

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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Welcome to our parish news of St. Joseph the Worker 2 May 2021

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I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, IN THE ASSEMBLY OF YOUR PEOPLE



Welcome to all our parishioners - to those present and to those who are unable to be with us today. We look forward to the day when we can be together as a family. In your charity, please say a prayer for all those whose anniversaries are at this time and the priests of our diocese. In the Book of Maccabees "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead that they may be released from their sins". On Thursday of this week, the feast of St. John Payne, we pray for all our young people at St. John Payne school that they may grow in wisdom and love of God. Also this week we celebrate the feast of the English Martyrs who laid down their lives for their Catholic faith. This could be an opportunity to pray for the courage to live that faith in word and good deeds in our everyday lives.

In today's Gospel from John there is a lovely verse "Make your home in me as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me". Perhaps we can reflect on our relationship with Jesus in

our everyday lives. How often we pray, reflect on the Scriptures and our longing to receive the Lord in the Eucharist into our hearts.

"Make your home in me as I make mine in you". Lord Jesus give us that grace to love you more and more.

I wish you all God's blessing on your families.

UPCOMING MASSES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 1 Mass at 6.00 p.m.
People of the Parish

Sunday 2 Mass at 10.30 a.m.

Friday 7 Mass at 9.00 a.m.

The church is open for Private prayer from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Mass is celebrated privately except Friday when there will be a public mass at 9.00 a.m.

Saturday 1 Church open for private prayer from 10.00 a.m.
Confession by Appointment

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 8 Mass at 6.00 p.m.
People of the Parish

Sunday 9 Mass at 10.30 a.m.

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.

Confessions

On Request (During the COVID 19 Virus)

Remember your Easter duties to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion between Easter and the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity.

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.*

Aid to Church in Need

From St. Joseph we must learn... Care and responsibility, we must learn to love the child and his mother, to love the sacraments and charity, to love the church and the poor (Pope Francis).

Should you wish to help the Church in Need please contact:

Aid to the Church in Need, 10-14 Benhill Avenue, Sutton, Surrey SM11 4DA.
Tel: 0208 642 8668

A small Direct Debit would be a great help to our suffering Brothers & Sisters.

Reflection from St John Paul II

In the Eucharist we have Jesus, we have his redemptive sacrifice, we have his resurrection, we have the gift of the holy spirit, we have adoration, obedience and love of the Father. Where we to disregard the Eucharist, how could we overcome our own deficiency.

Date For Your Diary

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place virtually on Saturday 29 May - More details nearer the time. It will be live streamed.

Providence Row

Thank you for building a community of support with Providence Row, for people affected by homelessness. You have helped us to keep people safe and supported at one of the most challenging years in our 160 year history.

- Please consider making a donation. Cheques can be sent to: The Dellow Day Centre, 82 Wentworth Street, London, E1 7SA or contact Providence Row, details below for other ways to donate.
- Support Providence Row by praying for our services and coming along to one of our events this year.
- We have recorded a short talk about our work suitable to share at a church service or in your home. Please get in touch if you would like to receive a copy of this.

Mass attendance

Saturday 24 April 6.00 p.m. 30
Sunday 25 April 10.30 a.m. 41

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: Eileen Taylor, Peter Harder, Thomas Boniface, Elizabeth Mary Taylor, Bill Smith, and Vera Lyden.

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. John Kennedy, Canon Thomas Norris (1933), Canon Patrick Palmer (1948), Canon Basil Booker (1954), and Fr. John O'Callaghan (2003)

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:

Jacqueline Birnie, Norah McPherson, Mano Subryan, Diana Pearce, 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.

Bible Alive

Please purchase a copy of Bible Alive so that we can reflect on the scriptures. I also want to encourage families to pray the rosary each day. Mary our Mother is our powerful intercessor. Please encourage all your families who are Catholic to attend mass on Saturday or Sunday.

