

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Parish Hutton and Shenfield

## 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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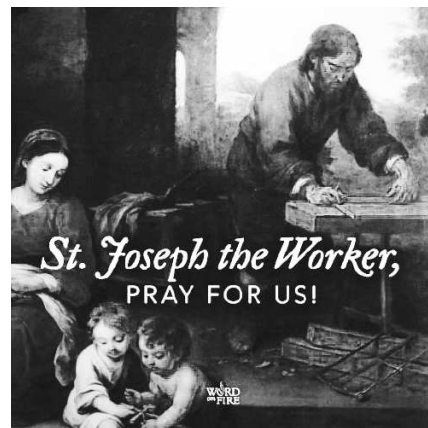
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## Stewards Of The Gospel

“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 4 August 2024

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY AUGUST

Saturday 3 6.00 p.m.  
Veronica Lyons  
*Lee Briggs*

Sunday 4 10.30 a.m.  
For our Parishioners  
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament with  
ROSARY SAID FOR PEACE  
IN THE WORLD

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

(Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)

Tuesday 6 9.00 a.m.  
Owen Conville in Thanksgiving  
*B. Wignall*

Wednesday 7 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 8 9.00 a.m.

Friday 9 9.00 a.m.

Saturday 10 10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 10 6.00 p.m.  
Mary Dillane RIP.

Sunday 11 10.30 a.m.  
For our Parishioners  
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament with  
ROSARY FOR PEACE

The Church is open all day for your visit to 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.

If you can, please come to weekday Mass. The Eucharist is the Bread of Life, the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of life Lord.

## Parish Partnership

The most recent Minutes and Action Points have been posted to the St. Joseph the Worker website and can be viewed at <https://www.stjosephshutton.org/parish/parish-partnership/>

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Is available on Saturdays from 10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. or on request before Mass or any other time.

## Your information

Fr. Leslie's day off is on Mondays.



Reflection: Any time spent before the Eucharistic presence, be it short or long, is the best-spent time of our lives. (St. Catherine of Genoa).

Welcome to our parish family, our visitors and our young people to our Eucharistic celebration of the Lord’s death and resurrection. A sacrifice of love and reconciliation for us sinners which is made present in the here and now. May I remind you to come early to Mass and after reverence to the Blessed Sacrament to be silent in prayer before the tabernacle. I really wanted to bring the tabernacle to the centre of the sanctuary

but finances prevented this to happen. I hope and pray one day it will take place.

In the Eucharist we receive every spiritual blessing, every spiritual grace. It is indeed the light of God shining in our midst. We can only bow and kneel in awe and wonder before the Eucharist: “Sweet Sacrament most holy, sweet sacrament divine”.

*I wish you all very happy Sunday and keep safe. Every blessing.*

## Accident Reporting and First Aid Guidance

In an ideal world, accidents wouldn’t happen. The reality is that sometimes, despite our best efforts, things can go wrong and the consequences can go beyond the casualty themselves, impacting their families, friends, colleagues, and the church community. Serious accidents can affect the reputation of the church in the wider community. The guide is available to view and/or download in Safety Toolbox Online Resources. If you have any questions arising from the new guidance or need help accessing the resources, please contact [hs@brcdt.org](mailto:hs@brcdt.org) or visit the online Help Centre, contact Health and Safety Team or Safety Toolbox on 0203 637 5384 or by email.

## “Adoremus” Festival at Oscott College, Birmingham on Saturday, 14 September

On Saturday 14 September at Oscott College in Birmingham, the “Adoremus” National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage is taking place with representatives from dioceses across England and Wales. If you would like to attend, please contact the Diocesan Coordinator, Father Dan Mason at [frdanmason@brcdt.org](mailto:frdanmason@brcdt.org) by 1 August.

