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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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Welcome to our parish news of St. Joseph the Worker 4 April 2021

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REJOICE! TODAY IS EASTER SUNDAY



A big Easter welcome to all our parishioners. We look forward to seeing more and more of our parish family returning. If you are able to get out and about during the week, then you should come back at the weekend and join us all. Our church is safe and for those who are vulnerable or housebound watching live streaming of Mass is good, but especially at this time of year we should try and re-join us physically. Our Holy Week services, although curtailed, were well attended and very prayerful. It was a great time to unite all our anxiety, our fear, loneliness, lack of seeing our families and friends up to Jesus on the cross for sorrow for our sins, our lack of faith and trust in Him as we now celebrate his Resurrection and for us a new way of truly loving our Lord as we continue on our journey of life.

We pray for those from our community who are fearful of going out, for those who have lost a loved one, and all who have died. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Today we gather together to commemorate that holy day when the Lord rose from the dead. In today's gospel we hear how the women were surprised to find Jesus had risen from the dead. Jesus said "I am the resurrection. Anyone who believes in me even though that person dies, he will live, and anyone who lives and believes in me will never die". God has promised to reward us for our belief in Him. He will never disappoint those who are repentant, faithful, obedient, humble, and hopeful. Indeed, our God is a God of surprises. He will continue to intervene suddenly and mysteriously, totally and unexpectedly even in the midst of our anxieties, fears, confusion, despair and suffering. Sometimes when we least expect it. He will surprise us. He will fill our lives with peace and newness of life.

I wish you all a very happy Easter.

Fr. Leslie

UPCOMING MASSES

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 3 Mass at 6.00 p.m.

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday 4 April Mass at 8.30 a.m.
Ammanvri Rassam RIP
Mass at 10.30 a.m.
People of the Parish

Monday 5 Private Mass
Church open for prayer
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Tuesday 6 Private Mass
Church open for prayer
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Wednesday 7 12.15 p.m.
Funeral Mass for Minnie O'Donovan
(Max 30 People allowed)

Thursday 8 Church Open for prayer
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Friday 9 9.15 a.m.
Mass

Saturday 10 Confession by Appointment
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 10 Mass at 6.00 p.m.

People of the Parish

Sunday 11 Mass at 10.30 a.m.

If you have not already done so, please pick up an EASTER envelope collection for your priest.

Giant Easter Egg Raffle

Not just a big Easter egg.

A giant Hotel Chocolat Easter Egg. Half 40% milk, half 50% milk, piled with filled chocolates. In fact, over a kilo of chocolate wrapped, boxed and ready to go!

For a bold, enjoyable and celebratory Easter gift, this Ostrich Easter egg with all the milk chocolate accessories is a perfect choice for a family. Or a couple of chocoholics!

If you'd like the chance to win this amazing Easter Egg, all you need to do is put £5 in an envelope, put your name and address and phone on the envelope, and hand it in before or after Mass, or pop the envelope through Fr. Leslie's door.

We know times have been tough for all our parishioners but Covid is very hard on our parish too. If you can help us to raise much needed funds, it will help a lot.

And you might win this fabulous Easter Egg. Someone will win it. Will it be you? **The draw will be made on Easter Sunday: you still have time to join the fun!**



Today is your last chance to enter our stunning Giant Easter Egg raffle and help raise much needed Parish funds. Envelopes are still available. **AND THE DRAW WILL BE MADE TODAY!** Don't miss it!

Please note Mass is celebrated each day privately except Fridays. For more public morning Masses, we need two stewards as a minimum as expressed in the guidelines for public services. Please come and help.

Covid Safety

Masks are to be worn in the church – please keep a safe distance unless you are one family bubble. Please sanitize your hands on entry and departure from the church.

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Josephine Connolly, Ellen O'Connell, Gladys Clarke, Arthur Stone, Eithanne Pattle, Florence Mileson, and Kathleen Fetily

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Ronald Roberts (1983), Canon Charles Loughran (2006), Deacon Geoffrey Piper (2007), and Fr. Thomas Adkins (1937)

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

Please pray for all those who have lost a loved one during the pandemic – May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.

