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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 7 May 2023

This is the fifth Sunday of Easter

And the Coronation of King Charles III

Upcoming Masses

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR (A)

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 6 6.00 p.m.
Roy Weller RIP
J Weller
Sunday 7 10.30 a.m.
Ann Edwards RIP
A. Edwards
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)

Tuesday 9 9.00 a.m.
For Our Parishioners
Wednesday 10 7.30 p.m.
George & Harriet Harper RIP
Thursday 11 9.00 a.m.
Friday 12 9.00 a.m.
Saturday 13 11.00 a.m.
First Holy Communion
of our children

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR (A)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 14 6.00 p.m.
Sunday 15 10.30 a.m.
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

CHORAL VESPERS

Choral Vespers is celebrated in the Cathedral on Wednesdays at 6.00 p.m. Please try and join us.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 29 April: 52
Sunday 30 April: 66

Bible Alive

Bible Alive for May is available in the Narthex – may God’s word guide our lives.

Church Cleaners are always welcome

See elsewhere in this newsletter for further details or contact Fr. Leslie.

Friday Obligation

A reminder that as Catholics we are obliged not to eat meat on Fridays.

Mass Intentions Poster

The Mass Intentions Poster in the Narthex has all Mass intentions (subject to change) for that week, and any other events in the parish.



Welcome to our parish families and to our visitors to our Celebration of our Sunday Mass. Each week we have Adoration of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The catechism citing Pope St. Paul VI encourages us to make frequent visits to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honoured with the worship of adoration. “To visit the Blessed Sacrament is....a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration towards Christ our Lord” (citing Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei* 66). And according to Pope St. John Paul II: The church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in the sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go and meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offences and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.

Pope Francis recommends time spent in prayer and silent adoration to better come to know the Lord. The Apostle Paul who says “the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me” (Ga 2.20). Prayer makes you aware of this. Only in the silence of adoration do we experience the whole truth of these words. We must recapture this sense of adoration. To adore, to adore God, to adore Jesus, to adore the Spirit. The Father, the Son and the Spirit: to adore. In silence. The prayer of adoration is that prayer that makes us recognise God as the beginning and the end of all of History. And this prayer is the living flame of the Spirit that gives strength to witness and to mission. (Pope Francis, general audience, 25 November 2020).

May God bless all our families. And God Bless the King.

Consultation to move Sunday Mass to 10.00 a.m.

The Parish Pastoral Team would like to know the parishioners’ viewpoint, on the proposal to move Sunday Mass from 10.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. so that we can make an informed decision. This proposal will not affect Saturday night Mass at 6.00 p.m. Please could you complete the form handed out at Mass this weekend, and return to the box in the Narthex. Your comments will be completely anonymous. “What is your view point?”

Music in the Church

Do you play a musical instrument? Would you like volunteer your time at mass on Sunday to play some music or to sing. Music is a great way to rejoice to our God, and enhance Sunday services and special occasions. We would like the children to be involved as well, school masses as always uplifting with the children singing together. We also would like to reach out to our young people to be involved in proclaiming the liturgy of the word and also the ministry of altar servers. Please contact Fr. Leslie.

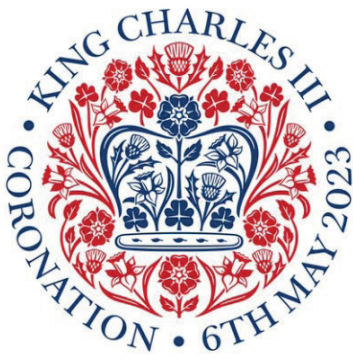
Coronation Tea – TODAY!

There will be a “special” Coronation Tea in the hall after 6.00 p.m. Mass on Saturday 6 May and after 10.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 7 May. Please do come and join us as we celebrate the coronation weekend.



Campion School

The Campion School Open Evening for admission of boys who will be 11 years old during the current academic year will be held at the school on Thursday 29 June 2023 from 4.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Talks by the Headteacher will be at 5.15 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. The Supplementary Information Form (SIF) will be available online.



Our Church Roof

Our Church roof is leaking in various places – it will cost £3,900 to repair. I would be most grateful if we could have some donations to defray the cost. Our parish numbers have decreased from 300 to 100 approximately – which has a big impact on our parish funds. If you could help, our parish would be so grateful. Our parish is responsible for all parish upkeep. Don't forget if you are a tax payer, please open a standing order.

www.hutton@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Thank you very much.

Parish Hall

Because of the increase in gas and electricity bills we have to increase our hire charges to £35.00 per hour. This is to meet our expenditure on repairs and other expenses.