Plenary Indulgences For The Year of St. Joseph

All this Year until 8 December 2021. You have the opportunity to commit yourself with prayer and good works, to obtain with the help of St. Joseph, head of the heavenly family of Nazareth, comfort and relief from serious human and social tribulations that today affect our world. You can gain a plenary indulgence in the usual conditions i.e. sacramental confession, Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Fathers intention. You can do this if you meditate for 30 minutes on the Our Father or a retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph. St. Joseph invites us to rediscover the filial relationship with the Father.

St. Joseph is the guardian of the Holy Family – may this inspire enthuse and encourage all families to live with the same 'intimate communion' love and prayer, by praying the Holy Rosary in families and engaged couples.

COVID Restrictions

At present if you are coming back to church, Welcome, We ask you to:

- ♦ Wear a face mask
- ♦ Sanitise your hands
- ♦ Give your name and contact number to the steward
- ♦ If you are not giving to the church by standing order, please put your offering in the white bucket as you enter
- ♦ Pick up your newsletter
- ♦ Holy communion is given out at the end of Mass. We ask you to come up as the steward requests and leave by the door on the left. Please do not linger in the car park.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)

By appointment or before Mass on request.

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!



MISSIO

I have had a notification from MISSIO that, in 2020, our parish of St. Joseph the Worker raised £193.00 through our Red Boxes and donations to MISSIO and the Mill Hill Missionaries. The missionaries and the communities they serve have asked to pass on their thanks for your prayers and generous donations. More information, including how to donate online, is available on the website missio.org.uk

Thank you for your support. Clare Barton.

Terry O'Regan

Terry O'Regan has been admitted to Basildon hospital again a couple of days ago after further problems with his pacemaker. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

Parish Sunday Afternoon

Rosary Group

The group meets at 4.30 p.m. online, every Sunday, for about 30-40 minutes to say one set of the Mysteries of the Rosary (5 decades each week) and also to pray for the parish and any specific intentions. Contact Tyrone tyronesq@yahoo.co.uk for a link to be sent via email.

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.

200 Club

The 200 Club has been running in our Parish for many years and over that time it has contributed many thousands of pounds to assist with the Parish finances.

It is a relatively painless way of giving, and of course benefits you (hopefully) and the Parish at the same time. All you need to do is to complete a Standing Order form for £2.00 each month and you will be entered into a monthly draw to win cash prizes of up to £50. It's that simple.

Marian will be handing out Standing Order forms at Masses this weekend so please take a moment to take one, complete it and set the process in motion. Cash prizes are just a signature away! What's not to like!



Pope on Twitter



There is no page of the Gospel on which there is no place for us. For us Christians, meditating is a way of coming into contact with Jesus. And in this way, only in this way, can we discover ourselves

In daily life, we can find the Risen One in the faces of our brothers and sisters above all in the poor and those on the fringes. We will be amazed how the greatness of God is revealed in littleness, how his beauty shines forth in the poor and simple.

I am extremely sad over the tragedy that has once again taken place in the Mediterranean. 130 migrants died in the sea. They are people. They are human beings. Let us pray for these brothers and sisters, and for all those who continue to die in these tragic crossings.

As the Good Shepherd, Jesus consoles his shepherds. If you remain close to the Lord, to the bishop, among yourselves, and to the people of God; if you maintain God's style - nearness, compassion and tenderness - you need not be afraid: everything will go well

Finance News

For the week ending 25 April you gave £118.75 of which £6.00 was through Gift Aid.

Second Collection for Vocations raised £103.96

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

Vocation Prayer Cards

The calling of the apostles.

Please pick up a vocation prayer card from the church as you leave.

LORD JESUS CHRIST

You have chosen the apostles and their successors, the Bishops and Priests of the Catholic Church, to preach the true faith throughout the whole world. We beseech you to choose from among us in our parishes, priests and religions who will gladly spend their entire lives to make you better known and loved.

Sacred Heart of Jesus have Mercy on us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Pray for us.

St. Joseph Pray for us.

St. John Vianney Pray for us.

Light

Laughter

Why did the student eat his homework?

Because his teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

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PLEASE NOTE

This newsletter is being provided to you by the parish so please take it home with you and don't leave it in the church. This is because of restrictions due to Covid-19. The newsletter can also be downloaded from the website.