

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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VOCATION PRAYER

Lord give me the gift of a generous heart to follow your will as I journey the path of life. You set before me the vocation of priesthood, religious life, single life and marriage. Grant me the grace and generosity I need to answer your call. Amen.

REVISED TRANSLATION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL – CONTINUED

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Having celebrated God's presence in the Liturgy of the Word through the proclamation of the Sacred Scriptures we now offer thanks to the Father for all He gives us and does for us in our Christian community. We especially recall what Jesus his Son said and did at the Last Supper when he celebrated the Seder, the Passover meal. The feast of Passover recalls the time when God freed his people Israel from slavery in Egypt. To bring about their freedom from slavery they were told to sacrifice a lamb and then eat it, roasted, with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. At the Last Supper Jesus indicated that HE would become the Lamb, when he would be crucified the following day. An essential part of the Passover Meal was the breaking and sharing of the unleavened bread and the drinking of cups of wine. The following day on Calvary his body would be "broken" so that his followers could share in his life and his blood would be shed so that we could drink of it.

The Words of Institution in the Eucharistic Prayer express the reality of the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In the Epiclesis the priest calls down the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

In the Passover Meal the one presiding breaks the matzoh (unleavened bread) saying "This is the poor bread, the bread of affliction which our fathers ate in the land of Egypt" and then shares it with those present. On this occasion Jesus broke the bread and said "This is my body which will be given up for you".

After the main meal of the roasted lamb and bitter herbs the presider invites all present to drink the third cup of wine. Jesus said when taking the third cup after supper "This is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting Covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.

In celebrating the Mass we are following this command.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Eucharistic Prayer is the great prayer of thanksgiving addressed to the Father as the Presider addresses God in the name of the community. It is the summit of the Mass. The Presider and the people unite themselves with Christ in prayer of thanksgiving for the wonderful deeds of God.

Presider

People

Presider

People

Presider

People

The Lord be with you

And with your spirit

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just

MUSIC

The Missal tones make provision for the Preface Responses to be sung. These are as important as the responses for the Introductory Rites and once again heighten the solemnity of this part of the liturgy by being sung. Also of importance is the singing of the Preface itself when possible, contained in the Missal tones.

The Preface begins with the words- 'It is truly right and just....' and is followed by the Sanctus Acclamation:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

'In this Acclamation the assembly joins its voice to that of all creation in giving glory to God, with words inspired by the vision of Isaiah (6:3).'[†]

In every Eucharist, the whole Church is united with the communion of saints and with the heavenly powers (Lord God of hosts) as all of creation gives praise to God.

We are familiar with the second part of the acclamation as we recall the account on Palm Sunday when Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey and He is greeted by the people with shouts of joy and expectation. 'Hosanna' is a Hebrew and Aramaic word meaning 'save us!'. We are acknowledging the One who is Saviour.

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Welcome to our parish of St. Joseph the Worker

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - A

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 22	6.00 p.m.	Barbara Czerwonirc	B Rossiter
Sunday 23	8.30 a.m.	Private Intention	A McGough
	10.30 a.m.		
Monday 24	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention	A McGough
Tuesday 25	9.15 a.m.	Janet, Ken, Mark Kotulski R.I.P.	F Mass

ST. CEDD

Wednesday 26	NO MORNING MASS		
	7.30 p.m.	Deceased Members of K.S.C.	
Thursday 27	9.15 a.m.	Rt. Rev. Michael Evans R.I.P.	PCT Mass

SS SIMON & JUDE

Friday 28	9.15 a.m.	Sean Harper R.I.P.	Jean Dunne
Saturday 29	9.15 a.m.	Fr. David Papworth R.I.P.	PACT Mass

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - A

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 29	6.00 p.m.	Joe Swerecki R.I.P.	C&I Restall
Sunday 30	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
	10.30 a.m.	Mrs Touldston R.I.P.	A Murati

MICHAEL WILD

Michael will be going into hospital on 31 October for a minor operation. Please keep him in your prayers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

Just to remind you that we need to be more aware of our dress when ministering at Mass. Overcoats etc. should be removed and we should be more aware of what we are doing in Word and Sacrament.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS ROTAS

New rotas for July to December are now available in the porch. If you wish to receive your rota by email please email Willa at willajackson789@btinternet.com

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Margaret Hunt, Thomas Riches, Daniel Ginn, Lillian Cairns, Jan Kotulski, Henry Panting, and Wilfred Liversley. Priests of our Diocese Mgr Daniel Shanahan (1995), Fr. George Steadman (1942), Fr. Stephen Wyatt (1946) and Fr. William Loveland (1983). For them life is changed, not ended. May they rest in peace and rise in glory and grace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN OUR PARISH

Nicholas Sharkey, Daniella DiLisio (aged 16), Tania Foster, Paul Denton, Don Whittle, Simone Austin, Anita Czupeynski, Mick O'Dowd, Bernard Gordon, Annie Baker, Mary McKenna, Mary Ward, Jacqueline Burnie, Maureen Flaherty, Pauline White, Mairead O'Driscoll, Maud Barry, Nora McPherson and Ethel Benneworth. Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for them. If there are any changes please let Fr. Leslie know.



