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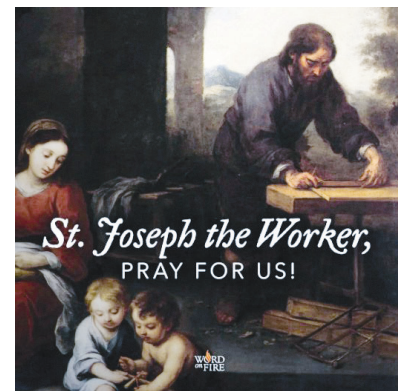
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Mission Statement

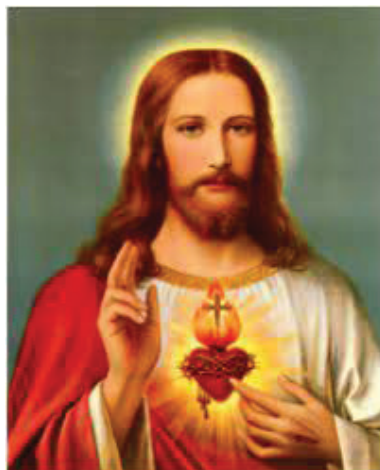
To have Christ at the centre of our lives, enabling us to grow in faith as a community where all feel welcome, loved and valued.



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 14 August 2022



Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

The mystery of Mary's Assumption into heaven dates back to the apostles themselves. At the Council of Chalcedon in 451 AD the Roman Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined there. The Patriarch explained that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that 'Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later... was found empty and so the apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven.'

In the eighth century, St John Damascene preached, 'Although her body was duly buried, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay...You were transferred to your heavenly home, O Lady, Queen and Mother of God in truth.'

Mary's empty tomb on the edge of Jerusalem soon became a place of pilgrimage. The Benedictine Abbey of the Dormition stands on the spot today. The Assumption completed God's work in Mary since it wasn't fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of his work as Mary ended her earthly life and entered eternity.

Today we have hope also in our own destiny. Mary was assumed, body and soul, into the glory of heaven. Our faith is rooted in the truth that we will rise bodily from the dead. Like Mary we will do so not because of our own merits - for who of us could overcome death and corruption? - but through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Today we give thanks and praise to God for Mary, our Mother and the Mother of God. Mary's complete 'Yes' to God's will opened up the grace of redemption for us all, and in the hope of eternal life and the resurrection of the body, we put all our trust, strength and confidence in God.

'All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory.' (Common prayer for today's feast)

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Upcoming Masses

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY- YEAR C

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

AUGUST

Saturday 13	6.00 p.m. Mary Dillane RIP
Sunday 14	10.30 a.m. John Farley RIP P.Chapman 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 16	9.00 a.m. Parishioners
Wednesday 17	7.30 p.m. (Please note the time) Max Sues RIP
Thursday 18	9.00 a.m. Sylvio Fernandes-Diaz RIP
Friday 19	9.00 a.m. Gonsalves Family RIP

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 20	6.00 p.m. Bernadette Rossiter, Staff & Pupils of St. Joseph The Worker
Sunday 21	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 there are plenty of space during the week for mass to be said for your intentions or deceased members of your family or for the Holy Souls in purgatory.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers For This Week's Masses

13 August	6.00 p.m. E Kania S Walker
14 August	10.30 a.m. C Brooks L Birnie

Readers For This Week's Masses

13 August	6.00 p.m. M Anderson
14 August	10.30 a.m. P Downey

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Week's Masses

20 August	6.00 p.m. M Anderson C Turnbull
21 August	10.30 a.m. W Jackson P Sam

Readers For Next Week's Masses

20 August	6.00 p.m. M Brennan
21 August	10.30 a.m. R Mulvey



Welcome to our parish family and all our visitors.

There are two important events coming up.

1. The Relic of Saint Bernadette to our cathedral. The details are in the newsletter and on the white board in the Narthex.
2. Also the March for Life in October. Details are in the newsletter and on the white board in the Narthex.

Don't forget to look around the repository and purchase a rosary. Please pray the rosary each day with your family. There are cards on the table in the Narthex to help you.

Today we celebrate the feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Here she teaches us what we really are and not to be afraid to be the goodness and the greatness and the loving carefulness that God has created for us, not to be afraid to be yourself, and never be afraid to be a caring human being. And to be at our side at the hour of our death.

May God bless you all especially our sick and housebound.

For Leske

Norbertine Priory

Opening Mass for The New Norbertine Priory in Peckham.

