

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

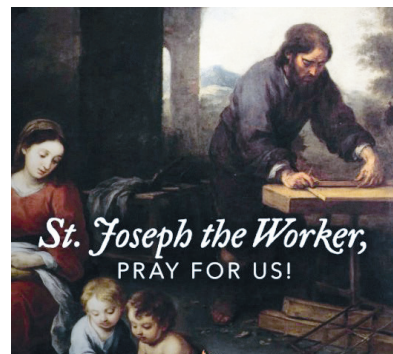
Parish Hutton and Shenfield

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 4 February 2024

UPCOMING MASSES

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 3 6.00 p.m.
James Kirkpatrick
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Sunday 4 10.30 a.m.
For our Parishioners
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament with the
Rosary for Peace

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)

Tuesday 6 9.00 a.m.
Holy Souls
Wednesday 7 7.30 p.m.
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Thursday 8 9.00 a.m.
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Friday 9 9.00 a.m.
Holy Souls
Saturday 10 10.00 - 10.30 a.m. Sacrament
of Confession with Rosary for Peace in
Middle East & Ukraine
Do try and come to a weekday Mass.
We all need Jesus.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 10 6.00 p.m.
Holy Souls
Sunday 11 10.30 a.m.
For our Parishioners
3.00pm – 4.00pm
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament with the
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 come to weekday mass, the Eucharist is the Bread of Life, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of life Lord.

Sick and Housebound Parishioners

If you know anyone who is unable to come to Mass and would like Holy Communion in their homes, contact please Fr. Leslie for this important ministry. We also need Eucharistic ministers to help Fr. Leslie.

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.

Sick parishioners

Please pray for our many sick parishioners and those in care homes.



Welcome to our Sunday celebration of the Pascal Mysteries to all of our parish family, visitors and all our young people. We have started recently the First Communion programme on the Most Holy Eucharist. As a parish community we ought to pray firstly for our children and their parents in this most sacred duty that they are engaged in. Secondly, let us continue as a Catholic Family to deepen our love for Jesus present to us in the Eucharist daily and weekly. In today's psalm we are reminded that "the Lord is good; sing to our God for He is loving, to Him our praise is due. He is great and almighty; He raises the lowly (you and I); He humbles the wicked to the dust". Perhaps we can reflect on this psalm (146) at some time during the day/evening. Try to pray the rosary to our Blessed Mother for peace in our families especially those who are troubled, and peace in our world and peace in our hearts. "O sing a new song to the Lord; Sing to the Lord all the earth. In his presence are majesty, splendour, strength and honour in his Holy Place". May God bless our families.

Fr. Leslie

Stations of the Cross



On Fridays during Lent at 7.00 p.m. we will hold Stations of the Cross. Please do come and walk in prayer with Jesus to Calvary out of love Jesus has for us.

Come with your young people too – all are welcome.

Lunchtime Recitals

Please join us in Brentwood Cathedral next Wednesday 7 February at the usual time of 1.00 p.m. – 1.45 p.m. for a very special Lunchtime Piano Recital to be given by David Silkoff.

His Programme is to consist of the following pieces:-

Bach	Chorale Prelude 'Nun komm der Heiden Heiland'. Transcribed by Busoni
Beethoven	Sonata op 13 in C minor 'Pathetique'
Beethoven	Sonata op 27 in C sharp minor 'Moonlight'
Bloch	Prayer
Rachmaninov	Prelude op 23 in G minor

As usual, refreshments will be available afterwards in the Song School.

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 3 February	6.00 p.m. Catherine Bray Stella Walker
Sunday 4 February	10.30 a.m. Chris Brooks Percy Sam
Saturday 10 February	6.00 p.m. Ewa Kania Carol Turnbull
Sunday 11 February	10.30 a.m. Blane McKie Willia Jackson

Readers

Saturday 3 February	6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan
Sunday 4 February	10.30 a.m. Cianna Dareal
Saturday 10 February	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson
Sunday 11 February	10.30 a.m. Uzoamaka Ekpechue



Journey Home - continued

St. Mark gives us a striking picture of Jesus' activities at the start of his public ministry. After healing Peter's mother-in-law, he heals all those who come to the house, and then goes through the whole of Galilee. We can see how Jesus is unwilling to turn away any who come to him for help. He spends time in prayer, but this leads to more miracles, and an eagerness to reach more people. In all his works Jesus reveals the coming of the Kingdom of God. His miracles, healing sickness and casting out demons, reveals the inbreaking of God's kingdom and the defeat of evil.

We all face a spiritual battle in our daily lives, and it is important for us to remain alive to this. Many forms of evil in the world are obvious: war, genocide, oppression, and torture. But we are also assailed by more subtle evils, temptations to idolatry, superstitions, the false philosophies of this world. In our secular society there are many voices drawing us away from God, some obviously but others in a more insidious way that can delude us. This is why we need to spend time in prayer every day, and fill our minds with the truths of the gospel.

Bible Alive

Please purchase a copy of Bible Alive. It is a reflection on the word of God and helps us to understand and live the teaching of Jesus in our lives so that we truly come to know him as our friend and draw closer to his heart of mercy and love.

