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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".

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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 3 November 2019

UPCOMING MASSES

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 16	6.00 p.m. Dorothy Kane RIP J and M Anderson
Sunday 17	8.30 a.m. David Balmer RIP 10.30 a.m. For All Parishioners
Monday 18	9.15 a.m. November Dead
Tuesday 19	9.15 a.m. November Dead
Wednesday 20	NO MORNING MASS

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday 21	9.15 a.m. November Dead
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FEAST OF ST. CECILIA

Friday 22	9.15 a.m. Brian and Kate Mularkey 3.00 p.m. (until 4.00 p.m.) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 23	NO MORNING MASS 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Confessions 5.00 p.m. (until 5.50 p.m.) Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 23	6.00 p.m. For all parishioners
Sunday 24	8.30 a.m. Winnie Spinks RIP 10.30 a.m. Janice Masters RIP C and I Restall

PLEASE NOTE.

Confessions before Mass every Saturday

5.00 p.m. - 5.50 p.m.
Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday



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 Brisbane 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

The Classic Christmas Hamper contains all the luxury essentials for a grand festive season. Each indulgent treat has been carefully hand-picked to ensure unrivaled quality and taste, delighting friends, family and colleagues. Toast the occasion with Lanson Champagne and enjoy the exceptional Minters Fine Foods Christmas Pudding, Grandma Wild's Luxury Mince Pies, Christmas Wreath Biscuits from Chloes, Ardens' Mini Chocolate Panettone and so much more.

To accompany this vast food and drink offering is a hand-woven basket with rope detail handles, perfect to store winter blankets for the family. Whether you choose to surprise a friend, treat your family or send to staff or customers, this delightful Christmas Gift Hamper is sure to impress. Weight 8kg.

Includes:

- ★ Champagne - Lanson Black Label NV (12.5%) - 75cl
- ★ White Wine - Vina Vasta Verdejo Viura (12%) - 75cl
- ★ Red Wine - Vina Vasta Tempranillo Syrah Merlot (12.5%) - 75cl
- ★ Market Town Bakery - Stem Ginger Cake (400g)
- ★ Minters Fine Foods - Christmas Pudding (350g)
- ★ Delicioso - Picos Artesanos (200g)
- ★ Jacquot - Bitter Classic Truffles (200g)
- ★ Elizabeth Shaw - Salted Caramel Crisp (175g)
- ★ Copperpot - Milk Chocolate Coated Fudge (175g)
- ★ Abbey Biscuits - Mixed Berry (150g)
- ★ Whitakers - Black Cherry Cremes (150g)
- ★ Chloe's - Christmas Wreath Biscuits (150g)
- ★ Elizabeth Shaw - Raisin & Hazlenut Biscuits (140g) Walkers - Turkish Delight (110g)
- ★ Yorkshire Crisps - Sweet Cured Ham & Pickle (100g)
- ★ Arden & Amici - Mini Chocolate Panettone (100g)
- ★ nibnibs - Rosemary Big Minis (100g)
- ★ Grandma Wild's - 4 Luxury Mince Pies
- ★ Yorkshire Popcorn - Salt & Sweet (40g)



Eucharistic Ministers for This Week's Masses (16/17 November 2019)

6.00 p.m. Ian Restall
Carol Turnbull
Ewa Kania
A N Other

8.30 a.m. Mary Allum
Lyn Birnie
John Spinks
A N Other

10.30 a.m. Sharon Ruffles
Chris Brooks
Mary Brooks
A N Other

Readers For This Week's Masses (16/17 November 2019)

6.00 p.m. Rose Mulvey
8.30 a.m. Gerry Sarah
10.30 a.m. Peter Sanders

Eucharistic Ministers for Next Week's Masses (23/24 November 2019)

6.00 p.m. Stella Walker
Gaye O'Regan
Bill O'Regan
A N Other

8.30 a.m. John Spinks
Mary Allum
Jan Jarvis
A N Other

10.30 a.m. Dominic De Albuquerque
Hyacinth Albuquerque
Will Jackson
A N Other

Readers For Next Week's Masses (23/24 November 2019)

6.00 p.m. Ian Restall
8.30 a.m. Alan Bailey
10.30 a.m. Paula Sanders

Mass Intentions

Over the years the number of people asking for a Mass for a deceased family member, friend or intention has decreased. Each one of us will be in need of prayers when we leave this world. Our Mass, the sacrifice of our Redeemer on Calvary, is the greatest and most powerful prayer to help us on our journey into God's presence. In the book of Maccabees "It is a Holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead that they may be loosed from their sins". Please do give this some serious thought. **ALSO DON'T FORGET TO PRAY FOR YOUR PRIESTS WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO ETERNAL LIFE. ALSO YOUR RELATIONS, FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS.**

Sickness

We pray for our sick in our parish: Daniella DiLisio, Simone Austin, Jacqueline Birnie, Nora McPherson, Mano Subryan, Beryl de Prazer, Diana Pearce, Greg Thomas, Liz Kent, Alan Bailey, Brian Donoghue and Patricia Green. 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.

