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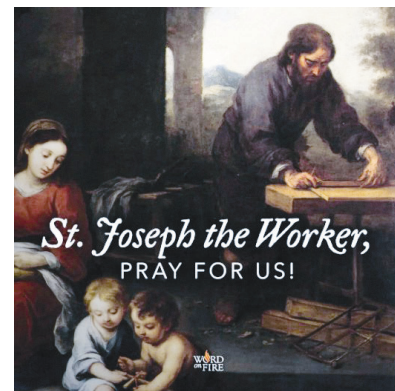
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Mission Statement

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.



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 12 June 2022



"Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason, I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

Scientists recently declared that they'd discovered the glimmer of a planet outside of the Milky Way (our universe), in the region of 28 million light years away. It's hard to conceive or imagine such distances or even think that there are planets far beyond our solar system. The mystery of science is great but far greater is the mystery of God.

Today we're invited to contemplate the greatest Christian mystery of all, the Blessed Trinity. Christianity departs radically from Islam and Judaism in its belief that in the one God is a communion of three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, Christianity professes the belief that the Second Person of the Trinity, God the Son, entered time and space and took upon himself our human nature. Belief in the Trinity, then, is a central mystery of Christian faith.

We are baptized 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' (Matt. 28:19), and we're invited to develop a relationship with each person of the Blessed Trinity. Jesus' life, work, ministry, preaching and teaching all testify to this fundamental truth of Christian revelation. In fact, the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity could be described as the central mystery of the Christian faith and life and it's this mystery that we're celebrating and rejoicing in today.

The word 'mystery' isn't used to mean a conundrum or puzzle that's impossible to solve, but a sacred truth which we will only be able to penetrate more deeply if we ask the Holy Spirit to shed his light and truth into our minds and spirits. We need to pray, 'Lord, teach me, show me, guide me, lead me into the beauty, glory and majesty of the mystery of the Blessed Trinity.'

Today we pray: 'O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me to forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, immovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity.' (Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity)

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Upcoming Masses

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR C

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

JUNE

Saturday 11	6.00 p.m. Parishioners
Sunday 12	10.30 a.m. Moriarty Family B. Castle 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 14	9.00 a.m. Holy Souls
Wednesday 15	7.30 p.m. (Please note the time) Holy Souls
Thursday 16	9.00 a.m. For the sick and housebound
Friday 17	9.00 a.m. For Deceased Priests of our Diocese

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SOLEMNITY) – YEAR C

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 18	6.00 p.m. Owen Conville (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 19	10.30 a.m. Parishioners 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Church open each day for visit to Blessed Sacrament

* Remember your loved ones by having a Mass offered for them. Your donation also forms part of your Priests salary.
Please remember to have a Mass said for family and friends. Envelopes in the Narthex.

PLEASE NOTE: Any mass intentions have to be in a week in advance as our newsletter is printed a week in advance.

Bishops Of England & Wales

Sunday Obligation to attend Mass is the greatest privilege of all. Looking forward to the feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not done so to return to attending Mass in person (See last Sundays insert of 15th May).

Eucharistic Ministers For This Week's Masses

11 June	6.00 p.m. E Kania M Anderson
12 June	10.30 a.m. M Brooks S Barber

Readers For This Week's Masses

11 June	6.00 p.m. I Restall
12 June	10.30 a.m. U Ekpechue

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Week's Masses

18 June	6.00 p.m. M Brennan E Kania
19 June	10.30 a.m. W Jackson J Jarvis

Readers For Next Week's Masses

18 June	6.00 p.m. M Anderson
19 June	10.30 a.m. P. Sanders

Mass attendance

Saturday 28 May:	35
Sunday 29 May:	73

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Baptism and Confirmation. Today then we celebrate the entry of the Spirit and begin what we know as Church history. The Apostles begin converting and the church grows through the influence of the Spirit. That is why we think of Pentecost as our birthday as a church. For each one of us, we have been through 50 days of celebration of the risen Christ - and now we begin to make Christ known to all we meet, in our families, in our community and the friends and people that we meet in our everyday lives with the help and influence of the Holy Spirit.

