

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Parish Hutton and Shenfield

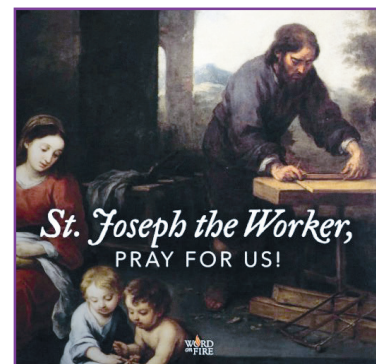
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## Mission Statement

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 17 September 2023

### UPCOMING MASSES

#### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

##### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 16 6.00 p.m.  
Mykhailo Leskow RIP  
RC Briggs  
Sunday 17 10.30 a.m.  
For Our Parishioners  
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament (Do come  
along to pray to Jesus)

##### WEEKDAY MASSES

(Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)

The name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 19 10.30 a.m.  
Funeral Mass of Joe Duranti  
Wednesday 20 7.30 p.m.  
Thanksgiving for Fr. Leslie’s  
Ministry  
Thursday 21 9.00 a.m.  
For Our Parishioners  
Friday 22 9.00 a.m.  
Dorothy Duranti RIP  
Saturday 23 10.00 – 10.30 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Do try and come to a weekday Mass.  
We all need Jesus.

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

##### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 23 6.00 p.m.  
Ammanel Rassam RIP  
Sunday 24 10.30 a.m.  
For Our Parishioners  
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament

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

### Church Cleaners are always welcome

See elsewhere in this newsletter for further details or contact Fr. Leslie.

### Friday Obligation

A reminder that as Catholics we are obliged not to eat meat on Fridays.

### Masses

Don’t forget to have a Mass said for members of your family or former parishioners. Envelopes are at the back of the church for this purpose. One day you will want someone to pray for you. ‘It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead that they may be released from their sins’ (Book of Maccabees).



Welcome to all our parish family and those who are visiting our parish today.

Thank you to all those who responded to Bishop Thomas Emeritus’ invitation yesterday to visit our Cathedral and listen to his explanation about our Cathedral and its importance in our Diocese. It was also good to meet other parishioners in our partnership.

In today’s readings our theme is about forgiveness. Two actions of ours are laid out in the reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus. Namely resentment and anger. The parable in the gospel, we hear how God offers us grace and forgiveness particularly in the Sacrament of Confession. As Jesus hung upon the cross He offered us unconditional forgiveness. As we examine our conscience each day, ask yourselves when did I last come to Jesus to ask for His forgiveness for sins when we break one of the Ten Commandments of which resentment and anger are one? “You must love your neighbour as yourself” (part of the first commandment). Father, I forgive everyone from the bottom of my heart, because you forgive us from your heart.

Our first communion children and their parents will be reflecting with your help as parents on the great Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Every blessing on your families and with them pray the Rosary every day to Mary for the grace to love Her Son with all our soul heart and mind.

Fr. Leslie

### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 16 September 6.00 p.m.  
Mark Brennan  
Ian Restall  
Sunday 17 September 10.30 a.m.  
Chris Brooks  
Percy Sam  
Saturday 23 September 6.00 p.m.  
Stella Walker  
Marian Anderson  
Sunday 24 September 10.30 a.m.  
Blane McKie  
Willa Jackson

### Readers

Saturday 16 September 6.00 p.m.  
Sophie Newbould  
Sunday 17 September 10.30 a.m.  
Peter Sanders  
Saturday 23 September 6.00 p.m.  
Natalie Coleman-Dale  
Sunday 24 September 10.30 a.m.  
Hannah Ola

### Funerals – Joe Duranti and Marion Barlow

Funeral Service For Joe Duranti will be on Tuesday 19 September at 10.30 a.m. (Mo morning Mass at 9.00).  
Funeral Service for Marion Barlow will be on Tuesday 26 September at 10.30 a.m. (No morning Mass at 9.00).

I do encourage you to come to pray for the souls of Joe and Marion. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

### First Communion Parents

Reconciliation – Once your child begins this journey, a good idea would be to have a meal to celebrate – invite grandparents, God parents and close friends. During the meal, give your child a card signed by all present with thoughts and blessings for a ‘happy journey to first reconciliation.’ (Ideally both parents will be part of this journey and will be involved as much as possible throughout the rest of this year).

## Journey Home Threshold of Hope – Please read each week - (Continued)

We don't tend to spend the night praying for God's help regarding a momentous life-changing decision. Yet Jesus did just this and spent the night praying to his heavenly Father before choosing, it could be argued, 12 of the greatest men in history. Of course, Judas would prove not to be great but rather infamous. Nevertheless, the truth remains that God and the Holy Spirit guided Jesus to choose the men we now know as the Twelve Apostles and Judas was among them. Lord, we're in awe of the grace of Apostolic Tradition and give our Bishops reverence and respect due to their holy office. We pray that they may not be led into temptation but serve you and your people with courage, holiness and dedication.

