

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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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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## 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 25 October 2020

### UPCOMING MASSES

#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

##### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 24	6.00 p.m.
	People of the Parish
Sunday 25	10.30 a.m.
	Patrick Dooley R.I.P

Monday to Friday – Private Mass

#### THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

##### Feast of All Saints

Saturday 31	6.00 p.m.
	People of the Parish

### NOVEMBER

Sunday 1	10.30 a.m.
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Monday 2	Private Mass
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Tuesday 3	Private Mass
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Wednesday 4	9.00 a.m.
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Thursday 5	Private Mass
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Friday 6	9.00 a.m.
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Please note there will be public mass on Wednesday and Friday at 9.00 a.m.

### Confessions

Confessions by appointment.

### Face Masks

At the moment, face masks are required to be worn at all times in the Church.

### Sickness

We pray for our sick in our parish:

Daniella DiLisio, Simone Austin, Jacqueline Birnie, Norah McPherson, Mano Subryan, Diana Pearce, Greg Thomas, Liz Kent, Alan Bailey, Brian Donoghue, Patricia Green and Mary Alcock.

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.



#### 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.



## Annual Christmas Hamper Raffle

This is our big fund-raising event of the year, but we need you to make it a success. All you have to do is put £5.00 in an envelope (the Welcomers will be happy to give you an envelope), put your name and phone number on the outside, and the winner will be drawn in the week before Christmas.

Please do all you can to help, and to spread the word to friends and family. We'd really like to make this a bumper fund-raiser if we can.

*God Bless and please take and complete as many envelopes as you can. There is a box at the back of the church for the completed envelopes.*

## Christmas Hamper

Our Christmas Hamper is packed full of luxuries that will guarantee a fabulous festive season. It weighs around 8kg so is really substantial.

Each delicious treat has been hand-picked to ensure unrivalled quality and taste. Classic Christmas favourites include the Minter's Fine Foods Christmas Pudding, Grandma Wild's Luxury Mince Pies, and the Elizabeth Shaw Salted Caramel Crisps.

All this and more comes carefully packed in a chocolate brown, hand-crafted wicker basket, featuring this season's new tapered shape. It is perfect for logs or storage all around the house, long after the festivities are over.



### Includes: Full Fall Willow Basket with Handles

Packaged Dimensions: H 45 x W 60 x D 56 cm

- Champagne Lanson Black Label NV, 75cl
- Red Wine Vina Vasta - Tempranillo Syrah Merlot, 75cl
- White Wine Vina Vasta - Verdejo Viura, 75cl
- Grandma Wild's 4 Luxury Mince Pies
- Savoursmiths Bubbly & Serrano Chilli Crisps, 150g
- Elizabeth Shaw Salted Caramel Crisp, 175g
- Minters Fine Foods Christmas Pudding, 350g
- Copperpot All Butter Fudge, 150g
- nibnibs Cumin Big Minis, 100g
- Chloe's Golden Wreath Biscuits, 150g
- Tod's Kitchen Cheeseboard Chutney, 100g
- Abbey Biscuits Butter Shortbread, 150g
- Delicioso Picos Artesanos, 200g
- Walkers Dessert Collection, 120g
- Jacquot Bitter Classic Truffles, 200g
- Buitemans Cheddar



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**Anniversaries**

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

**We pray for:**

Daniel Ginn, Lilian Cairns, Jan Kotulski, Henry Panting, Winifred Liversley, Bruce Wallace, John Connolly, and Mick O'Dowd.

**Priests of our Diocese**

Mgr. Daniel Shanaham (1995); Fr. George Steadman (1942); Fr. Stephen Wyatt (1946); Fr. William Loveland; Canon Thomas Bishop (1966); and Canon Richard Gay (1969)

**May the souls of the faithful departed Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.**

**Mass Intentions**

The best and most sacred way to remember the souls of our most loved one is to have a mass offered for them that they may be released from sin and come into the presence of our heavenly father. Also we should also pray for our sick and for the intentions of whoever asks for our prayers, Mark the envelope either RIP/SICK/Private Intentions.

If you wish to have a mass said for someone who has died RIP/SICK/or an Intention please put this on your envelope with your donation through the PRESBYTERY letter box or give it to FATHER at any of the two Sunday Masses. To have a Mass said for someone is the most important prayer we should offer for them. One day we will need a Mass said for us. Please don't forget previous Priests of our Parish.

**Parish Contribution**

Parishes everywhere have been impacted economically. Catholics are asked to continue to give as generously as possible in these difficult times. You can do this by filling out a standing order form and gift aid form if you pay tax. Or online via the new website, or direct into our parish account 40-13-22 61018884 Payable to St Joseph the Worker Hutton. During the church closure we lost a considerable amount which, for small parishes, it is a lot. If you are watching Mass from home, please remember your weekly offering unless you pay by standing order or through other ways. We have a number of maintenance tasks to be done which is the responsibility of our parish. Thank you

**Mass Intentions**

Please note Mass intention envelopes are at the back of the church. Don't forget to have Mass said for the repose of the soul of family and friends.