All our prayers should begin by invocation of the Holy Spirit such as "Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart with your love and kindle in me the fire of your love". In difficult situations, in living faithfully our Catholic faith, to help us to understand what we believe, ask for the help of the Holy Spirit and let the Holy Spirit teach you what needs to be done to be a good Christian. Let the Spirit inform your conscience to help you make decisions. Don't let the Spirit be the forgotten person of God.

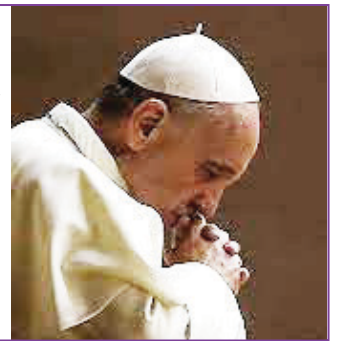
As parents please encourage your young person to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. In this Sacrament the Bishop will place his outstretched hands over your head in silence and then anoint you with the Oil of Chrism saying "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and peace be with you". As a parent you have a sacred opportunity to guide and help your young person to receive this great Sacrament. On this day we all renew our baptismal promises when we promise to serve the Lord faithfully in the Catholic Church.

"Send forth your Spirit, O Lord and renew the face of the earth".

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Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



Bible Alive

Copies of the June edition (£3.00) are in the Narthex. I do encourage you to purchase a copy and come to be familiar with the word of God – to guide you in your daily lives and come to understand the message of salvation. It can be used in conjunction with your bible. I ordered a few extra – Please do not forget the word of God – inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Flowers For Our Church

Our grateful thanks to Jan Jarvis & Mary Allum who do our flower arrangements for our church to the Glory of the Lord. On Special occasions you, our parish family are generous for any flower donations. However outside of special feasts it would be good to adorn our church with flowers. Any donation would be gratefully received in an envelope marked 'Flowers' or use the wall safe in the church. Thank you.

HAMPER RAFFLE

Gorgeous hamper prepared by Phil from The Deli in Ingatstone, this terrific prize could be yours. All you need to do is to buy a raffle ticket.....

MISSIO

The second collection for MISSIO, taken over the weekend of 4/5 June, raised £100. Thank you for your generosity. MISSIO is the Pope's personal charity and the Church's official charity for overseas mission in the developing world.

The Summer 2022 edition of "Mission Today" is available on the table in the porch. This is the Impact Report showing what has been achieved by MISSIO and the Mill Hill Missionaries with supporters' donations in 2021.

Please also take a prayer card to pray for the intercession of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, one of the founders of MISSIO, who was beatified on 22 May. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more about Pauline Jaricot or to donate online.

Thank you for your support,
Clare Barton.

Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism – Saturdays at 11.00am. Application Forms available for our Parish Administrator
(hutton@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

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Jubilee Tea Party

Just a few photos from our Jubilee Tea Party last weekend. And a good time was had by all. God Bless our Queen!



The Society of the Protection of the Unborn Child

Wish to encourage women who are suffering after abortion to contact ARCH (Abortion Recovery Care and Helpline – a project of SPUC. Women who want to talk to someone who will listen compassionately can call 0345 603 8501 (This help line is open from 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 7.00 – 10.00 p.m. every evening. Calls are free from most landlines and contract phones). SPUC where their Youth Conference had 200 young people who were filled with optimism and energy. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our Catholic Faith – Continued – Marriage

The sacrament of matrimony is a vow of love made before and through God and the church, and therefore we need to approach it with reverence and awe. God has fashioned this sacrament to show forth his love and to bring life into the world.

Marriage is the call to be open to life to receive it as a gift and should bring it into the world. God has intended the act of Marital love as the means of expressing our desire for intimacy, one in which we, as responsible parents are open to the gift of life.

The sacredness of marriage is not merely a human agreement between two consenting individuals, it's a relationship before and under God (Genesis 2:22). It is a reflection of the nuptial life of the Holy Trinity.

The intimacy of marriage is the most intimate of all human relationships, uniting a man and woman in one 'flesh' union (Genesis 2:23-25). Marriage involves 'leaving one's' family of origin and being united to one's spouse.

The mutuality of marriage is a relationship of free self-giving of one human being to another (Eshesians 5:25-30). The marriage partners are to be first and foremost concerned about the well-being of the other person and to be committed to each other in steadfast love and devotion. This involves the need for forgiveness.