## MISSIO

The Autumn 2023 edition of 'Mission Today' is available on the table in the porch. The magazine includes a prayerful reflection for each day of October and this year's World Mission Sunday campaign featuring Sr. Mary, a wonderful missionary who works alongside the people of Kibera in Kenya as they meet the challenges of life in the largest 'slum' in Africa.

MISSIO is the Pope's personal charity and the Church's official charity for overseas mission in the developing world. Visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to find out more or to donate online.

Thank you for your support,  
Clare Barton.

## Flowers in church

Now in particular we need a flower arranging team who will be responsible for creating floral decorations for weekend Masses and special occasions.

Jan has done this beautiful task with Mary Allum for many years. Now they feel it's time to step down after nearly thirty years. We as a parish thank them both with gratitude. We now need a new team of parishioners to continue this ministry. Please contact the parish office or Fr. Leslie to continue securing our community and our Blessed Lord who is always present in the church day and night. Thank you in anticipation and prayer.

## Our Parish Vision

Our mission statement speaks of Christ at the centre helping us to grow in faith as a community where we all feel welcomed, loved and valued. We all have the opportunity to serve at our parish of St. Joseph in so many ways. There are many ministers, choir and music, altar serving, readers, eucharistic ministers, especially to bring Holy Communion to the sick, church cleaners, hospitality and welcome refreshment team.

## Choral Vespers

Choral Vespers is celebrated in the Cathedral on Wednesdays at 6.00 p.m. Please try and join us.

## Lunchtime Recitals

Please put a note in your diaries for Wednesday 20 September at 1.00 p.m. when we will begin our Autumn Music Recital session with David Silkoff who will be playing the following beautiful pieces:-  
Beethoven Sonata op.53 'Waldstein'  
Schubert Impromptu op.90 in Gb  
Schumann Arabesque op.18  
Ravel Jeu d'eau  
Chopin Nocturne op.48 in C minor  
Chopin Ballade no.1 in G minor  
Refreshments will be available in the Song School afterwards.

## SPUC Petition Day 2023

SPUC - The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.  
SPUC wants a world where abortion is unthinkable, and is raising awareness of the widespread problem of abortion coercion. The petition calls for the Prime Minister to end the Government's unacceptable funding of China's totalitarian state.

Please sign the petition to help SPUC defend unborn babies, and their mothers, by highlighting this terrible rights abuse.

Either Scan QR code on the white board in Narthex or [www.spuc.org.uk/complicit-petition](http://www.spuc.org.uk/complicit-petition)

## Vacancy – Parish Administrator – St. Joseph the Worker

St. Joseph the Worker, Hutton is looking for a Parish Administrator to provide complete and comprehensive administration for the church community. The candidate must have excellent written and verbal communication skills and be able to manage their own workload. The post is for 12 hours a week, over 2 days (one must be a Friday). CV and Covering letter required for application. For further information (as well as Job Description) please contact Fr. Leslie Knight on 01277 221917 or email [hutton@brcdt.org](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org)

## Hall Floor

As you can see the hall floor is being replaced and the hall painted. If you can help with any extra donation – would be much appreciated. Thank you

## Mass Attendance:

Saturday 9 September: 26  
Sunday 10 September: 47

## Finance News

For the week ending Sunday 10 September you gave £130.00 with £16.20 via Gift Aid.

Thank you and God Bless

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  
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## Pope on Twitter



Proclaiming Christ unites, not divides. The shared proclamation of our Lord evangelizes the ecumenical journey itself. Let us journey together in prayer which purifies us, in charity which unites us, in dialogue which brings us closer together.

Let us oppose the force of weapons with that of charity, the rhetoric of violence with the tenacity of prayer. Let us do so above all for the many countries that are suffering due to war; let us intensify our prayer for beleaguered Ukraine!

Today in Markowa, Poland, the martyrs Józef and Wiktoria Ulma, with their 7 children, were beatified: an entire family exterminated by the Nazis on 24 March 1944 for having given shelter to some persecuted Jews.

May this Polish family, which represented a ray of light in the darkness of the Second World War, be for all of us a model to imitate in zeal for goodness and service to those in need.

## Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Annie Kingsbury, Leonard Driscoll, Irene Wilson, William Drake, Len Hagerty, Myra O'Regan, Jerry Postoj, and Silvia Wade.

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Anthony Mayston (1994), Canon Frederick Gahagan (1947), and Fr. John Ryan (1970)

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.

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.

## Newsletter Production

Please Note: Newsletter goes to print a week in advance, keep this in mind if you want mass intentions said.

Light  
**Laughter**

Did you hear about the racing snail who got rid of his shell? He thought it would make him faster, but it just made him sluggish!

## PLEASE USE QR CODES FOR YOUR GIVING INSTEAD OF CASH

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Donate £10.00



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