**Online Rosary Group**

The St. Joseph The Worker Online Rosary Group is now a fixture at 4.30 p.m. every Sunday afternoon. After the Rosary is said we make time for payers for special dedications and some social discussion to see how everyone is keeping. If you have not had a chance to participate and would like to, please e-mail Tyrone: tyroneseq@yahoo.co.uk

**Covid 19**

Visitors to the church should scan the QR code when they arrive, using the NHS COVID-19 app. This is to help track and stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

**Take Notice**

Please take home your newsletter – because it can't be touched by anyone else except in the family bubble.



Hello and welcome to our Sunday liturgy. It's great that we are able to come together in Our Father's House to give thanks to the God who loves us and for whose mercy and forgiveness we seek for our waywardness. We are again asking you to support our parish fund-raiser with our Christmas Hamper Raffle.

Thank you for those who took envelopes last Sunday. All we ask is for you to put your name and telephone number and £5.00 in your envelope and return it to the church or presbytery. We do need funds for our parish with so much maintenance to be done. I am very grateful for your support and generosity in the past and in this very difficult present time with the COVID-19 raging around.

We all experience different feelings during these uncertain times whether in our families or in particular, those who live alone. We know that wherever we are, either with our families or on our own, Jesus is with us always. He never leaves us although we may at times leave Him. As the Advent season draws near, we would like to have an 8.30 a.m. Mass on Sundays leading into Christmas, the feast of our Salvation. For this to happen we need three to four ushers to help. It will mean being around to take contact details and to help people in our church to be seated. You would also need to help to sanitise the benches afterwards. It's not a big job if we have three or four people to help.

Finally a thought from St. John Henry Newman "what is more elevating and transporting than the generosity of heart which risks everything on God's Word?" He also said "I may love by halves; I may obey by halves; I cannot believe by halves; either I have faith, or I have it not". We pray at this time to the Holy Spirit to heal us and lead us into the glorious light of Christ.

I wish you all a very happy weekend with your families. May I ask you to pray to Our Mother Mary to protect our country and each one of us from Covid-19 and bring us to the day when we can come together with joy and happiness. May Our Good Lord bless each of us and all we love.

**Mass attendance**

Last weeks Mass attendance:

6.00 p.m. Mass 48. 10.30 a.m. Mass 29.

We do need more volunteers to steward the people attending Mass. Please do give it a thought as we need ushers for our Masses to continue. Not a big task. You would be needed to take contact details, show people to their seat, and assist in bringing people up for Holy Communion a bench at a time so that there is no overcrowding in the aisle.

Please please help if you can. Our church is Covid safe so do come along to one of our Masses if you are able. Our parish community and each one of you are important. Keep safe.

**Dedication of our Parish to St. Joseph**

Let us entrust our parish to St Joseph our patron. God our loving father, who entrusted the care of his only begotten son to St Joseph. May he protect us all from this testing time, so that our parish community may again come together and return with joy and gratitude to our Lord in the most blessed sacrament. St Joseph protect us all and bring eternal rest to all who have died through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Safe Spaces**

Safe Spaces is a joint Anglican and Catholic Church project to provide a vital support service for survivors of church-related abuse.

Although the churches have funded the service, it is run independently by the charity Victim Support, who are one of the leading charities providing specialist support to survivors of abuse in England and Wales. Please see more details on our new website [www.stjosephshutton.org](http://www.stjosephshutton.org)

**November Dead - Month of the Holy Souls.**

Please pick up from the back of the church or the presbytery your November dead envelope. Place in the envelope the list of all who Mass should be offered for and your donation and return to the church or presbytery.

**Bible Alive**

For November £3.00 in the Narthex. "This is a great way to get to know the scriptures from the daily and Sunday liturgy. The daily reflection are accessible and informative." Cardinal Vincent Nichols Archbishop of Westminster.

**Christmas Hamper**

It is here again our Christmas hamper. This year more than ever we need your support. As you leave church pick up an envelope – put your name and telephone number please, £5 in the envelope and return to the church or presbytery. Thank you so much.

**Liz Kent**

The parish community would like to thank Liz for the coffee mornings that she put on in her garden to raise money for the parish. Liz is moving into the Hutton View care home facility. From 9 November, her address will be 64 Clifton Court, Hutton View Care Home, 3 Rayleigh Road, Hutton, CM13 1AR.

**Altar Servers**

I send my best wishes and thanks to the altar servers who at present cannot exercise their ministry especially our newly trained servers. Take care of yourselves.

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**The Marillac Neurological Care centre**, founded by The Daughters of Charity in 1921 is fast approaching its centenary year. The service is entering into an exciting phase of it's evolvement and is venturing towards becoming an independent Charity whilst maintaining its relationship with the Daughters of Charity and the Vincentian Values.

We have assembled a core team of Advisors who have guided us to this stage and are now looking to add to the Board of Advisors with the possibility of becoming Trustees in the near future. We are looking for people to join who share the values and can commit to one Board meeting per month, with any extra time by negotiation. We are particularly keen to hear from people who are from Medical, Legal or Accounting backgrounds.