Wonderful Concert Experience

An important note for your diaries.....

On Sunday 21 May at 3.00 p.m. in Brentwood Cathedral, we are delighted to welcome the Wiener Mozart Trio from Vienna. Since its foundation in 1991, the Trio has performed in renowned concert halls all over Europe and Asia. Irina, Daniel and Diethard Auner are not bound by any contracts with orchestras which means their artistic independence enables them to achieve a musically free and unconventional interpretation of utmost intensity. The musicians consider it as their vocation to convey music as a spontaneous and original experience. As a result, they have made a wide audience familiar with all epochs and styles and all the possibilities of musical expression, ranging from the great Viennese classics – with W.A. Mozart as one of the earliest composers of the musical genre of the piano trio – to the present day. Their Programme will consist of the following pieces:-

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Piano Trio No. 2 in G major, K496, comp. 1786

Piano Trio No. 6 in C major, K548, comp. 1788

Felix Mendelssohn

Piano Trio No. 2 in C minor, op. 66

There will be a short interval and the Concert will finish at 5.00 p.m.

Tickets will be £10.00 for adults; children and under 18s Free. These need to be booked in advance by emailing music@dioceseofbrentwood.org and will then be available for payment and collection on the day, from 2.00 p.m. onwards. Any remaining tickets will also be available on the day.

MISSIO: Red Box 2022 Thank you!

In 2022, our parish of St. Joseph the Worker raised £237.41 through our Red Boxes and donations to MISSIO and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our community here at St. Joseph the Worker is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The missionaries and the communities they serve have asked to pass on their thanks for your prayers and generous donations.

More information on how your support changes lives for the better is available on the website at missio.org.uk

Thank you for your support, *Clare Barton.*

Thank you from CAFOD

Thank you to parishioners at St. Joseph the Worker Church for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your parish raised £305. Your generous donations, rooted in love, will support families around the world grow in strength to fight the climate crisis.

Brentwood Cathedral.

TUESDAY 2ND MAY AT 6.00 P.M.

Mass (Short Church Service) followed by Short recital.

The Choristers of Westminster Cathedral – come and hear the world renowned Choristers in this unique event.

Please could you email us to let us know if you are likely to come to help us provide the correct seating music@dioceseofbrentwood.org (any special enquires also 01277 265288) Please do support this wonderful evening.

BCCS

A children's charity for Essex and East London, 133 High Street Billericay, CM 12 9AB (Phone 01277 712022).

Journey Home Threshold of Hope (Continued)

IN BRIEF: THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST THE SIGNS OF BREAD AND WINE.

In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator. But they also received a new significance in the context of the Exodus: the unleavened bread that Israel eats every year at Passover commemorates the haste of the departure that liberated them from Egypt; the remembrance of the manna in the desert will always recall to Israel that it lives by the bread of the Word of God; their daily bread is the fruit of the promised land, the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises. The "cup of blessing" at the end of the Jewish Passover meal adds to the festive joy of wine an eschatological dimension: the messianic expectation of the rebuilding of Jerusalem. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup.

The Priests Charity Concert



Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' will be performing a second charity concert on Friday 30 June 2023 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite and are £30 per person plus booking fee: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567> We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment. Why not organise a minibus or a coach to bring a group from your parish to Brentwood Cathedral? It promises to be a great evening of entertainment. Full details are available on our website:

www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/

Church Roof Coronation Hamper Raffle



Tickets on sale for a smashing Coronation Hamper. All funds raised will go towards the cost of repairing the church roof.

Eucharistic Ministers

If you are a regular attender at Mass and would love to distribute Holy Communion at Mass and willing to take the blessed sacrament to our sick at home, please contact Fr. Leslie.

Litter Picking

Why not join us to help care for our local environment as we pick up litter around our church and hall when we see litter lying around. We need you to be aware of our environment.

Church open each day for visit to Blessed Sacrament

You are invited to come and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and find that peace and tranquillity in the presence of your dearest friend, Jesus, who loved us so intimately.

- 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.

PLEASE NOTE: While we try to accommodate masses on request for Saturday & Sundays – It is not always easy to do so, as everyone would obviously wish this. Also Parish Priests are mandated to offer Mass every weekend for their parishioners. Therefore some of your Mass intentions will be on a weekday. I am sorry I cannot accommodate everyone as they wish. At present weekend Masses are booked up to the end of Summer. Thank you for your understanding.

We should have regular mass for our loved ones (Holy Souls) as often as we can.

Finance News

For the week ending Sunday 30 April you gave £125.00 of which £43.00 was via Gift Aid.