Anniversaries

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

Gary Poskitt, Valerie Newell, Fr. Jack Harden, First Priest of Hutton, Stanley Pacusko, Lucy Cooper, Kathleen Downsfield, Abina Southgate, Dorothy Bright, George Steptoe, and Teresa Bolton.

Priests of our Diocese

Fr. Richard (Dick) Ashton (2011), Fr. John Harden (1987), Fr. James Limburgh (2007), Mgr. Edward Watson (1929), Canon Martin Hancock (1993).

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



Welcome to all our parishioners and young people on this National Youth Day, the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Young people, this is your day on which to show your love and time to spend in the presence of Jesus who came among us on Christmas Day because he loved you so much. Perhaps over the year you have been resting from Jesus, perhaps you have let the evil one distract you from Jesus and so have made the wrong choices in your lives? Jesus gives us free will to choose Him or the evil one. On that choice will depend on

how we live our lives. Before the end of the day we need to stop for two or three minutes to examine ourselves whether anything important has happened that day. You may find a bit of hatred, speaking ill of others as well as an act of charity. To understand what goes on inside us, we should ask ourselves who inspired these acts? The church reminds us our lives should be shining stars in a broken world often consumed by our selfishness. We ask Mary our mother to help us to see good in everyone and be proud to witness our Christian faith in all we do or say and to meet the challenges with Hope and Joy rooted in the love of Jesus.

We pray "May young saints and so many other young people who perhaps in silence and hiddenness live the Gospel to their full, intercede for the Church, that she may be full of joyous, courageous and committed young people who can offer the world new testimonies of holiness." *Pope Francis*. Christ is alive! Christus Vivit!

May we all live the Gospel each day. Enjoy your Sunday and have a wonderful week.

Ladies Christmas Lunch

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting its very popular Ladies' Christmas Luncheon on Friday 6 December at 12.00 for 12.30 p.m. at the Rayleigh Golf Club, Hullbridge. Ladies will be treated to a delicious two course lunch with tea and coffee in the luxurious surroundings of a private room overlooking the golf course. Tickets cost £25.00 per person. To reserve your place, please call Libby on 01268 784544/lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Shenfield Christmas Fete

Mandy Bottono, who is looking after our Repository these days, is taking a stall at Shenfield Christmas Fete which will be held on Saturday 23 November 2019. The fete will be held at Shenfield from 12 noon until 4.00 p.m. so if you're around, do please drop in and say Hi!

Lunchtime Recital

Hope you can join us next Wednesday 20 November at 1.00 p.m. - 1.40 p.m. for a Lunchtime ORGAN Recital to be given by Tsz Kei YEUNG from the Royal College of Music, London. This will be Tsz Kei's first Organ Recital in London and her Programme will consist of the following four pieces: Johann Sebastian BACH *BWV 564 Toccata, Adagio & Fugue in C Major*

Louis VIERNE *Clair de Lune*
César FRANCK *Chorale no. 3 in A minor*
Josef RHEINBERGER *Intermezzo (Sonata 6)*
Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the SONG SCHOOL.

CAFOD Candlelight Fund

Please do not forget the CAFOD Candlelight Fund for deceased members and friends. Details and leaflets are on the table at the back of the church.

Walk With Me

Walk with me booklets are £1.00 each. Please put the money in the Red Box. These booklets contain a Journey of Prayer for Advent. Through the Liturgy of Advent, the church makes present expectancy of the coming of Jesus. This sense of expectancy and joy is a very real blessing of the season, for we rejoice in Jesus' first coming and renew our desire for his second coming. May it be a happy occasion as Pope Francis tells us.

National Youth Sunday 2019

Please pray for our young people.

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- Welcoming 7,000 young people on retreat with the Walsingham House at Abbotswick volunteer Team
- 217 young people assisting the ill and elderly in Lourdes
- 35 young people travelling to Costa Rica and Panama for World Youth Day with Pope Francis
- 100 -150 young people attending Youth Mass each month
- 700 young people attending the national Flame Congress - which BCYS helped organise
- 140 young people enjoying the Mersea Island Youth Gather
- Plus many resources for youth leaders, catechists, teachers and school lay chaplains at www.bcys.net
- We have very limited income and rely heavily on donations. The National Youth Sunday Collection helps us to provide:
- Bursaries and subsidies to ensure the widest possible access to events
- High quality training and formation for young people, youth leaders and catechists
- Extra improvements to the grounds and facilities at Walsingham House at Abbotswick.

www.bcys.net/donate

Providence Row – Homeless

Tom O'Connor, who was with us earlier in the year, will be here on Sunday 1 December to speak about the work that is done at Providence Row, and what they do for so many people who need help. There will be a retiring collection.