Marillac Neurological Care Centre is a 52 bedded centre in Warley, Brentwood. It provides care, treatment and rehabilitation for a wide variety of Neurological conditions including Brain Injuries to adults within a specialised highly skilled environment.

As a first point of contact please e-mail Paul Dixon, Managing Director: [pauld@marillac.co.uk](mailto:pauld@marillac.co.uk) or call: 01277 220276

### The Church Year for Children

Every child knows what is celebrated at Christmas. But what about Pentecost and All Saints' Day? Who were Saint Martin and Saint Nicholas? Why do we dye Easter eggs?

CTS are publishing an exciting new book for children, aimed to help them actively discover the church year. Starting with Advent, there are child-friendly facts, explanatory illustrations, and creative suggestions on how to organise these special times for each festival and each year. Cost: £16.95. <https://www.ctsbooks.org/product/the-church-year-forchildren>

### New Sunday Missal 2021

**This beautifully designed paperback Sunday Missal is an ideal companion for the liturgical year:**

- ♦ Introduced with the words of Pope Francis.
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### Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School

The school will be holding Virtual Open Evenings for prospective Year 7 and Sixth Form students and their parents who wish to consider entry to the school in September 2021. For prospective Year 7 students the Virtual Open evening will go live from Wednesday 30 September 2020. Please contact the Admissions Officer Miss Lester (Tel: 01277 227156 ext. 405) for further information. Please see the school website [www.brentwoodursuline.co.uk](http://www.brentwoodursuline.co.uk) and click on the tickertape running across the screen. For sixth Form students the Virtual Open Evening will go live on 5 November 2020.

### Candlelight Funds – support CAFOD

Celebrate a life and give hope to thousands more! This year we will not be having the Cafod Collection. Hopefully we can make a big one in Lent next year. However, you can help this year by picking up from the Narthex a Cafod Form. Please fill in your details and return to Cafod in the envelope provided.

“Keep a light shining through a candlelight fund, for a deceased member of your family or friends.” The details are on the leaflet. Please pick one up and help Cafod to help others.

### Finance News

For the week ending 18 October you gave £180.00 of which £31.00 was Gift Aided.  
Standing Orders received from 6 September to 5 October: £1,862.00  
Payments Out: £3,894.81  
Payments In: £2,908.77  
(Inc. Donation from Repository)

### 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 send it to your bank. If you are a tax payer, please do think about Gift Aiding your donation, which benefits the church by an extra 25% of your giving, at no cost whatsoever to yourselves.

#### HSBC

Account name: St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Hutton.

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Account No.: 61018884



### Pope on Twitter



Prayer is the centre of life. If there is prayer, even a brother, a sister, becomes important. Those who adore God, love His children. Those who respect God, respect human beings.

To all believers, and to men and women of good will, we say: let us become creative artisans of peace, let us build social friendship, let us make our own the culture of dialogue

“Enough!” says Jesus (Lk 22:38), when his disciples produce two swords before the Passion. “Enough!” That single word of Jesus echoes through the centuries and reaches us forcefully in our own time: enough of swords, weapons, violence and war!

The “gospel” of save yourself is not the Gospel of salvation. It is the falsest of the apocryphal gospels, making others carry the cross. Whereas the true Gospel bids us take up the cross of others

### Parish Hall

The Parish Hall remains closed at present. We do need ushers to form a rota to keep our church open. Please do volunteer.

Light

# Laughter

Why did the golfer wear two pairs of trousers?  
Just in case he got a hole in one!

A bear walks into a bar and says – Bartender, give me a whisky and .....soda.

Why the big pause, asks the bartender.

The bear shrugged. I’m not sure; I was born with them!

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### IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus captured in one pithy and punchy sentence the very heart, of the Torah (the Jewish Law) and the entire Old Testament prophets: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbour as yourself”. He brought together the first three of the Ten Commandments under his first commandment to love God, and the remaining seven commandments under his second commandment to love our neighbour.

Why does God require us to love not only him but also our neighbour? God has revealed himself to us as “a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness”. He has shown mercy toward us by forgiving our sins, reconciling us to himself and adopting us as his beloved children. Because of the mercy and kindness that he has poured out upon us, we are invited, in our turn, to respond with love and heartfelt gratitude for all that he has done for us.

Since God the Father has shown mercy to every single person that he has created, he also requires that we do not withhold mercy and kindness from his children. If we really understand what God has done for us all, then we are compelled to imitate God's kindness and mercy towards everyone in our lives. If we fail to show mercy and kindness to those who are in reality our brothers and sisters, our hearts remain hardened, revealing that we have not truly grasped or understood what God has done for us. Furthermore, if we are harsh with one another, God's anger will blaze out against us.

In Jesus' parable about the unforgiving servant, the servant who owed his master a great deal of money and was released from his debt was himself bound to release his fellow servant from the very small debt that he owed him. Because he refused to do so, his master's anger blazed out against him. In the same way, we will provoke God's rebuke if we fail to show the same love, mercy and kindness toward our neighbour.

*Lord Jesus, help me to live out the heart of the commandments by loving God and my neighbour to the best of my ability.*



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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.

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