Holy Hour

The holy hour of prayer and adoration will take place before the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday afternoon between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. with the rosary for Ukraine and peace in our beautiful world.

Season of Lent

Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent is not very far away now. Ash Wednesday is on 14 February – and it is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.



Refreshments after Mass

Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall after 10.30 a.m. Mass, and on the first Saturday in the month after 6.00 p.m. Mass.

All are welcome to come into the hall after Mass for a drink and a chat.

Volunteers to help prepare and serve the refreshments at 10.30 a.m. Mass are always welcome. Please sign up on the rota.



Forward Planning - 1

Just to inform you that the Cathedral have organised a series of Lenten talks on the Synod that took place in Rome in October last and they have secured 4 of the participants who were present. Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP who was the preacher and spiritual director of the whole synod; the Revd. Dr. Jam Notnik, Director of Missions for the Bishops conference and its National ecumenical officer, Mr. Austin Ivreigh, Roman Catholic Journalist, Biographer of Pope Francis. Writer, Speaker on contemporary church affairs, Bishop Nicolas Hudson, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster (Former rector of the Ven English College in Rome), appointed delegate at the Synod this year. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn about the Synod on Synodality and it will be open to the whole diocese.

Forward Planning – 2

As mentioned above. The talks of the outcome and what took place by four speakers who were present – Dates for your diaries below. These talks will all be at The Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. on selected Wednesdays in February and March; Wednesday 21 February, Wednesday 28 February, Wednesday 6 March and Wednesday 13 March. Please do try to attend.

Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year under the theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope'.



God's presence

When a family gathers together for a meal, say grace; i.e. Bless Lord our food which we have received, or a short passage from scriptures. Where two or three are gathered, Jesus is with us. Wherever we go Jesus is always with us. Find time to pray with your children and in the silence experience the stillness and presence of Jesus. When you pass any Catholic Church, make the sign of the cross, to recognize the presence of Jesus, or pay a short visit. Do not lose sight of God's presence.

Gift Aid & Standing Orders

By Gift Aiding your donation it means that for every £1 that you give to our parish, we are able to claim back from HMRC an extra 25p. If you are a Tax Payer, you are able to join our Gift Aid scheme by downloading the Gift Aid form from the parish website www.stjosephshutton.org

The Gift Aid form needs to be returned to the parish office and you will be issued with a Gift Aid number, which you will use whenever you make a donation to the church.

We would also encourage you to consider setting up a standing order to the parish. Standing orders enable us to budget more effectively and they mean that you don't need to bring money with you when you come to Mass, except when we have a second collection. If you email the Parish Office hutton@brcdt.org we will be able to provide you with the sort code and account number, and account name. Or alternatively you can download a standing order form from the parish website, and take this to your bank. Or use the QR codes. *Thank you for helping your parish to maintain itself.*

Food Bank Collections – THIS WEEKEND



The next collection is this weekend – 3/4 February - to support Hutton Community Food Hub. Please bring along your donations of non-perishable tinned and packet goods, toiletries, nappies and non-food items and place in the boxes at the back of the church. If you are unable to donate at this time, please remember all those in need in your prayers. *Thank you.*

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

Prayer to the Sacred Heart.

O Most holy heart of Jesus, foundation of all blessing, I adore you, love you, and with a lively sorrow for my sins. I offer you this poor heart of mine, make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your divine will. Grant Dear Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my affliction. Give me heart of body, assistance in my tempered needs, your blessing in all that I do, and the grace of a Holy death. Amen.



Pope on Social Media

Let us #PrayTogether that the terminally ill and their families always receive the necessary medical and human care and assistance.

In this #YearOfPrayer, we are invited to make room for prayer that flows from the Holy Spirit. He knows how to place in our hearts and on our lips the right words in order to be heard by the Father.

I invite all parties involved in the conflict in #Myanmar to take steps towards dialogue and to embrace understanding, so that land may achieve the goal of fraternal reconciliation. May the transit of humanitarian aid be allowed to ensure the necessities of every person.

May the same happen in the Middle East, Palestine and Israel, in Ukraine, and wherever there is fighting. Please, heed the cry for peace from the people, who are tired of violence and want war to stop, which is a defeat for humanity!

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Agnes Young, Mary Tuffin, Sarah Postot, and Mary Fallon.

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Francis Richardson (1937), Fr. Alan Wilcox (1988), Canon Bernard Manning (1986), Anniv Pope Pius XI (1939)
May these and all the faithful departed 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 28 January 2024 you gave £145.00 with £19.00 via Gift Aid
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

Our Parish

Our Parish at St. Joseph is our spiritual home and a sacred place. Therefore we ask you, when you enter to reverence the Blessed Sacrament, to be silent in prayer as we await the beginning of our celebration. We have a chance to talk and meet one another in the Hall after 10.30 a.m. Mass for refreshments and after 6.00 p.m. Mass on the first Saturday of the month. In your charity, please make a little time to meet one another. Remember to bring the church into the broken world, by your lives of service and good work. We don't bring the world into the church.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 27 January: 35
Sunday 81 January: 39

Light
Laughter
WINTER VERSION

What sort of cakes do snowmen like?
The ones with thick icing!