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"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 22 September 2019

UPCOMING MASSES

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

- Saturday 21 6.00 p.m.
Leonard Hagerty RIP
Freda Hagerty
- Saturday 22 8.30 a.m.
Ammanuel Rassam RIP
A and S Fadheel
10.30 a.m.
For all parishioners
Confirmation Mass with Bishop Alan, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall to welcome our Bishop to our Parish community.

ST. PADRE PIO

- Monday 23 Ammanuel Rassam RIP
A and S Fadheel

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

- Tuesday 24 Brad Woodham RIP
Wednesday 25 No Morning Mass
Thursday 26 No Morning Mass

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

- Friday 27 Phyllis Allum RIP
Saturday 28 No Morning Mass
9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.
Confessions
5.00 p.m. – 5.50 p.m.
Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

- Saturday 28 6.00 p.m.
Ammanuel Rassam RIP
A and S Fadheel
- Sunday 29 8.30 a.m.
Jenny McHugh RIP
10.30 a.m.
For all parishioners

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

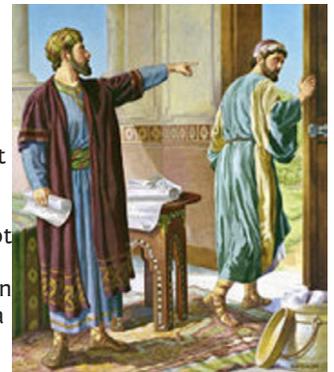
Today's reading is about our call to be astute, even canny disciples. The parable of the Dishonest Steward is difficult for us to understand because we are unfamiliar with the business practices of the time. Stewards worked to make the maximum profit for their masters. An accepted way of making more money for the master was the practice of charging clients a high interest rate for goods supplied but not yet paid for. But since charging high interest (usury) was against the law, it could not be shown as such in the accounts. Instead, it had to be disguised as extra goods supplied.

This steward had wasted his master's property and not acted in his master's best interests. Faced with dismissal, he immediately set about currying favour with his master's clients in the hope that, remembering how he had saved them a great deal of money, they would later welcome him. He reduced their bills by removing the disguised high interest charge. He thereby deprived his master of the extra profit and, at the same time, put the clients in debt to him. His master, recognizing how shrewdly he had acted - even though it had been at his expense - praised the steward for his astuteness.

By telling his hearers this parable Jesus wanted them to draw the conclusion that they too should use their money shrewdly. However, the use of money in the kingdom of God is very different from in the world. In the world, money is tainted. It seduces and blinds. It has a way of enslaving us so that all our energies go into becoming richer, even at the expense of others. In the world the use of money is always for our material benefit and advantage.

In the kingdom of God, however, the shrewd use of money is for the furthering of the kingdom by doing good to others, especially the needy. This always brings blessing. When we share our possessions, which are on loan from God, with those in need, we are given the treasure of heaven as our own inalienable possession. It is through being generous and kind to others that we become astute disciples of Christ - for in doing this we store up treasure in heaven, where no thief can destroy or steal.

Lord, please show me how to be a good steward of the worldly and spiritual riches you have so kindly given me.



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Brentwood Catenians

Our mission statement is - strengthening family life through friendship and faith. If there are any gentleman interested in the Catenian Association please contact Peter Brisbourne our membership officer on 01277 219746.

Eucharistic Ministers for This Week's Masses (21/22 September 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Gaye O'Regan Bill O'Regan Carol Turnbull
8.30 a.m.	Angela Mahoney Jan Jarvis Mary Allum
10.30 a.m.	Mary Brooks Chris Brooks Tyrone Sequeira

Readers For This Week's Masses (21/22 September 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Ian Restall
8.30 a.m.	David Holt
10.30 a.m.	Peter Sanders

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Week's Masses (28/29 September 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Stella Walker Ian Restall Ewa Kania
8.30 a.m.	John Spinks Lyn Birnie Mary Allum
10.30 a.m.	Dominic De Albuquerque Will Jackson Sharon Ruffles

Readers For Next Week's Masses (28/29 September 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Marian Anderson
8.30 a.m.	Alan Bailey
10.30 a.m.	Will Jackson

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 our 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, Brian Donoghue and Patricia Green.

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.

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.

Anniversaries

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

We pray for:

Myra O'Regan, Gerry Posjot, Sylvia Wade, Diane Wilson, Waltrava Madejezyk, Edward Bridge, Denise Catterwell, Patricia Young, Ronald Smith, Anthony Slade, Frederick Shingles and Margaret Coyle.

Priests of our Diocese

Fr. Gordon Godfrey (2006), and Pope John Paul 1 (1978)

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

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.



Hello and welcome to our Sunday celebration on this the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Today our Bishop will visit our parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to several of our young people. Please pray for them and their families.

