

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Parish Hutton and Shenfield

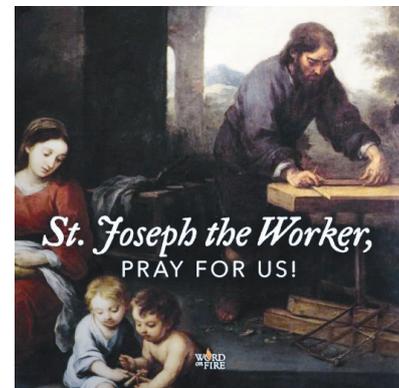
Fr. Leslie Knight
The Presbytery
17 Highview Crescent, Hutton
Brentwood, Essex CM13 1BJ
T: 01277 221917
M: 07730 409784

Miss Bernadette Rossiter
St. Joseph the Worker
Primary School
Highview Crescent, Hutton
Brentwood, Essex CM13 1BJ
T: 01277 227282

www.stjosephshutton.org

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 3 July 2022



“The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name.””

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus sent his disciples ahead of him to preach the good news, for he saw a rich harvest ready to be gathered. The good news is God's offer of peace. Whatever house you enter first say “Peace be to this house”. God's peace comforts. “As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you - brings joy and your heart shall rejoice...” Jesus continues to offer God's peace to all through his Church which is the reason why the Church evangelizes. Indeed, the Church exists to evangelize.

The Lord relies on us, as he did his disciples to make his offer of peace to others He cannot do it without us. We evangelize by telling others about the peace which God offers. Many are waiting to hear that in Christ, they can find the peace for which they are searching. This was shown strikingly in the remarkable outpouring of grief at the death of Princess Diana. It seemed to expose a vacuum in many people's lives which was waiting to be filled. People were looking for something which could give meaning to her tragic death and comfort them in their own sorrow and sense of loss. All can have peace by turning to Jesus to accept his salvation, by being reconciled with God through repentance, and by receiving the forgiveness of their sins. Reconciled in Christ, all can know God and rejoice in his providential care and intimate love.

The power of the Gospel lies in the kerygma - its proclamation. Whenever we proclaim the Gospel, it's accompanied by a power that convinces people and opens their hearts to receive God's forgiveness, reconciliation, peace, comfort and joy. We need to learn to step out in faith and share the Gospel with others. Then, like the disciples, we shall be astonished and rejoice as we see the power of Christ's Gospel at work.

Lord Jesus, thank you for sending me to tell others about your gift of peace. Give me the desire to evangelize, the courage to speak to others, and the wisdom to know what to say. Accompany my words with the Spirit's power and conviction.

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.

Upcoming Masses**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- YEAR C****THE WORD OF GOD
FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY
JULY**

Saturday 2	6.00 p.m. Parishioners
Sunday 3	10.30 a.m. John Wright RIP <i>H. Wright</i> 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5	09.00 a.m. Anne Key RIP <i>M Anderson</i>
Wednesday 6	7.30 p.m. (Please note the time) Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 7	9.00 a.m. For Our Parish Families
Friday 8	9.00 a.m. Anne Key RIP <i>M Ashley</i>

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -
YEAR C****FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

Saturday 9	6.00 p.m. Anastasia Jackson RIP <i>Jackson Family</i>
Sunday 10	10.30 a.m. Jim Jarvis RIP <i>Jan Jarvis</i> 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Church open each day for visit to Blessed Sacrament

* 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: Any Mass intentions have to be in a week in advance as our newsletter is printed a week in advance.

Bishops Of England & Wales

Sunday Obligation to attend Mass is the greatest privilege of all. Looking forward to the feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not done so to return to attending Mass in person.

**Eucharistic Ministers For This
Week's Masses**

2 July	6.00 p.m. C Turnbull E Kania
3 July	10.30 a.m. W. O'Regan C Brooks

Readers For This Week's Masses

2 July	6.00 p.m. I Restall
3 July	10.30 a.m. P Downey

**Eucharistic Ministers For Next
Week's Masses**

9 July	6.00 p.m. M Brennan S Walker
10 July	10.30 a.m. S. Barber M. Allum

Readers For Next Week's Masses

9 July	6.00 p.m. M Anderson
10 July	10.30 a.m. S. Ruffles

Mass attendance

Saturday 25 June:	56
Sunday 26 June:	78



Welcome to our parish family and our visitors to our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.

