

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 22 November 2020

UPCOMING MASSES

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 21 No Mass (Lockdown 2.0)
6.00 p.m.

**Christ the King Vigil
Church open for private prayer until 6.30 p.m.**

Sunday 22 No Mass (Lockdown 2.0)

PRIVATE PRAYER

During the lockdown, the church will be open for PRIVATE PRAYER from 10.00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday only.

THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 28 No Mass (Lockdown 2.0)
Sunday 29 No Mass (Lockdown 2.0)

There will be Private prayer in the church from 18.00 – 18.30

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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
- Minter's Fine Foods Christmas Pudding, 350g
- Copperpot All Butter Fudge, 150g
- 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 Biscuits in Gold, 75g
- nibnibs Cumin Big Minis, 100g



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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:

Carla Bright, George Steptoe, Teresa Bolton, Pat Mills, Janice Masters, Sally Cannon, Paul Denton, and Anthony O'Sullivan.

Priests of our Diocese:

Mgr. Edward Watson (1929), Canon Martin Hancock (1993), Fr. Anthony Robson (1985), Fr. John Aydon (1973), Fr. Patrick Bennett (2001), and Deacon Anthony Collings (2016).

May these and all the faithful departed. Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Time of Prayer from the Bishops of England and Wales

In these difficult moments, we ask that, as a Catholic community, we make full use of our churches as places of individual prayer and sources of solace and help. We must sustain each other in our patterns of prayer, joining a national shared moment of prayer each day at 6.00 p.m., and observing the Vigil of Christ the King (21 November) as a day of prayer for the ending of this pandemic. And we encourage you all in your practical service and support of each other and those around you in need.

Here at St. Joseph on the vigil of Christ the King (21 November), the church will be open for private prayer at 6.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. at the request of Cardinal Nichols and Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP President - Vile President. As a family try as suggested by the Cardinal to pray each day for an end of this pandemic as a Catholic community spread throughout our country.

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

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.

Confessions

On Request (During the COVID 19 Virus)



Welcome to all our parishioners on this feast of Christ the King.

This great Feast marks the end of the church's liturgical year with the reminder in the liturgy of today's Word "Stay awake praying at all times and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming".

The closing of our churches was a painful and difficult time.

But it also presented an opportunity to discover anew the gift of personal prayer. It became a time of renewal in our relationship with God, our loving Father, Jesus our merciful Saviour and the Holy Spirit, our guide and counsellor.

May God's blessing be with you all.

Fr. Leslie

Dominic Sequeira's Birthday Celebration



Dominic will be celebrating a milestone Birthday at the end of November. In normal times we would celebrate his Birthday in the hall after Mass, but because of COVID-19, his family will be celebrating it at home. As we cannot meet fellow parishioners, we would like to invite you all to join us in celebrating Dominic's Birthday online. Please contact Tyrone, before 28 November using ProdSee273@outlook.com for more details regarding participating in Dominic's Birthday celebration.

Christmas Greetings

Every year we try to fill the back page of the newsletter with Christmas Greetings to each other. The money raised goes straight to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. We're going to start the page going next week so please do send me an email (ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk) with CHRISTMAS GREETINGS in the subject bar and I'll be sure to include your greeting to Fr. Leslie, your friends and your fellow parishioners. Please send a £5 donation in the post to Fr. Leslie, or pop round and post it through his letterbox if you can. We all need cheering up this year more than ever! Can we fill the back page? You bet we can! Let's do it!

First Holy Communion 2021

Although we are uncertain about how and when we can begin preparation for this most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, it would be helpful if you could access the parish website, under Sacraments, First Communion and email to request the form, complete the form and return to the parish email account or Presbytery. The main requirement to put your child forward for this most holy sacrament is that you must be a regular attendee at Mass. If you have any questions call the Presbytery for more information. Keep your families safe - every blessing on you all. And please remember, the church is sanitised by an independent company.

LOCKDOWN 2.0

During the current lockdown the church is only open for private prayer on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10.00 a.m. till midday in November.

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.

Weekly Collection

Weekly collection can be placed in the white buckets in the church when open for private prayer, or placed though the presbytery letter box.

The solemnity of Christ Our King (Year A) Sunday 22 November

There are no public masses this weekend, but the church will be open on Saturday evening from 6.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. for private prayer before Jesus in the Blessed sacrament as we join other churches across our country. "Our Bishops of England and Wales asked us all to observe this time of prayer on the vigil of the feast of Christ the King (Saturday 21 November). We encourage you all in your practical service and support of each other. This pathway of prayer and service is the royal road we are to take as a gracious witness in our society today."

Our Repository

If you are looking for a crib set, a nativity scene, Christmas cards, Rosaries, Christmas gifts, etc. then do let Mandy in the Repository know. She has a wide range of gifts available at all price ranges, plus of course she can order something for you from our specialist catalogue. Just pop by after Mass and have a look at the catalogue and maybe get some good ideas too! There could be something there just for you! Only 54 days left to Christmas!!