Our young children and their parents have begun their First Communion programme. These next few weeks they will be concentrating on the Sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation. This is a wonderful Sacrament where we

receive that inner healing by approaching Jesus to receive in our hearts that peace and healing.

Again pray for our young children and their parents. As they depend on their parents for so many things in their early years so too they depend on their parents to bring them to our wonderful celebration of the Eucharist where the Glory of God is the human person fully alive. Here We listen: We respond: We offer: and We receive Jesus Christ and He receives us. Pray for them and their parents as they begin this journey of our Mystery of faith.

Confessions are heard on Saturday morning and before the Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Before our two masses the Holy Spirit heals our wounds of sin.

Today's Gospel reminds us of the need to use the privilege of public office for the good of each one of us. Jesus says the person who is trustworthy in small matters is trustworthy in great ones. The person who is dishonest in small matters is also dishonest in great ones.

Have a great Sunday with your families and a wonderful week.

Feast Days

ST. PADRE PIO

Padre Pio, also known as Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, was a friar, priest, and mystic, now venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church. Born Francesco Forgione, he was given the name of Pius when he joined the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Our Lady of Walsingham is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary venerated by Catholics and Anglicans associated with the Marian apparitions to Richeldis de Faverches, an English noblewoman, in 1061 in the village of Walsingham in Norfolk, England. Lady Richeldis had a structure built named "The Holy House" in Walsingham which later became a shrine and place of pilgrimage. In passing on his guardianship of the Holy House, Richeldis's son Geoffrey left instructions for the building of a priory in Walsingham. The priory passed into the care of the Canons Regular of St. Augustine, sometime between 1146 and 1174. Pope Pius XII granted a canonical coronation to the Catholic image via the papal nuncio, Bishop Gerald O'Hara, on 15 August 1954 with a gold crown funded by her female devotees, now venerated in the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Vincent de Paul CM was a French Catholic priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor. He is venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion. He was canonized in 1737. He was renowned for his compassion, humility and generosity.

God's Housekeepers

In many ways, volunteers are the fuel that runs your church. Not only do we need volunteers to get stuff done, but volunteering is a way members of the church can fulfil their calling. Please consider volunteering for the many jobs that need doing to help the church run efficiently such as cleaning inside and outside the church, watering plants, perhaps help with flower arranging, washing of the altar linen etc. If you can help at all, please contact Jan Jarvis 200278.

National Rosary Crusade of Reparation

The 35th Annual National Rosary Crusade of Reparation will take place on Saturday 12 October 2019. Assemble by 1.45 p.m. outside Westminster Cathedral (Ambrosden Avenue). The nearest Underground is Victoria. There will be a procession to Brampton Oratory, Brompton Road, London, SW7. Nearest Underground is South Kensington.

Patron: His Eminence, Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Sermon by Reverend Lawrence Lew, O. P. Saint Dominic's Priory. Holy Mass is offered for benefactors every month. Donations Required. The event will end about 5.15 pm (Anticipated Mass of Sunday at 6.00 pm). For Information Contact: Web: www.rosarycrusadeofreparation.blogspot.com E-mail: rosarycrusade@duc-in-altum.co.uk

Brentwood Ursuline Open Evening

Brentwood Ursuline are holding an Open Evening for Sixth Form on Wednesday 6 November 2019, from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. There will be a Head Teacher's talk from 6.30 p.m.

Please note there are no on-site parking facilities available. Please contact Admissions Officer Miss Lester to book a place. 01277 227156.

First Communion Parents

There will be a First Communion Parents meeting on Wednesday 2 October 2019 in the Parish Hall from 8.00 p.m. Since there are only two meetings before 1st Confession it is imperative that parents attend this meeting.

Confirmation Mass – Sunday 22 September - TODAY

Bishop Alan will preside at our Confirmation Mass at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 22 September. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall to welcome our Bishop to our Parish community.

Journey Of Faith (RCIA)

The above begins in October, for anyone wishing to become a Catholic at the Easter Vigil 2020 or who are not Catholic and wish to know about living of our Catholic faith.

Please Note – Mass Times

Please be aware that some Mass Times MAY change in 2020. Please be mindful of this when requesting a special Mass time going forward.

Candlelight Fund

A Candlelight Fund is a special fund in memory of a loved one who has died. It will celebrate their life. There are no targets. This is your fund and you can grow it in whatever way you feel comfortable. It can be a private act of remembrance – donating to mark special moments like your loved one's anniversary – for a daughter, son, husband, mum, or dad. To set up your candlelight fund please contact Roisin on 020 7095 or email candlelight@cafod.org.uk with your details.