CONFIRMATION 2012

If you wish to be confirmed next year, Feast of Pentecost, and you are 14 or over, please put in writing to Fr. Leslie your wish to be confirmed. We need all requests to be in by the end of September. At present we have nine applications for the Sacrament of Confirmation so far.

ALTAR SERVERS – NEEDED URGENTLY

We are now looking for names of those who wish to serve at the altar. Blessed Pope John Paul II called on all young people to offer themselves to the various ministries in the church. If you are eight years old or over please put your name on the list at the back of the church. Thank you.

ROSARY - LED BY THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The Rosary will be said on Wednesday 19 October at 7.30 p.m. The Rosary will also be said at 7.15 p.m. on 26 October, followed by Mass at 7.30 p.m., which will be a Memorial Mass for deceased members of Brentwood Council 173. We will welcome Widows and families and any other parishioners who wish to attend and join Brother Knights and families for refreshments after Mass.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

The annual draw for the Christmas Hamper is back.

As before, we don't go to the expense of books of raffle tickets and all the hassle of filling out names and addresses multiple times, we like to keep things simple. So all you have to do is write your name and phone number on an envelope (Fr. Leslie has plenty), enclose £5.00, and hand the envelope to Fr. Leslie.

And good luck. The draw will be made at the Christmas Bazaar on 19 November.



Fr. Leslie writes

Welcome to our parish of St. Joseph the Worker

In today's Gospel again the Pharisees try to catch Jesus out by asking the question about which is the greatest commandment. They were looking for something to criticise his teaching. Jesus gave them no cause for complaint. His answer is exemplary. He summarises the law on the two commandments, the love of God and the love of neighbour. The Pharisees would have been very familiar because each day they recited the Shema which was their daily confession of faith.

Its emphasis is on the relationship between the worshipper and God and it affirms that love of God is the basis of fidelity to the covenant.

No one could disagree with loving God and loving neighbour. Jesus is also saying that knowledge of the law is not enough; it must be put into practice. The love of God is enmeshed in human relationships. The practice of our faith is shown by the value of our love for real people. Perhaps our prayer should be "Lord, teach me to love". Help me to show my love for you in the way I treat my brothers and sisters.

Fr Leslie

Thank you and God Bless



FINANCE MATTERS

Standing Orders for 5 September to 6 October:	£1,768.00
Offertery 15/16 October	
Loose:	£409.02
Envelopes:	£63.00
Bazaar Hamper to date:	£125

Thank you and God Bless



ROY AND JEAN FORDHAM

Roy and Jean Fordham were known to many of you before they left Hutton about three years ago. They have returned, but unfortunately Jean is now in a care home and Roy lives in Sawyers Grove, Brentwood. Please do keep them in your daily prayers, especially Roy, at this time.

NOVEMBER DEAD

Envelopes are at the back of the Church. It is customary to pray for the Dead during November. Just put the list of those you want to pray for in the envelope, together with a donation. The envelopes will be placed in front of the altar.

OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

Our prayerful sympathy to Don Whittle on the sudden death of his wife Mary - may she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory and Grace.

A PLEA FROM LIZ KENT

A widowed gentleman I have known for many years needs some help with his meals, would anyone be interested in coming in to cook dinner, on a gas stove, on three evenings a week? This is local in Hutton and the food will already be bought, and would need to be served at 6.30 p.m. Please phone 01277 210527 for further details. Thank you in advance.

ITS AUTUMN

Its Autumn and the leaves are starting to fall. Fr. Leslie would greatly appreciate and help in clearing leaves from the garden (front and back) of the Presbytery. Just bring a rake and a bin bag to put the leaves in! Many thanks (in advance). It only happens once a year.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

11:30 TO 2:30
(additional new stalls this year)

The day is getting nearer and we are kindly requesting donations of the following:

- ✦ Bars and Boxes of Chocolate of any size
- ✦ Bottles of wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks
- ✦ Home made jams and chutneys
- ✦ 1p and 2p coins

Plus, new pens, pencils, rubbers, cotton wool, Christmas decorations and Christmas wrapping paper (preferably suitable for children).