There will be a coach leaving for the Congress from St. Edward’s Church, Romford (RM1 4AT) at 8.00 a.m. on the day. There is no charge for the coach or attending the Congress, but you will need to bring a packed lunch. For more information visit website: Adoremus at Oscott - Catholic Bishops’ Conference ([cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk))

## Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 3 August	6.00 p.m. Carol Turnbull Marian Anderson
Sunday 4 August	10.30 a.m. Blane McKie Lyn Birnie
Saturday 10 August	6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan Carol Turnbull
Sunday 11 August	10.30 a.m. Willa Jackson Bill O’Regan

## Readers

Saturday 3 August	6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan
Sunday 4 August	10.30 a.m. Sati Ariya
Saturday 10 August	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall
Sunday 11 August	10.30 a.m. Uzoamaka Ekpechue

## Our New Parish Administrator

Is Ngozi – The Parish Office is Open Wednesday and Friday from 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Any questions regarding Baptismal form etc. please email – [hutton@brcdt.org](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org)

## Journey Home (continued)

Jesus is the Bread of Life and is really and truly present in the Eucharist. Does the Eucharist nourish and feed your faith? Do you hunger to receive it? Or has receiving Holy Communion become simply a habit or empty ritual?

Today's Gospel is similar to John 4, where Jesus is in dialogue with the woman at the well about water, whereas today he's in conversation with the people about bread. Jesus wants to lead and encourage us to realise our deeper need for what is spiritual, and to open our eyes to see that it is Jesus himself who fulfils our deepest needs. Initially, it seems that Jesus is there to miraculously supply an earthly need. He has just fed thousands of people through a multiplication of bread and fish. He also claimed to be able to give the woman at the well so much water that she would never thirst again.

The people clearly recognised the miracle – they even suspected that there was something miraculous about the way that Jesus had crossed the lake. However, they failed to recognise who Jesus really is. They asked if Jesus was greater than Moses, who provided bread (manna) for thousands of Israelites during their many years of wandering in the desert. The woman asked if Jesus was greater than Jacob, who provided a continuous source of water from a well. The manna in the desert and the water from Jacob's well point to the gift of the Eucharist.

## Refreshments after Mass

There will be **NO refreshments after 10.30 a.m. Sunday Mass during August.**

There will be 'special refreshments' after both Saturday 31 August 6.00 p.m. Mass and Sunday 01 September 10.30 a.m. Mass.

The Sunday 10.30 a.m. refreshment rota will resume from Sunday 8 September.

Do please drop in and meet some of your fellow parishioners and their families.

## Vacancy for Romford Parish Partnership Youth Co-ordinator Inspire, Nurture and Accompany Young People on the Edge of East London

Start date: No later than January 2025

Salary: £30,000 p.a. Hours: 35 hours per week including significant evening and weekend work Holidays: 28 days/year (including Bank Holidays)

Location: A variety of locations within the partnership

Contract: Fixed three year contract, with the option to extend (depends on funding). Probation period of 6 months.

Line Manager: Fr. Dominic Howarth, with a lay leader, on behalf of the partnership Mentoring & ongoing training: Through the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service

Job Purpose: To build and develop a parish partnership youth leadership team, helping to deepen and strengthen the relationship of each young person with Jesus Christ, and to enhance their lived experience of the Catholic faith.

[www.stedwards-romford.org.uk/jobs](http://www.stedwards-romford.org.uk/jobs)

## Bible Alive

The new Bible Alive edition for August 2024 is now available to purchase from the parish for £3.00 only. Purchase from the church after Saturday 6.00 p.m. Mass or Sunday 10.30 a.m. Mass. You could also contact the parish office on 01277 221917 or email: [hutton@brcdt.org](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org)

## Sick or Housebound Parishioners

Any of the above who would like to receive Holy Communion in their homes, please contact the Presbytery. *Thank you.*

## Headteacher Required at Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School, Chelmsford

Headteacher, required from 1 September 2025. Group 2: L8-L21 (starting salary based on experience). NOR: 218 (one form entry).