Outreach: This is important

There are a few people at present who want to get to Mass but they are unable to, due to lack of transport. As we get older this number will inevitably grow. These people also tend to live on their own and can be very lonely. By coming to Mass they will meet people and maybe have a cup of coffee and a chat afterwards. Also we need someone or some people to bring them once a month to our Over 50s club on Fridays (the date will be in the newsletter). The Over 50s club meet between 2.00 and 4.00 p.m. A rota of people willing to do this would be very helpful as an act of kindness and which would be much appreciated by many. There will be a list at the back of the church for your name and contact details. Please do what you can to help.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

CAFOD Family Fast Day will be on Friday 4 October.

Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage

The Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life will be held on Sunday 6 October, led by Bishop Mark O'Toole. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details see poster on noticeboard or pick up a flyer from the porch. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this "great prayer for life" asked for by Pope Saint John Paul II.

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, once completed, send it to your bank. If you are a UK taxpayer, our church will gain an extra 25% of your giving at no extra cost to you if you also complete a Gift Aid form. These can be found at the back of the church too. Our bank details for the purpose of the Standing Order Form are:

HSBC

account name: St. Joseph the Worker
Catholic Church
Hutton

sort code: 40 13 22

account number: 6101 8884

Also if you are giving a one-off donation then please ask Father Leslie for a pink envelope.

Maintenance Projects

We have a large number of major maintenance projects which we are unable to carry out due to lack of funds. Have you noticed, for example, a wall heater which needs replacing? The cost for this is £2,311.20. Also we have to replace all the windows and woodwork on the Sacristy and Parish Room, which can be seen from the playground. The cost for this is in excess of £5,000. These are just a few of the maintenance projects that need doing and must be undertaken soon to preserve our assets. Please consider all these items when you give to your church each week. All maintenance work and normal bills for heating, electricity, etc. has to come from our income as a parish. Please also keep in mind that £900.00 per month goes to our Diocese upkeep.

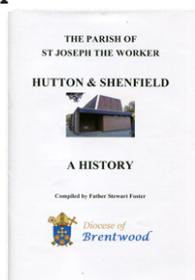
History of Our Parish

Our "History of the Parish" books are available at the back of the church. All we require is a donation. So far we have raised

£596.69p to defray the cost of printing, which was around £1,500.

Amount raised to date

Maybe you should buy one or two for the family as a Christmas present? Or for your friends?



St. Joseph Friendship Group

We meet every 1st and 3rd Friday in the month between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. in the parish hall. We are always open to any suggestions of what you would like to see happening at these afternoon sessions. OPEN TO ALL AGES. Why not pop in for a cup of tea and a chat. You will be made very welcome. Any enquires contact Jan Jarvis on 200278

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!

BCYS Youth Gather, Mersea Island

The BCYS Youth Gather will take place on 26-27 October 2019 (half-term weekend). The Youth Gather is for anyone in school years 9 to 13 and includes a mix of inspiring speakers, reflection and prayer, together with Outward Bound activities like zip wires, high ropes and climbing walls. The cost is £50.00 which includes coach travel from Romford, Basildon, and Brentwood as well as all meals and activities. Full details and online booking is available at www.bcys.net/events/youthgather2019

Bible Alive – September Edition – £2.50

This Scripture book explores and explains the readings at all Masses on weekdays and Sundays. It gives the Bible reference at the top of each section. Scripture is the word of God and we need to read and reflect. I do encourage you to purchase a copy each month – and hopefully with the demand we will be able to order more. This is an important way to develop and grow in our love for Jesus whom we will encounter one day.

Ted Griffiths

Congratulations to Ted Griffiths who recently celebrated fifty years since joining the Catenians.

For The Homeless

There are standing order forms for the homeless as well as envelopes at the back of the church. Please help those concerned to budget for their outgoings on a regular basis, however small or large you may give regularly. There will be a talk again shortly about the work done at Providence Row and what we can do to help them. The talk will be by Tom O'Connor who talked to us before and the provisional date is later in November.

Finance News

For the week ending 14/15 September you gave £352.12 of which £145.00 was Gift Aided.

Thank you and God Bless.

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Pope on Twitter



St Paul asks us to pray "for all in authority" (1 Tim 2:2). We must learn to do this, even for politicians with whom we disagree. Christians must pray for all people in government, that they may work for the common good.

God waits for us: He doesn't get tired, He doesn't lose heart. Because it is each one of us who is that child embraced again, that coin found again, that sheep caressed and put back on His shoulders (Luke 15:1-32).

Today the Church asks us to contemplate the glorious Cross of Our Lord. Though He was God, Christ humbled Himself by becoming a servant. This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!

If they want to grow in His friendship, Jesus' disciples, must not complain and look inward. They must act and commit themselves, certain that the Lord will support and accompany them.

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.

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

Jesus tells us that if we want to be trusted with big things, we have to be trustworthy with small things.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, I want to be trusted to do big things. Thank you for teaching me that if I do good things every day, even if they are small, then others will see that I can be trusted with bigger, more important things later. 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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