

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

## PARISH NEWS 30 OCTOBER 2011

### 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

#### INSTITUTION NARRATIVE

Changes to the words of Institution:

€This is the cup of my blood€ is now - **This is the chalice of my blood.**

This cup has traditionally been called a chalice, the term we now have in the new translation.

The words spoken by the Priest have some changes. When he takes up the bread he will say: 'Take this all of you and eat of it, for this is my Body' (1Cor.10:17) - of it emphasises that it is the one Bread which will be broken and shared.

#### Memorial Acclamation

The new invitation to the Memorial Acclamation is - **The Mystery of Faith.**

Two of the most frequently used acclamations will no longer be used in their present translation. Instead we have the following translations:

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.**

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

In the second acclamation, we have two minor changes:

**O Lord**, replaces Lord Jesus

The word **again** replaces in glory.

The third acclamation now reads:

**Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.**

#### Music

The Missal tones include simple chant settings for the three Memorial Acclamations and Great Amen. Together with the Sanctus, the Memorial Acclamation and the Great Amen form a unity expressed well when they are all sung. The Eucharistic Prayer may be sung when possible. It could also be sung to a monotone in Advent and Lent.

#### Doxology

The Eucharistic Prayer of thanksgiving reaches its climax in the words of the Doxology. It is said or sung by the Presiders only. This expression of praise is confirmed by the people's acclamation.

Presider                    **Through him and with him, and in him,  
O God, Almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory  
and honour is yours for ever and ever.**

People                    **AMEN**  
Amen - is from the Hebrew, meaning 'So be it'.

### 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.

**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    |
| Monday 31   | 9.15 a.m.  | John Castle R.I.P.   | B Castle    |

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – DAY OF OBLIGATION**

|           |           |                      |          |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|
| Tuesday 1 | 9.15 a.m. | Bill and Fred Pattle | E Pattle |
|           | 7.30 p.m. | People of the Parish |          |

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

|             |           |                                 |            |
|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Wednesday 2 | 8.30 a.m. | Peggy Hill R.I.P.               | B Rossiter |
|             | 7.30 p.m. | Faithful Departed November Dead |            |
| Thursday 3  | 9.15 a.m. | Betty O'Donovan R.I.P.          | B Castle   |

**FEAST OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO**

|            |           |                 |           |
|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Friday 4   | 9.15 a.m. | In Thanksgiving | M Swift   |
| Saturday 5 | 9.15 a.m. | Fr. James Smith | PACT Mass |

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - A**

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

|            |            |                         |               |
|------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Saturday 5 | 6.00 p.m.  | Gerald Taaffe R.I.P.    | C Waterhouse  |
| Sunday 6   | 8.30 a.m.  | Cath O'Callaghan R.I.P. | S O'Callaghan |
|            | 10.30 a.m. | People of the Parish    |               |



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

|             |                |                                                                 |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 24 | 6.00 p.m.      | First Christmas Mass<br>(preceded with Carols at 5.30 p.m.)     |
|             | 12.00 Midnight | Midnight Christmas Mass<br>(preceded with Carols at 11.30 p.m.) |
| Sunday 25   | 8.30 a.m.      | Mass with Carols                                                |
|             | 10.30 a.m.     | Mass with Carols                                                |

**MICHAEL WILD**

Michael will be going into hospital shortly 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.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

We pray for those who have died and whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Bruce Wallace, John Connolly, Mary Jones, Julia Burrow, Kenneth Child, Catherine Wren, Marie Burns and Jenny Ayres. Priests of our Diocese Canon Thomas Bishop (1966), and Canon Richard Gay (1969). 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.

**PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY**

Our Prayerful Sympathy to Don Whittle and family and friends on the death of his wife Mary. Funeral arrangements are;

|                      |                                                                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 2 November | Reception of Mary's Body at 5.30 p.m.                                    |
| Thursday 3 November  | Funeral Mass at 11.00 a.m., followed by Burial at Woodman Road cemetery. |

I'm sure many of you would wish to attend.