We appreciate the list is vast, but hope with the generosity of the Parish we can once again make the day a great occasion for all the family. *Many thanks*

ADVANCE NOTICE

There will be a "Prayer Procession" entitled 500 Crosses for Life. This will be held In London on Saturday 12 November 2011. Every day, more than 500 unborn children die by abortion in England, Scotland and Wales. The Prayer Procession will start at 13.30 at Westminster Cathedral, with a Mourning Ceremony at Westminster Bridge. The Procession will end at Westminster Abbey at 16.00. This event is an Ecumenical Initiative. If you cannot attend, then please do spend some time in prayer at home between 13.30 and 16.00 for the unborn child and its mother.

FIRST PARISH DINNER

Our First Parish Dinner last week on Friday 14 October was a huge success. 127 parishioners and their guests enjoyed a great meal at the Mount Avenue Banqueting Suite, which was followed by a funny and informative after dinner talk by Arthur Edwards, the Royal Photographer for The Sun newspaper. Arthur kept the audience enthralled and amused with his insights into the Royal Family, having been the Sun's Royal Photographer for the past 30 years, and a huge vote of thanks to him for making the occasion of our First Parish Dinner so memorable. Huge thanks also to Jan and Michael for all their hard work in selling tickets and collecting money and for organising the raffle. The raffle too was a huge success, raising £508.10 in aid of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. During the course of this year alone St Josephs has raised in excess of £1,500 for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society as a mark of gratitude for all the fantastic work they do with children and families in need. Many, Many thanks.

ST JOHN PAYNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

There will be a Mass for all deceased members of the St. John Payne Community on Friday 11 November 2011 at 8.00 p.m. in the Upper School Hall. All are welcome.

EAT OUT AT STRADA

Once again Strada are offering 20% off your bill. All you need to do is bring your parish newsletter with you and have a great evening at Strada, Billericay.



Cucina Italiana

SAY PRAYERS MORE SLOWLY BISHOP URGES

Catholics have been urged to say the main prayers of the Mass more slowly to encourage a more effective celebration of the liturgy.

The plea from Hallam's Bishop John Rawsthorne came in a Pastoral Letter last weekend to mark the first anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI visit to Britain. The Bishop reminded churchgoers of the Pope's call to British Catholics to embrace the new translation of the Missal, which is now being phased in across parishes around the country. Bishop Rawsthorne also spoke of the Pope's wish that every Catholic would "seize the opportunity" that the new texts offer "for in depth catechesis on the Eucharist and renewed devotion in the manner of its celebration".

P A SYSTEM

The PA system and the Loop System for the Hard of Hearing is not working. Nor are the radio microphones.

100 DAYS OF PEACE - 2012 GAMES

The commission for Justice and Social Responsibility is actively working on how our parishes can become more involved in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. You are invited to an event being held on Saturday 5 November at St Bonaventure's School, Forest Gate to launch ideas. The day will begin at 10.00 a.m. and close at 4.00 p.m.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

The Hall is planned to be repainted during the Christmas holidays. Therefore there will be no hiring from 16 December. At present we are gathering estimates. We are also looking at the Parish room and Sacristy with those estimates. The fridge and freezer in the Presbytery have to be replaced since both have broken down.

Children's Corner

A Prayer to say

Jesus, please help me to love you and other people. Help me to show my love by the things that I do.
Amen.



Jesus says that the most important commandment is "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart,

and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength". The second most important commandment is very similar. It says, "You must love your neighbour as yourself". All the other things that God asks us to do are part of these two commandments.

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MUSIC

For the Sanctus Acclamation, the Missal tones provide English and Latin options utilising the traditional plainsong melody Mass XVIII. The singing of this Acclamation is a high priority for the Eucharistic Prayer.

EPICLESIS

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, in which is the Epiclesis, the calling down of the Holy Spirit to change the gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

The revised words of the Epiclesis are:

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by calling down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

'Dewfall'

This word is full of meaning which has its origin in the Old Testament. The dew was a source of water for the people of Palestine when water was scarce for several months of the year. In the Prophet Micah 5:7 and in the Book of Samuel 17:12 the dew refers to a silent coming. Another reference is in Isaiah 26:19 - 'For your dew is a dew of light, and the earth will give birth to those long dead'. 'Your' dew refers to God and here foreshadows the resurrection of the dead - the dew of God's light overcomes the darkness of the underworld.

✠Celebrating the Mass published by Catholic Truth Society, April 2005 Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.



A selection of photos from our First Parish Dinner which took place last Friday at Mount Avenue Banqueting Suite. As you can see, a (very) good time was had by all! Thanks everyone for your support.