Thursday 29 September 2022 at 7.00 p.m. We very much hope you will be able to join us. If you are able to come, please email Fr. Stephen on Stephen.morris@norbertines.org.uk

Bible Alive for August

Please purchase a copy of Bible Alive to help us on our journey of faith – Price £3.00.

Please also pray the rosary – what a powerful prayer with your families and teach your children to love Mary through this great prayer.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Is held every Sunday between 4.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. We live in very troubled times in our world. We need to find some peace and tranquility in his divine presence in the Eucharist. Also come to Jesus often. Our church is open all day. Mass is the summit of our faith and is celebrated each day except Monday. For those who are working we have Mass on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Baptisms

Reception into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism for July: Callum Ray Murray, Cara Aurora Shallow and Margot Petra Montrose. Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers as they teach their children their faith and those of their godparents.

Church Heaters

For many years we have a church heater which has not been working and needs replacing. We have been unable to do this because of the cost, and the cost of other repairs to our building. We have a substantial overdraft which we need to get down. We need your help for all in this difficult time. Each month our expenditure exceeds our income. How can you help?

1. If you are a tax payer, please give by standing order and complete a gift aid form.
2. Use the QR code at the back of the church or on the newsletter.
3. Join our 200 club, if you have not done so already, monthly prizes every month.
4. In your great generosity we ask you for a one-off donation. The cost of the heater is £2634.30, Can you please help us?

Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 - 1

FROM SEPTEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 1

The relic of St. Bernadette will travel to our Cathedrals in the United Kingdom. Such is the importance of this tour, and such are the gifts of grace that will flow from these days that we hope that all will feel encouraged to visit. Please see details on the white board in the Narthex of our church. Stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/ The date for our Cathedral in Brentwood is in the newsletter.

Cardinal Vincent says 'The pilgrimage of St. Bernadette's relics offers us a welcome opportunity to bear active witness to our faith, joining with one another across many communities to encounter God's love and find spiritual, emotional and psychological healing and renewal'.

'I shall do everything for heaven, my true home, there I shall find my mother in all splendour of her glory. I shall delight with her in the joy of Jesus himself' (St. Bernadette). More details see

www.dioceseofbrentwood.net

ST BERNADETTE RELIC – PLEASE SEE WHITE BOARD IN THE NARTHEX.

MARCH FOR LIFE – Save the Date – London 3 October 2022

10 million Abortions – Too Many

This year marks a sad milestone – it's important now more than ever that we pray and act to stop the killing, to help out where we can and to help people who have a lifetime of suffering. It's important that in large numbers we witness to the infinite dignity of human life from the involvement of conception to its natural end.

Bishop Sheringham will celebrate Mass on Saturday 3 October 11.00 a.m. at St. George's Cathedral Southwark. The march itself will begin at Emmanuel Centre at 2.00 p.m. proceeding to Parliament Square where there will be testimony and speeches concluding at 4.30 p.m.

Our witness is vital – please my dear parishioners make a huge effort to take part – it is important for us to save the lives of the unborn – more information www.marchforlife.co.uk Please reflect on your obligation to save lives and pray each day for this cause. If you are suffering after an abortion, please do contact Recovery Care Helpline on 0345 603 8501 (Line open from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and from 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. Calls are free from most landlines and contract phones)

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Journey Home – Threshold Of Hope

Our Catholic Faith from Catechism of the Catholic Church

THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

"You shall not commit adultery."

In brief:

'Love is the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being.'

By creating the human being man and woman, God gives personal dignity equally to the one and the other. Each of them, man and woman, should acknowledge and accept his sexual identity.

Christ is the model of chastity. Every baptised person is called to lead a chaste life, each according to his particular state of life.

Chastity means the integration of sexuality within the person. It includes an apprenticeship in self-mastery.

Among the sins gravely contrary to chastity are masturbation, fornication, pornography, and homosexual practices.

The covenant which spouses have freely entered into entails faithful love. It imposes on them the obligation to keep their marriage indissoluble.

Fecundity is a good, a gift and an end of marriage. By giving life, spouses participate in God's fatherhood.

The regulation of births represents one of the aspects of responsible fatherhood and motherhood. Legitimate intentions on the part of the spouses do not justify recourse to morally unacceptable means (for example, direct sterilisation or contraception).

Adultery, divorce, polygamy, and free union are grave offenses against the dignity of marriage.

To be continued next week – The Catechism of Catholic Church is available from any bookshop.

The Domestic Church

We who are the people of God make up the community of faith. My Story is that I was born into life. The theme is about considering people who love and care for us and remembering that God knows and loves everyone from the very beginning of their lives. In your home create a little prayer table where you and your family can gather together to pray and reflect on the love of Jesus for you and grateful for each day.