**P A SYSTEM**

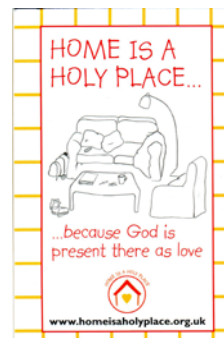
The PA system and the Loop System for the Hard of Hearing is not working. Nor are the radio microphones.

**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.

**BENNETTS FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE WINDOW**

From this week until 29 November anyone can call into either of our offices in Brentwood or Billericay, and sponsor a wooden cross, which they can add a name to or leave blank. The crosses will then be displayed in our windows and will remain throughout the period of remembrance. You can then collect your cross if you wish, and place it somewhere else. We ask for a small donation which will be collected on behalf of The Royal British Legion.



Fr. Leslie writes

**Welcome to our parish of St. Joseph the Worker**

Today in the Gospel Jesus confronts the Pharisees and the Scribes who were filled with pride and hypocrisy. Of course these words are not addressed to them solely but also to us. If we are honest, we can see how their attitudes mirror our own. We must try to practice what we preach.

Jesus came with the good news of Freedom for all. The Scribes and Pharisees were shackled by legalism, arrogance and hypocrisy, and to the people they bound them up with the burdens of guilt, resentment and hopelessness.

Jesus revealed in his life the perfect Fatherhood in his heavenly Father. Jesus addressed his father as "Abba", a term of intimacy. In Romans, we read that the Spirit inspires us to cry "Abba, Father". We are sons and daughters of the same Father through Jesus. Bound by mutual love, we share in equal dignity. Therefore no one should use his position or title to oppress another.

Jesus came to release us from the burden of pride and offer us the yoke of humility – a humility born out of the security of the Father's love for us.

St. Augustine reflected on this love: Our Father - at this name love is around us and the confidence of obtaining what we are about to ask. This is why the Our Father prayer is so special for all of us to pray from our hearts.

On Tuesday of this week we celebrate the feast of All Saints - those holy men and women who are our brothers and sisters. The feast dates back to the 7th Century, when the Pope consecrated the Pantheon in Rome, a former pagan temple, in honour of the many martyrs of Rome. The next day we commemorate all the Faithful Departed - those who have died have not yet finished the pilgrimage to God. They, the Faithful Departed, depend both on the intercession of the saints in heaven and upon the prayers of the Body of Christ on earth.

It is an awesome thought that our prayers and spiritual sacrifices we make in union with the sacrifice of Christ can have an effect upon those who have died. It is the long tradition of the Church to dedicate the whole of November to praying for the dead. We offer this month our prayers and our acts of penance and self-sacrifice for the sake of those who have gone before us. Our greatest act is to unite ourselves with the sacrifice of Christ on the cross by participating in daily Mass and to ask that the spiritual benefits may be transferred to those who have died.

*Fr. Leslie*  
Thank you and God bless

**FINANCE MATTERS**

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Offertory 15/16 October       | Loose: 252.09 |
| Envelopes:                    | 35.00         |
| Bazaar Hamper profit to date: | 135.00        |
| Dont forget your ticket.      |               |

Thank you and God Bless



### A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP RE: DALE FARM

As you may be aware I have been visiting Travellers around the Diocese and especially the Dale Farm site for quite a number of years and I have frequently celebrated Mass there. Just over three weeks ago I invited the Bishop of Chelmsford to come with me on a pastoral visit to Dale Farm. After our visit we issued a statement and at the same time wrote to the Leader of Basildon Council offering to negotiate between the Travellers and the Council. However, our offer was not taken up. On 19 October we both issued the following statement and have been contacted since by numerous Radio Stations:

As Church Leaders our approach has always been that there should be a just and peaceful resolution to the situation at Dale Farm. Now that the next phase has been reached, we would urge the same peaceful approach. Confrontation and violence only breed further hardship and distress and are not the answer to the present circumstances. We would encourage the families at Dale Farm and the Local Authority to move forward in a spirit of dignity and restraint. In the meantime, we are keeping all those affected by the current and distressing situation very much in our prayers at this difficult time.

I want to pay high tribute to Fr. Dan Mason and Sr. Catherine who have spent a great deal of time on the site and have given wonderful pastoral care to the Travellers.