Cathedral Advent Service

Sunday 1 December at 4.00 p.m. ADVENT SERVICE with Brentwood Cathedral Choir at Brentwood Cathedral with Andrew Wright directing and Stephen King on Organ.

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

In the month of November the Church focuses on the four last things: death, the final judgement, heaven and hell (and purgatory), and the second coming - sombre and sober subjects, to be sure, but essential and foundational to our faith. Today's reading invites us to contemplate what the signs will be of the end of the world.

Given the day-to-day challenges and difficulties we all face, the end of the world isn't a topic we give much thought to – although sometimes the challenges and difficulties we face can make it seem like it is the end of the world! Believers and unbelievers alike acknowledge that one day the end will come - life on earth cannot be forever. Scientists suggest that our sun will burn up the earth in about five billion years, and throughout history false prophets have proclaimed with dogmatic certainty that the "end is nigh", only to be exposed as frauds and charlatans.

The truth is, no one knows the day or the hour either of our own death or the wrapping-up of human history and the end of life on earth. What we do know, however, is that we can rely on a number of key truths. The first is that Christ lives and he has overcome death and the powers of darkness. We can live in this certainty, in this freedom and in this joy. We can also be certain that Christ is with us. In Christ the future world has already begun. The future is not darkness, confusion and fear but, having a sure confidence that God is with us, we can face it with courage and dignity.

We believe that the Lord will return – as Judge and Saviour. Jesus is the good Judge: we know his Face, the Face of the Risen Christ, of Christ crucified for us. Therefore we can be confident of his goodness, and move and act and have our being in his blessing upon our lives. We walk and live by faith, not by sight, and even if we might rather leave the body to live with the Lord, what definitively matters is that we live lives that are pleasing to him.

Today we pray the prayer that originated on the lips of the first Christian communities in Corinth: Marana-tha! which means literally "Our Lord, come!"



Finance News

For the week ending 9/10 November you gave £280.18 of which £53.00 was Gift Aided.

The Christmas Hamper has so far raised £55.00. Still some way to go to our target of £1,000!!

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



The Pope on Twitter



We must put an end to the culture of waste, we who pray to the Lord to give us our daily bread. Food waste contributes to hunger and to climate change

Listening to the simple and clear words of Jesus about life after death in the #GospelOfToday (Lk 20:27-38) gives great consolation and hope. We need this a lot in our time, so rich in knowledge about the universe but so poor in wisdom about eternal life.

Jesus, true God and true man, destroyed death, is risen and wants to rise again in the hearts of all. No one, no matter how wounded by evil, is condemned to be separated from God on this earth forever.

Prayer always arouses feelings of fraternity, it breaks down barriers, crosses borders, creates invisible but real and effective bridges, and opens horizons of hope.

Items For Newsletter

Please make sure you let Fr. Leslie know should you wish to place items of news in the newsletter. They can be sent direct to Ian Restall (ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk) should you wish, but do please let Fr. Leslie know first. This is Diocesan Policy for which there are good reasons.

Eucharistic Ministers

Thank you for taking Holy Communion to our sick parishioners. However, please return the Holy Communion containers (known as the PYX) to the church after use, unless they are your own. We will need them for other people. *Thank you and God bless.*

November Dead

We have the NOVEMBER DEAD ENVELOPES available at the back of the church. To remember our dead during November please take one and put in the names of those you wish prayed for, together with your donation.

London Marathon 2020

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 26 April 2020. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event, please contact Libby Phillips for further details on 01268 784544/lphillips@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 15 November and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1600 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time.

Advent Wreaths

We have Advent Wreaths on sale at the back of the church. A great centrepiece to gather round as we pray awaiting to celebrate the Birth of Our Redeemer.

Holy Land 2020

A Day with Mary Pilgrimage. Sunday 22 March to Tuesday 31 March 2020. 4 nights in Nazareth, 4 nights in Old Jerusalem. £1,300 pp, Full Board. For more details call 020 8642 6418

Mothers Prayers at The School

Mothers Prayers meets in St. Joseph the Worker School each Friday of term time at 2.30 p.m. in the Parents Room. We really would like to encourage parishioners to come join us to pray for the children in the School, and to pray for their own children/grandchildren. We follow a set format and also read and reflect on a passage of scripture. If you come to the reception at the School we will be there to welcome you!

Mass Intentions

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Rosary Groups. Any offers?

What about holding a Rosary Group in our homes? It only takes one family to open up their home for the benefit of many. Just a suggestion. **We are now looking for volunteers to host a Rosary Group. Any offers? Please see Fr. Leslie.**

Please Note – Mass Times

Please be aware that some Mass Times MAY change in 2020. Please be mindful of this when requesting a special Mass time going forward.