Our new headteacher will lead a team that strives together in the best interest of all our children, following the school's mission statement; "At Our Lady Immaculate School, we inspire our children to achieve personal excellence for themselves and for the glory of God."

Deadline for applications: 12:00 noon on Monday 30 September 2024. We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school, please speak with the Admin & Finance Officer, Lindsey Murgatroyd for more information. For an Application Pack please email: [lindseymurgatroyd@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk](mailto:lindseymurgatroyd@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk)

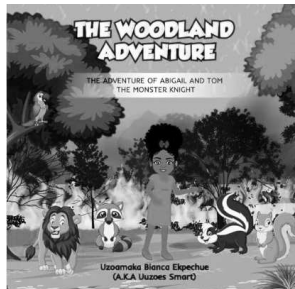
## Good Counsel Network

One thing is clear, as the number of abortions in this country continue to increase every year, we need to be there to help pregnant women in whatever way we can. To do this we need your support.

If you are taking a break this summer, please consider donating what you can to help us help expectant mums and babies before you go. During the summer holidays, donations are often very low, understandably, but if you can spare a little extra now, please remember our work. If not, please keep us in your prayers over the summer.

Cheques payable please to, The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel, can be posted to P.O. Box 46679, London, NW9 8ZT. We can take donations over the telephone 0207 723 1740 or via online. Banking Account name, The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel Sort code 40 06 30 Account number 13994678 (To make a bank transfer to us from outside the UK you will also need, IBAN GB68HBUK40063013994678 and BIC HBUKGB4142R) Or you can sponsor me on the 27 mile walking GK Chesterton Pilgrimage, <https://www.gofundme.com/f/annual-gk-chesterton-walking-pilgrimage-27-miles>

## Dive Into "THE WOODLAND ADVENTURE"!



Children's Book Release! By Uzoamaka (a parish member).

Embark on a magical journey with Abigail and Tom the Monster Knight in "THE WOODLAND ADVENTURE (The Adventure of Abigail and Tom the Monster Knight)" – a delightful tale that will captivate the hearts and imaginations of young readers, parents and grandparents looking for a charming read-aloud book.

Price: £15.00, and (Authors Signed Copy £16.00). Contact: 07535744240, Email: [uuzoes.smart@gmail.com](mailto:uuzoes.smart@gmail.com) or Order from website: <https://www.uuzoesmartpublishing.com>

**View book at the back of the church.**



## Pope On Social Media

While there are many people in the world who suffer due to disasters and hunger, we continue to produce and sell weapons and burn resources fueling wars, large and small. This is an outrage that the international community should not tolerate.

Today we celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Our future depends a great deal on how grandparents and grandchildren learn to live together. Let us not forget the elderly!

I assure my prayer for the victims of the major landslide that has swept through a village in the south of Ethiopia. I am close to that sorely tried population, and to those who are bringing relief.

By remaining close to the elderly and acknowledging their unique role in the family, in society, and in the Church, we will ourselves receive many gifts, many graces, many blessings! #GrandparentsAndTheElderly

## Anniversaries

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

**We pray for: Albert Waller, Catherine Chesters, Agnes Dean, Thomas Gleeson, Alma Mansell, Kathleen O'Reilly, and Kathleen O'Dell.**

**Priests of our Diocese: Deacon Fred Wall (2003), Fr. Henry Tilley (1920), Fr. David Coghlan (1935), and Fr. Hugh Verity (1966).**

**For these and all the faithful departed, may they 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.

## Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year under the theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

## Finance News

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  
Account Number: 61018884

## Mass intentions

Please don't forget to have a Mass said for the response of the soul of a family member, friends or someone who is sick or for a private intention. One day we will need people to pray for us. "Ask a holy priest to pray for the dead that they may be released from their sins" (from book of Maccabees). The celebration of Mass is the most powerful prayer as we represent the earth and resurrection of Jesus. *Thank you.*

Light

# Laughter

Summer Version

What's the best Shakespeare play to see in summer?

A midsummer's ice cream!