*With all good wishes,*

Thomas McMahon, Bishop of Brentwood

### 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.

## 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:

We are in need of bottles of wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks for our bottle tombola and would appreciate any bottles you may have spare.

We would also still request any donations of bars/boxed of chocolates and Christmas wrapping paper.

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*

### 200 CLUB WINNERS

| June                            | July                       | August:                    | September                     | October                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> : C Barry       | 1 <sup>st</sup> : A Bailey | 1 <sup>st</sup> : C Peters | 1 <sup>st</sup> : M Dunne     | 1 <sup>st</sup> : C Giles    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> : C Fitzpatrick | 2 <sup>nd</sup> : P&A Shaw | 2 <sup>nd</sup> : J Looney | 2 <sup>nd</sup> : J&D Duranti | 2 <sup>nd</sup> : P Creavin  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> : A Hills       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> : N Falco  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> : M Frost  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> : C Restall   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> : K Townsend |

### 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.

### 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.

### HELP NEEDED

Elderly lady parishioner, who has lived locally for almost 50 years, is looking for reliable help with daily household activities, which would include cooking lunch, tasks around the home (not cleaning) and occasional shopping or other local trips. If you think you could help, please contact her daughter Monica on 07870 777765.

### SPUC - HELP DEFEND PRO-LIFE PREGNANCY COUNSELLING SERVICES

During a recent Parliament debate, a number of MPs attacked the idea of pro-life groups counselling pregnant women. Following this, the Department of Health is going to draw up new regulations to govern pregnancy counsellors which might restrict or ban pro-life groups from offering pregnancy counselling.

Please contact your MP now, in advance of the proposals, and ask him/her to ensure that:

- 1) any new regulations help to reduce abortions - which is the government's stated wish;
- 2) pro-life agencies helping women avoid abortions are not hampered by the regulations, and the right of conscientious objection to abortion must be fully respected.

You can write to your MP at: [Name of MP], House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA, or email your MP\*.

For further information, please contact Society for the Protection of Unborn Children on 020 7091 7091 or email [poltical@spuc.org.uk](mailto:poltical@spuc.org.uk) or write to: SPUC, 3 Whitacre Mews, London SE11 4AB. \*via the Parliamentary website: [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk) (go to "MPs, Lords and offices")

### A LETTER FROM CAFOD

Dear Father Knight,

I am writing to thank you and everyone at St. Joseph the Worker for coming together and taking part in Harvest Fast Day this year. We were delighted to receive the sum of £467.66 that your community raised for CAFOD's work helping the world's poorest children get the help they desperately need. It is thanks to generous donations such as yours that we are able to continue to help transform the lives of children like Pan

in Cambodia, whose world was shattered when he lost both of his parents and tested positive for HIV. Now he can look forward with hope.

Once again, on behalf of the communities CAFOD works with worldwide, thank you so much for your continued support.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas greetings for the newsletter again this year. We offer you the opportunity to send Christmas greetings to your fellow parishioners through the Parish Newsletter. Greetings will cost £5.00 and all proceeds will go to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Last year we raised £60.00. Let's fill up that back page before the end of November.

### SACRED VESSELS

I have had refurbished two of our Chalices, which were very marked inside and dented on the outside. I ask all Eucharistic Ministers when purifying the Chalices to remove any rings - the same goes for the opening and closing of the Tabernacle. Already two fine scratches have appeared. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Children's Corner

**A Prayer to say**  
 Help me, Jesus, to love  
 and serve other people.  
 Amen.

## IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

says that serving other people is what really matters. If we love each other, we will be rewarded.

The religious leaders wanted everyone to think they were important. The greatest person must be like a servant. People who humble themselves will be made great. Jesus

### TO DO

When you next say a prayer, use your imagination. Imagine you are putting on your prayer shawl. Imagine you are being wrapped up in God's love.



### 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.

Contact: "Coming Home", CEO, 114 West Heath Road, London NW3 7TX  
Tel: 020 8458 3316. e-mail: info@comehomeforchristmas.co.uk



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If you would like to find out more about volunteering at the Marillac, please contact Amanda our Volunteer Co-ordinator on 01277 220276 or amandat@marillac.co.uk