Easter Envelopes

This collection is for your priest and is the main source of his income. Please pick up an envelope and also one if you know of someone who is unable to come to Mass.
Thank you.



Mass Intentions

This season of Lent is a good time to ask to have a Mass said for your loved ones who have died or who are sick or private intentions.

Stewards

Now that we have returned to having public Masses, we will undoubtedly need more volunteers to steward the people attending Mass. Please do give it a thought. 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.*

Confessions

On Request (During the COVID 19 Virus)

Weekday Masses

During the week our Church will be open for private prayer from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 midday. If you are able, this will be an opportunity to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and find solace and peace from all that we have and going through these past few months. In particular, we pray for many grieving families who have lost a loved one from COVID-19.

During the week Holy Mass is said privately. If you wish Mass to be offered for a loved one/intention, please put them through the presbytery letter box. On Sunday Mass is celebrated for all our parishioners living and dead.

Holy Week Services

Good Friday 2 April

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3.00 p.m.
This day is a day of Fasting & Abstinence

Holy Saturday 3 April

Blessing of Easter Candle and Water for Baptism and First Mass of Easter at 7.30 p.m.

Easter Sunday 4 April

Resurrection of the Lord.

Mass at 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Please try and come to celebrate the above sacred Triduum.

(Due to COVID-19 certain parts of our liturgy will be curtailed – more information will follow nearer the time).

Rosary Leaflets

Brentwood Catenians have made available some Rosary leaflets that can be found at the back of the church. These leaflets are very informative and may help you with how to say the Rosary. They are free too! Just make sure you pick up one from the back of the Church. Happy reading!



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.

To Our Catholic Universe and Catholic Times Readers in The Parish

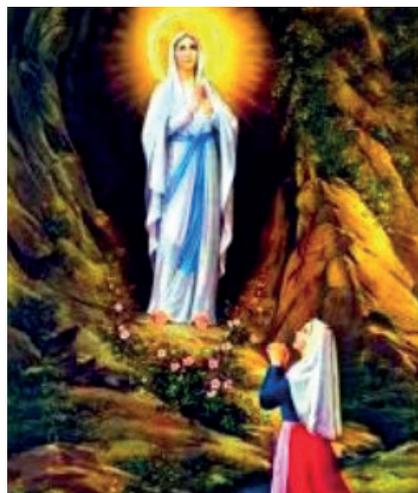
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Pope on Twitter



The process of conversion always entails the cross. There is no holiness without sacrifice and without a spiritual battle

Christ's Cross is like a beacon that indicates the port to ships that are still afloat on stormy seas. It is the sign of the hope that does not disappoint. And it tells us that not even one tear, not one sigh is lost in God's saving plan.

Along the daily way of the cross, we meet the faces of so many brothers and sisters in difficulty: let us not pass by, let us allow our hearts to be moved with compassion, and let us draw near.

Jesus was lifted up on the cross to descend into our suffering, to plumb the depths of our human experience, to draw near to us and not abandon us in our suffering and our death. To redeem us, to save us.

Finance News

For the week ending 28 March you gave £267.03 including £76.00 via Gift Aid.

Easter Egg raffle continues to be popular. Another £100.00 raised this week, bringing the total to £335.00 to date. Please make sure you take an envelope home with you and complete it in line with the details on page 1. One Last push and we can raise £500 for much needed Parish funds.

Will be drawn on Easter Sunday.

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

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

Sort Code: 40 13 22.

Account No.: 61018884

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The Spring 2021 edition of "Mission Today" is available for Red Box holders to collect from the table in the porch.

Please hold on to your red boxes for the time being and I will empty them when the Covid 19 restrictions are lifted. In the meantime, please consider donating directly online by visiting the website missio.org.uk
Thank you for your support, *Clare Barton.*

Streaming of Mass

If you are watching Mass streamed from a Catholic Church, please observe the following:

Do not watch it in bed eating your breakfast (unless you have to be in bed). Do not watch the mass drinking tea/coffee. The Mass is sacred and through the media this great mystery is happening in your home. We should behave as if we are in church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)

By appointment or before Mass on request.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 27 March 6.00 p.m.: 41
Sunday 28 March – 10.30 a.m.: 54

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