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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 or call: 01277 220276

Stewards

We do need more volunteers to steward the people attending Mass. Please do give it a thought as we will need ushers for our Masses to continue once Lockdown 2.0 is over. It's 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.

Church Sanitised

Every Friday the church is cleaned and sanitised by an independent company.

Advent

Remember that the FIRST Sunday of Advent will be on Sunday 29 November. We hope we shall be able to get together the following Sunday, the second Sunday of Advent for our public worship. "The word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. With eyes of faith we see his glory, the glory of the one and only who came from the father, full of grace and truth."

Christmas Message

As we do every year end, we invite you to send Christmas good wishes to one another via the newsletter. Normally you put £5 with your Christmas message in an envelope and post it through the letterbox of the presbytery. The proceeds go to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Please Do Not leave Christmas cards at the back of the church for your friends as they may not be at Mass over Christmas because of COVID or unable to attend because of restrictions in numbers. Hence the importance of booking what Mass you will be attending over Christmas.

Christmas Arrangements For Masses

Because of our restricted numbers (COVID-19), we ask you to notify our PARISH ADMINISTRATOR (hutton@dioceseofbrentwood.org) in respect of which Mass you will be attending with your name and contact details.

The Mass times on Christmas Eve will be 6.00 p.m. and on Christmas Day 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. This is important and we would be grateful if you could inform us by the END OF NOVEMBER. Remember also Masks must be worn inside the church. 6pm mass is filling up fast, therefore please consider 8.30am or 10.30am mass.

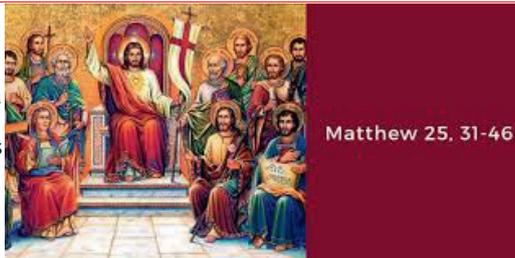
The liturgical year draws to an end in a glorious crowning in the celebration of the feast of Christ the King. Jesus is a King but not as we understand what it means to be a King. Jesus the King appears without power or glory; his throne is the cross, his crown is made of thorns; he has no sceptre but a reed; he has no luxurious clothing, but rather is stripped of his tunic; he wears no ring, but rather his hands are pierced with nails. He has no treasures; he was sold for thirty pieces of silver.

Jesus the King's reign is not of this world (John 18:36); he has an army, not of soldiers but of legions of angels (Matt. 26:53). He is the Servant King, and the grandeur of his kingdom is not in its power or influence or wealth but in its love, the love of God. He is the King of love and he reigns over the kingdom of love. His love forgives all things, hopes all things, and sustains all things (1 Cor. 13:7). His love overcomes sin, death and fear.

The Scriptures testify that Jesus of Nazareth is the King not just of the Jews but of the universe, the cosmos, heaven and earth, and everything under the earth. The ancient hymn sung by our forefathers and now revered as sacred Scripture proclaims that at his name every knee will bow and every tongue confess that he is King and Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Phil. 2:9-11).

Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation, the Saviour and the Creator, for by him all things were made. In him dwells the fullness of the deity, and by his cross he has saved, redeemed and reconciled us to God the Father. Jesus of Nazareth is the radiance of God's glory, the exact representation of his being. Queen Elizabeth II describes herself as the servant Queen of the King she serves, her King and Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ Jesus, I acknowledge you as King of the universe. All that has been created has been made for you. I renew the promises I made in baptism, when I renounced Satan and all his empty promises, pomp and works, and I dedicate my life to serving the Servant King in establishing the kingdom of God.



Finance News

The Christmas Hamper raffle raised another £65.00 this week making a running total of £240.00

Also we were very pleased to receive a Donation of £120.00 from a kind parishioner.

For the month 6 October - 5 November we received Standing Orders of £2008.00
Thank you and God Bless.

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

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Pope on Twitter



Every form of fundamentalist intolerance damages relationships between individuals, groups and peoples. Let us be committed to living and teaching the value of respect, a love capable of welcoming differences, and the priority of the dignity of every human being.

I am near in prayer to the dear people of the #Philippines who are suffering because of the destruction, and especially because of the flooding caused by a strong #typhoon. I express my solidarity to the poorest families and those who are doing all they can to help them

Hold out your hand to the poor, instead of demanding what you lack. In this way, you will multiply the talents you have received. (Mt 25:14-30)

The Lord's blessing descends upon us and prayer attains its goal when accompanied by service to the poor.

Face Masks

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

Parish Hall

The Parish Hall remains closed at present.

Parish Website

We would welcome your comments on our new website and any suggestions you may have.

Light
Laughter

Two prisoners escaped from prison today. One is seven foot three, the other is four foot three.

Police are looking high and low for them!

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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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