Coronation Hamper Raffle: £185.00, making £435.00 so far.

Donations for roof repairs: £130.00 with £70.00 via Gift Aid

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: Anita Czuprynsk, Agnes Howser, Rosanna Law, Eileen Curley, David Atling, Henry Fontaine, Margaret Ford, and Eileen Connell.

Priests of our Diocese: Canon Brian Grady (1998), Mgr. Canon John Duckett (2020), Fr. Augustine Davidson (1946), Mgr. Canon John Howell (1976), Fr. John Boyle (1983), and Fr. Stanley Joynes (1987)

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.

Baptism

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



The Pollen Count. Now that's a difficult job. Especially if you've got hay fever!

Flower Arranger for our Church (Help Wanted)

We all love flowers in our homes or for special occasions. Jan has been arranging flowers for the church, for Easter and for Christmas, for many years. She is now looking for some help to take over this great and wonderful task of beauty for our church and the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider giving help and care for God's house. You can be part of a team and it would lessen the burden on Jan. As a parish community we want to thank Jan and her helpers for carrying out this ministry of love and thanksgiving. Please contact Jan Jarvis on 200278 or speak to Fr. Leslie. For those in the past who have helped Jan but have now gone to their new life with God, Our Father, we owe them a debt of gratitude. Please do come forward! We want God's House to be beautiful and thriving with many more of our parish community. St. Joseph Pray for Us.

Coffee After Mass On Saturday evening

First Saturday of each month. And after 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday. Please do make time to come and join us.

Knit and Natter Or just knit. Or just natter!

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.

Feast of St. Mark

St. Mark's Day, or the Feast of St. Mark, commemorates Mark the Evangelist and takes place on April 25. St. Mark the Evangelist is the author of the second Gospel and the patron saint of notaries. St. Mark's symbol is the winged lion.

Food In Church

Please do not bring food for your children into the church – other than someone has to clean it up, it is against Health & Safety as it attracts insects etc. – Please help us!

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

Music at Mass

In the second Vatican Decree on the liturgy a whole chapter is devoted to the importance of sacred music. "The musical tradition of the Universal Church is a treasure of immeasurable value, greater than any other act." Therefore we need someone from our parish community to lead our singing, an organist or keyboard player for our 10.30 a.m. Mass. Can anyone help?

Catholic Network Channel E.W.T.N

This is a wonderful worldwide Catholic Channel which I do encourage you all to dip into from time to time. You can connect to EWTN in your car or with a mobile device or Amazon's Echo auto. If you have sky channel 586 it is free and does not require a subscription. On their website www.ewtn.co.uk you can find EWTN Catholic Television and Radio Streaming live and on demand, contact them for assistance on 0208 350 2542 or email@ewtn.co.uk. Free programme guide from EWTN, 6B St Clare Media, 15 High ST, Walsingham, Norfolk, NR22 6BY 0208 350 2542.

Please do make contact with EWTN. May our Lady of the Rosary protect you and yours, and lead us all to Heaven.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

The annual diocesan pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Monday 24 – Saturday 29 July. All are welcome, including those of us who need assistance. For more details please go to <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/brentwood-lourdes> or contact Suzanne or Kathryn at Lourdes@dioceseofbrentwood.org. If you are interested in going as part of a parish group please let Fr. Leslie know.

Our Parish

Our Parish at St. Joseph is our spiritual home and a sacred place. Therefore we ask you, when you enter to reverence the Blessed Sacrament, to be silent in prayer as we await the beginning of our celebration. We have a chance to talk and meet one another in the Hall after 10.30 a.m. Mass for refreshments and after 6.00 p.m. Mass on the first Saturday of the month. In your charity, please make a little time to meet one another. Remember to bring the church into the broken world, by your lives of service and good work. We don't bring the world into the church.

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.

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.

Standing Orders

A huge thank you to all who are supporting our parish through standing orders. Without your support our finances would be in a really bad place. There are many people who have not returned to Mass and we hope they will soon be back among us. If you would like to set up a standing order, This form needs to be returned to your bank. By gift aiding your donations it means that we are able to claim back an extra 25p from the inland revenue for every £1 you give to our parish, at no cost whatsoever to yourselves. You can find you can find Standing Order forms and Gift Aid forms on the parish website: www.stjosephshutton.org

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Sort Code: 40 13 22.
Account No.: 61018884

Banking Coins

The banking of Coins has become a challenge as HSBC refuse to accept them. We now bank coins in the post office which is inconvenient for the postal staff and for customers waiting to be served. Therefore, if possible, please support our parish by setting up a standing order via your online banking – our parish bank details are as follows:

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