

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Parish Hutton and Shenfield

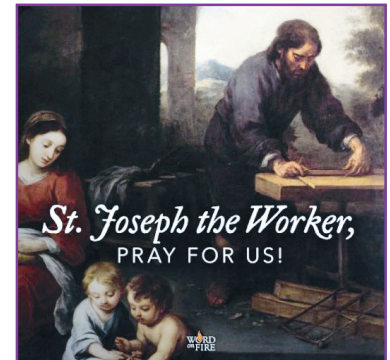
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Mission Statement

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 1 October 2023

UPCOMING MASSES

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 30 6.00 p.m.
Cyprian Maducke Okoro RIP
Sunday 1 10.30 a.m.
For Our Parishioners
3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament (Do come
along to pray to Jesus)

WEEKDAY MASSES

(Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)
The name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 3 9.00 a.m.
Susan McNicholl RIP
Susan Masson
Wednesday 4 7.30 p.m.
Odette Roy RIP
Thursday 5 9.00 a.m.
Celine Andrews RIP
Friday 6 9.00 a.m.
Holy Souls
Saturday 7 10.00 - 10.30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 7 6.00 p.m.
Pauric Curry RIP
Sunday 8 10.30 a.m.
Tino Morena RIP
A Edwards
3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

Please note: The Newsletter is put together two weeks in advance. If you wish your mass intention to be printed, you will need to have it handed in by then. Thank you

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.

Masses

Don't forget to have a Mass said for members of your family or former parishioners. Envelopes are at the back of the church for this purpose. One day you will want someone to pray for you. 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead that they may be released from their sins' (Book of Maccabees).



Welcome to our parish families and our visitors to our Sunday Eucharist.

Now that our children are back at school and the First Communion preparation is underway, I want to draw your attention to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) which you might find helpful. Sin corrodes love by turning us away from God and rejecting the opportunity to love our neighbour. This deterioration might happen over time with an accumulation of venial sins blocking our hearts. If our sin is serious, it can rupture our relationship with God and poison

the bonds of friendship with others.

The good news of God's grace is that He has provided us with the means to restore our relationship with Him and with our brothers and sisters. By presenting our diseased hearts to the Lord, we are assured that He will heal the damaging effects of sin. His grace will flood those arteries that have become hardened by sin, and will startle back into life those hearts that have gone into arrest. Daily repentance, true contrition, and a regular use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation restore and strengthen our communion with the Blessed Trinity and with each other. Frequent confession helps us to grow in holiness and virtue.

If we are conscious of having committed a sin that was a grave matter and where we acted with full knowledge of its seriousness and with full and free consent, that is a "mortal" sin, then we must hurry to Christ, the Divine Healer, who waits for us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that "When it arises from a love by which God is loved above all else, contrition is called "perfect" (contrition of charity). Such contrition remits venial sin; it also obtains forgiveness of mortal sins if it includes the firm resolution to have recourse to sacramental confession as soon as possible (no 1452).

I hope the above helps you all in turning away from sin.

I hope some of our parents will join with our children in the church as they say a decade (ten) of the rosary in the month of Our Blessed Mother.

May God bless our families and heal the suffering in their own situation.

Fr. Leslie

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 30 September	6.00 p.m. Ewa Kania Mark Brennan
Sunday 1 October	10.30 a.m. Sarah Barber Percy Sam
Saturday 7 October	6.00 p.m. Stella Walker Ian Restall
Sunday 8 October	10.30 a.m. Lyn Birnie Willa Jackson

Readers

Saturday 30 September	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson
Sunday 1 October	10.30 a.m. Sati Ariya
Saturday 7 October	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson
Sunday 8 October	10.30 a.m. Uzoamaka Ekpechue

Attendance

Attendance at both Masses 16/17 September: 120
Attendance at both Masses 23/24 September: 122

Month of October

This month we dedicate to Mary our Mother. On 3 October Years 3&5 will come into the church to say one decade of the rosary. On 4 October Years 6&2 will come into the church to say one decade of the rosary. On 5 October Years 4&1 will come into the church to say one decade of the rosary. Parents & Parishioners are welcome to join the children on these days.

Vacancy – Parish Administrator – St. Joseph the Worker

St. Joseph the Worker church is looking for a Parish Administrator. This is a paid position for approx. 12 hours per week with some degree of flexibility. The role is to provide complete and comprehensive administration for our church community. The candidate must have excellent written and verbal communication skills and be able to manage their own workload. CV and Covering letter required for application. For further information (as well as Job Description) please contact Fr. Leslie Knight on 01277 221917 or email hutton@brcdt.org

Uzoamaka Bianca Ekpechue – Book Launch

Uzoamaka (a young girl who reads on a Sunday) has written a book! It is due to be launched at Hutton Community Centre on Saturday 7 October at 2.00 p.m.