Finance News

Last Sunday I appealed for donations to replace a heater in the church which has not functioned for two years. It is with great humanity that three people have come forward with donations of £1,805. Thank you so very much indeed. We are halfway there. The total cost is £2,634.30. May God bless your generosity. One more final push.

Baptism

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

Eucharistic Ministers

We are in need of new volunteers to be Eucharistic ministers to:

1. Take Holy Communion to our sick, housebound parishioners in their homes or care homes. Please contact Willa Jackson or Fr. Leslie.
2. Altar Servers - We are looking to train new altar servers for our parish celebrations of our holy Mass. It is a great privilege to minister at the altar. Again, if you wish to take on this ministry, please give your name and contact details to Fr. Leslie.

Thank you for the three people that have volunteered so far. We will be in touch shortly.

Parish Register

Please – whether you are a parishioner of many years or new to our parish (welcome), please visit our website and fill in your name, address and contact details. Also visit our website to request Baptism and First Communion forms. The Parish will find it much easier to communicate with you, and you with it, if you are registered. And of course, in these Covid times, we have to take bookings for Mass to ensure that we adhere to the restrictions. This process will be much simpler for all if you have already registered.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR DETAILS WITH US. IT WILL BE A GREAT HELP

Knit and Natter Or just knit. Or just natter!

At our meeting on Friday the 6th of August in the Parish hall at 2pm we shall have a short concert by our own Pat Chapman who has a wonderful singing voice. Please do come along and meet other parishioners for tea and cake and just a natter if you don't want to knit! Be wonderful to see a few more of you. Any queries please don't hesitate to ring me Jan Jarvis 200278
Meet every other Friday in the parish hall every other week from 2.00 p.m. till 4.00 p.m.



Ministries

Church Cleaners - We are desperately in need of cleaners to clean God's House. We gather on Thursday at 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Please Help.

Altar Servers - If your son or daughter has made their First Holy Communion, would they like to serve at Mass and work with other children? Our parish has always been blessed with many servers. If they are involved in the liturgy, they will begin to understand the faith and stay with Jesus weekly.

Eucharist Ministers - We also need more Eucharist Ministers to take Jesus to our sick and housebound parishioners and to minister at our Sunday liturgy. This is a tremendous calling as we participate in our closeness to Jesus. For any of these ministries, please contact Mary (Parish Secretary) or Fr. Leslie. Thanks in advance. Just let Fr. Leslie know if you can spend a little time to help or email Mary direct from our website.

Refreshments After Mass on Saturdays

Join us in the hall on the FIRST Saturday of each month, after 6.00 p.m. Mass. Tea, coffee, biscuits, cake and a friendly chat with fellow parishioners. DATES:

• 3 September • 1 October •
5 November • 3 December
It will be good to see you!

God Gives You Forgiveness

For if you forgive others, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. – Matthew 6:14
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself. – Matthew 22:34-39



Pope on Twitter



How precious is that profoundly genuine sense of family and community among #IndigenousPeoples! And how important it is to cultivate properly the bond between young and old, and to maintain a healthy and harmonious relationship with all of creation!

Reviving a dialogue happens not with words, but with silence; not by insisting, but by patiently beginning anew to patiently listen to another person, hearing about their struggles and what they carry inside. The healing of the heart begins with listening.

The departure of the first ships loaded with grain from the ports of Ukraine is a sign of hope. I sincerely hope that, following in this direction, there might be an end to combat and that a just and lasting peace might be reached.

Brothers and sisters, let us walk without fear, in the certainty that the Lord accompanies us always. And let us stay awake lest we be asleep when the Lord passes by.

Finance News

For the week ending Sunday 7 August you gave £160.00.

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: Christina Kerr Walls, Lyn Barber, Doris James, Catherine O'Callaghan, Peter Crofton, Victor Tuffin, Mary Ann Hayden, John Rochford, Michael Fitz-Hugh, and Sophie Eades.

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Stepen Keane (1963), Canon Peter Prendegast (1959), Canon Vincent Harley (1994), Fr. Andrew Hurley (2014) at one time parish priest at Ongar.

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.

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.

Light

Laughter

One for the holiday season!

I tried to sue the airport for misplacing my luggage.
I lost my case!

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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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Refreshments after 10.30 Mass on Sundays

There will no refreshments served after Sunday Mass during August. Refreshments after 10.30 Mass will resume on Sunday 4 September. Please sign up on the rota for September to December. New volunteers are always welcome.



Brentwood Catenians

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