The exclusiveness of marriage is not only permanent, sacred, intimate and mutual, it is also exclusive (Genesis 2:22-25) (Corinthians 7:2-5). This means that no other human relationship must interfere with the marriage commitment between husband or wife.

Knit and Natter

Ever wanted to improve or learn to knit and crochet, or just fancy meeting other parishioners



for a cup of tea and cake? A New group has started and will meet regularly in the parish hall every other week from 2.00 p.m. till 4.00 p.m. For further information please contact Jan Jarvis on 200278.

CHILDREN WHO ARE AT PRESENT IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE.

Registration for children who are currently in Year 3 and above who wish to make their First Holy Communion in our parish next year (2023) will begin from this weekend 21/22 May for the next four weekends until 11/12 June.

In order to register, please pick up a form from Fr. Leslie after one of the weekend parish masses. Please return this form to Fr. Leslie as soon as possible after. If you have any questions, please speak to Fr. Leslie after the Mass you usually attend with your children. Priority for places will go to practising Catholic children. If you do not come to Mass regularly then it might be better to defer your child's application until you are ready to make this commitment.

Ted Griffiths RIP

Ted's funeral will be on Tuesday 28 June at 10.30 a.m. at St Joseph's, Hutton. Our prayerful sympathy to the family. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



Pope on Twitter



I encourage all of you to invoke the Holy Spirit often during the day. His good and creative strength allows us to go out of ourselves and to be a sign of comfort and hope for others.

I was deeply saddened to learn of the horrific attack at Saint Francis church in Owo in #Nigeria. #PrayTogether for all those affected by this act of unspeakable violence and for the conversion of those blinded by hatred and violence

Mary is the Mother who gives us her Son Jesus. Mary is the path that guides us to the Heart of Christ, who gave his life for love of us. This is why we love her and venerate her.

The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of love, fills us with love, makes us feel loved, and teaches us how to love. He is the "motor" of our spiritual lives.

Finance News

For the week ending Sunday 5 June you gave £235.00 with £66.00 through Gift Aid. Second Collection for Missio: £100.00 Thank you and God Bless.

Remember, if you do not give by standing order or pay directly into the bank or by envelopes – please use the QR codes in this the newsletter. If you do not have a smartphone use the white buckets as you enter the church. Any one-off donation will be greatly received to help maintenance of the hall and church. God Bless and thank you all so very much.

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Joan Burgess, William Chester, Peter Lydon, Louis O'Donovan, Madge Nowak, and Len Manning
Priests of our Diocese: Fr. John Gallagher (2012), Fr. Robert Mortimer-Anderson (2012), Fr. Thomas Carlin (1964), Fr. Gerald Hughes (2015), Fr. Ambrose O'Gorman (2014), Bishop Bernard Patrick Wall (1976) Fourth Bishop of Brentwood (1955-1969)
Remember to have masses said for your deceased Relatives and Friends and Holy Souls in purgatory.

Please pray for all those who have lost a loved one during the pandemic – May these and all the faithful departed Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Making your donation by Standing order

If you are able, please support our parish of St. Joseph by giving by standing order, and if you are a tax payer, please gift aid your offering. For more information contact Fr. Leslie or Chris Brooks on 07747148048.

Light Laughter

A friend of mine went completely bald a few years ago. But he still carries a comb around with him. He just can't part with it!

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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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QR Codes

What are they and how do they work?

A QR (Quick Response) code works in the same way as a barcode at the supermarket. It is a machine-scannable image that can instantly be read using a Smartphone camera. Every QR code consists of a number of black squares and dots which represent certain pieces of information. In our instance, the QR code will take you directly to a website where you can make your donation digitally, instead of using cash. The Diocese is wanting ALL churches to use this form of giving to replace cash which is time consuming and expensive to count and check.

Using the QR code enables the parish to save time and money – both of which are very welcome! So please don't forget that if you normally donate cash weekly, then please use the QR codes which can be found on the back page of the newsletter each week. This helps to keep the money coming in while reducing the amount of cash that we have to count, double check and then take to the bank. And amazingly some banks have actually stopped taking cash! *Thank you and God Bless.*



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