Uzoamaka will give a brief talk about her book and there will be a book launching sale at reduced prices, author book signing, socializing and so on. Please support Uzoamaka as best you can.

10.00 a.m. Mass Consultation

Thank you to everyone who completed forms and sent emails in our Sunday Mass-Time consultation. We had a good response from large sections of the parish community with no clear result for a change. The Sunday Mass will therefore continue at 10.30 a.m. for the foreseeable future.

Thank you again for your responses.

God's presence

When a family gathers together for a meal, say grace; i.e. Bless Lord our food which we have received, or a short passage from scriptures. Where two or three are gathered, Jesus is with us. Wherever we go Jesus is always with us. Find time to pray with your children and in the silence experience the stillness and presence of Jesus. When you pass any Catholic Church, make the sign of the cross, to recognize the presence of Jesus, or pay a short visit. Do not lose sight of God's presence.

Music in church

Urgently needed is a leader for our music, an organist or piano player. When we sing, we pray twice.

Parish Hall

Have you visited the Parish Hall recently? The renovation and refurbishment has transformed our Parish Hall and with the floor and painting finished, the transformation is complete! Please pop in after Mass.

Thank you for your donations which made the remedial work possible, and huge huge thanks to Sean Clarke, Jay Lockwood and Tim Murphy for all their hard work with hall and wall repairs, painting, woodwork, jet-washing chairs, maintenance, care of the gardens etc. etc. The result is a Parish Hall that we can all be proud of. Well done team!

Prayer to the Sacred Heart.

O Most holy heart of Jesus, foundation of all blessing, I adore you, love you, and with a lively sorrow for my sins. I offer you this poor heart of mine, make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your divine will. Grant Dear Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my affliction. Give me heart of body, assistance in my tempered needs, your blessing in all that I do, and the grace of a Holy death. Amen.

Prayer and Adoration

The Holy Hour of prayer and adoration is on Sunday between 3.00 – 4.00 p.m. before the Blessed Sacrament.

Hall Restoration and on-going parish maintenance.

Please be as generous as you can by increasing your offering, by 200 Club (ask Fr. Leslie about that). Gift Aid your offering if you are a tax payer. Use the QR code in the newsletter or in the church, or donate direct to our parish account. Sort Code: 40-13-22 Account No: 61018884 Thank you for your generosity.

CAFOD

CAFOD Family Fast Collection next Sunday. Dr. Nash from Pakistan says "We are increasingly grateful to you for thinking of us and helping. It is so heartwarming to know we have friends who are there when we need them most and get help to where it is needed most, when its needed most". £10 can find four emergency doctors' appointments.

£40 can provide food and medical care to vulnerable mums and their new born babies.

£125 can get a mobile clinic to communities that don't have a hospital nearby.

Jesus says 'What you do for others you do to me.' Family Fast Day – Friday 6 October 2023

Finance News

For the week ending Sunday 17 September you gave £230.00 with £24.00 via Gift Aid.

For the week ending Sunday 24 September you gave £265 with £29.00 via Gift Aid.



Pope on Twitter



The #WordofGod invites us not to hide behind the complexity of problems, behind "nothing can be done about it." It urges us to unite worship of God and care for the human person. For Sacred Scripture has been given to us to go forth and meet others, drawing near to their wounds.

God's justice does not measure love on the scales of our returns, our performance or our failures: God just loves us, He loves us because we are his children, and He does so with an unconditional and freely-given love.

No one can fail to see the difficulties involved in welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating unexpected persons, yet the principal criterion cannot be the preservation of one's own well-being, but rather the safeguarding of human dignity.

Today we celebrate the World Day of #Migrants and #Refugees. Let us allow ourselves to be moved by the stories of so many of our brothers and sisters facing difficulty, who have the right to emigrate or not to emigrate, and not close ourselves in indifference.

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Christina Newman, Thomas Layton, Kevin Rogers, Barbara Fowles, David Gower, Margaret Stone, Rina Elling Ford, Hannah Eberie, Cieran McKenna, and James Walsh

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Michael Hopkins (1994), Fr. Henry Healy (1967), Fr. David Logue, Canon Edward Henry (1928), Fr. Cahill (1970).

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.

Light
Laughter

I had a happy childhood. My dad used to put me in tyres and roll me down hills. Those were Goodyears!

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