Children's corner

Welcome to children's corner.
Welcome to our children's corner. Have you noticed the Stations of the Cross in the school playground?

We invite parents and children to say this prayer together. God of mercy and forgiveness, you ask us to listen to your son, Jesus Christ. Open our ears to hear your word and fill our hearts with your love so that we may change our lives and the lives of others. Amen

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says that during our lives there will be fighting and wars, earthquakes and famines, but we don't need to be frightened. All sorts of things will happen during our lives which will make us sad but Jesus is our friend and will always be there for us.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for being my friend. Help me to be a good friend to you by being a good friend to the people I meet. Amen.

Christmas Greetings

Why not send your Christmas greetings to your friends and fellow parishioners by placing them in the newsletter?

Please send your greeting to: ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk and the donation (normally £5.00) to the Secretary 17 Highview Crescent, Hutton – or hand to Fr. Leslie as soon as possible. All donations will go to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society which is our major charity.

Fr. Leslie wishes all the parishioners at St. Joseph a Merry Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year in 2020.

Christine and Ian Restall and family wish Fr. Leslie and all our friends and parishioners a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Jo, Greg, Alex and Charlie Thomas wish Fr. Leslie and all the St. Joseph parishioners a joyful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

The Directors and staff at Design Portfolio wish Fr. Leslie and all the parishioners a wonderful Christmas filled with peace and love, and a happy and healthy New Year.

The Peachey family (Julia, Phil, Johnnie and Lola) wish Fr. Leslie and the whole St. Joseph parish a very special Christmas and a happy and healthy 2020.

Jan Jarvis wishes all parishioners at St. Joseph's a joyful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Catherine, David, William, James, and Verity would like to wish Fr. Leslie and all the parishioners a very happy and Holy Christmas.

Sharon, John, Flory & Tilly Ruffles would like to wish Fr. Leslie and all the Parishioners, friends and their families at St. Josephs, a very Happy & Holy Christmas along with Good Luck and Good Health for 2020.



Altar Servers – THIS IS URGENT – VERY URGENT

Over the years our parish has been blessed with wonderful, committed Altar Servers. Serving at the Altar is not just a hobby that we do each week. It is part of who we are – following Jesus Christ. Serving at the Altar is a privilege – something we do out of love for him. Let others see what a difference our faith makes to our lives. As Altar Servers let us be a people of faith and strong followers of Jesus, let us respond generously to God's call. We require more Altar Servers at each Mass. Please contact Fr. Leslie.

We need help and we need it now!

Come And Join Us – Something New

At the last Pastoral Council meeting we suggested that once a month we should have light refreshments in the Parish Hall after the 6.00 p.m. Mass. Please don't be in a hurry to rush off – come and meet one another so that we can get to know one another and enjoy each other's company.

A strong church community will be needed in the future. The refreshments after 6.00 p.m. Mass on a Saturday will be on the first Saturday of each month.

The next one will be on Saturday 7 December. Don't miss it!

God's Housekeepers

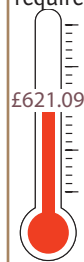
In many ways, volunteers are the fuel that runs your church. Not only do we need volunteers to get stuff done, but volunteering is a way members of the church can fulfil their calling. Please consider volunteering for the many jobs that need doing to help the church run efficiently such as cleaning inside and outside the church, watering plants, perhaps help with flower arranging, washing of the altar linen etc. If you can help at all, please contact Jan Jarvis 200278.

Future of Our Diocese/Parish

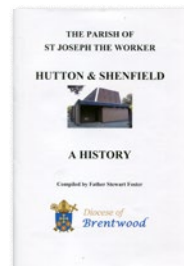
Each day please pray to Mary, Our Mother, for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Without a Priest, there would be no Eucharist. Our church is open every day – Come and spend time with Jesus, especially on Fridays between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. when we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and also before 6.00 p.m. Mass from 5.00 p.m. until 5.50 p.m. with confessions. Let us go forward together in prayer and discussion to share the Good News of the Gospel with our fellow parishioners.

History of Our Parish

Our "History of the Parish" books are available at the back of the church. All we require is a donation.



So far we have raised £621.09p to defray the cost of printing, which was around £1,500.



Maybe you should buy one or two for the family as a Christmas present? Or for your friends?

BCCS Ladies Christmas Lunch

This year, our Ladies' Christmas Luncheon takes place on Friday 6 December 2019 at the Rayleigh Golf Club. Ladies will be treated to a delicious two-course Christmas luncheon with tea & coffee in the luxurious surroundings of a private room overlooking the golf course at this exclusive club. Tickets cost £25.00 per person and with lunch being served at 12.30 there will still be plenty of time to collect the children from school if you need to!