.

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