It is encouraging to see our numbers slowly rising as you return to attending Mass in person on Sundays. It is an obligation and a time of peace to celebrate the Pascal mystery when Jesus gave his life for you with an everlasting love. We all need to constantly remember this whether we are sick, or feel depressed with our world, or struggling at home, or feel isolated, or whatever is going on in our

lives. God loves you as you are. He knows all about you. There is nothing you can hide from Him. All he wants is for you to find a time of solitude, of quietness and speak to him about your feelings, your anxieties etc. You will experience His listening and His presence. Pop into the church for a few moments. He is there in the Most Blessed Sacrament, light a candle or even come to a weekday Mass. During the long evenings we have Mass at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Why not come to be nourished through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?

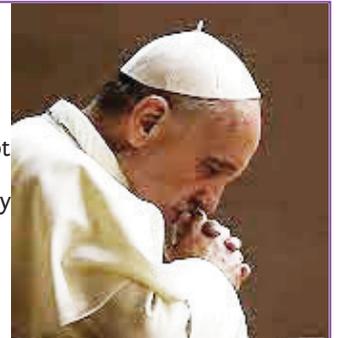
In today's gospel we hear that Jesus appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and village he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sent them in pairs. Jesus admits it will be difficult. The response they get may be positive or negative. Either way they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. The key theme of today's gospel is it is challenging. It's difficult. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it. As we read in the Gospel acclamation "I call you friends, says the Lord because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father".

Have a lovely Sunday with your families and a good week.

Fr Leslie

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. *Amen.*

**Bible Alive**

Copies of the July edition (£3.00) are in the Narthex. I do encourage you to purchase a copy and come to be familiar with the word of God – to guide you in your daily lives and come to understand the message of salvation. It can be used in conjunction with your bible. I ordered a few extra – Please do not forget the word of God – inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Flowers For Our Church

Our grateful thanks to Jan Jarvis & Mary Allum who do our flower arrangements for our church to the Glory of the Lord. On Special occasions you, our parish family are generous for any flower donations. However outside of special feasts it would be good to adorn our church with flowers. Any donation would be gratefully received in an envelope marked 'Flowers' or use the wall safe in the church. Thank you.

The Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick is administered in situations of the immediate prospect of surgery for those who are significant of age, or those in danger of death. All hospitals have hospital chaplains for those who are in need of this sacrament.

**HAMPER RAFFLE – THIS IS YOUR
LAST CHANCE!**

Gorgeous hamper prepared by Phil from The Deli in Ingatestone, this terrific prize could be yours. All you need to do is to buy a raffle ticket.....

Today is the last day to purchase a ticket. The draw will be made in the hall on Sunday straight after the 10.30 Mass. You have to be in it to win it!

**The Society of the Protection of the
Unborn Child**

Wish to encourage women who are suffering after abortion to contact ARCH (Abortion Recovery Care and Helpline – a project of SPUC. Women who want to talk to someone who will listen compassionately can call 0345 603 8501 (This help line is open from 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 7.00 – 10.00 p.m. every evening. Calls are free from most landlines and contract phones). SPUC where their Youth Conference had 200 young people who were filled with optimism and energy. Please keep them in your prayers.

First Holy Communion Parents

There will be a meeting with Fr Leslie on Tuesday 12th July at 7.30 – 8.00 p.m. for those who have submitted their forms.

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.

Our Catholic Faith – Guardian Angel

A guardian angel is a type of angel that is assigned to protect and guide each one of us. The idea of angels that guard over people played a major role in Ancient Judaism.

Scripture is clear that angels guard and protect human beings (PS.34:7,91:11-12, Matt 18:10, Acts 12:9-15).

PRAYER TO GUARDIAN ANGEL

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom his love commits me here. Ever this day or night, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

(A prayer to teach your children).

Ted Griffiths RIP

Good to see the church packed for Ted Griffiths Requiem Mass last Tuesday. And it was also good to hear the many tributes to Ted from his family, friends and fellow Catenians. May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Supporting Children's emotional health and well being

As we begin the huge task of dealing with the after-effects of the pandemic on the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people in our diocese, our message to families is simple "We are here for you if and for as long as you need us." If you are a young person in need of help or know someone who would benefit from our specialist professional support, please contact BCCS. Visit our website at www.bccs.org.uk Contact us: headoffice@bccs.org Childcare, Little Wheatley Chase, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 9EH Please see poster in the notice board outside the church Damian Dillon, Community Engagement Officer, ddillion@bccs.org.uk

Knit and Natter

At our meeting on Friday 8th July - Jacinta will be demonstrating how to wear a sari.



Ever wanted to improve or learn to knit and crochet, or just fancy meeting other parishioners for a cup of tea and cake? A New group has started and will meet regularly in the parish hall every other week from 2.00 p.m. till 4.00 p.m. For further information please contact Jan Jarvis on 200278.

Refreshments After Mass on Saturdays

Join us in the hall on the FIRST Saturday of each month, after 6.00 p.m. Mass. Tea, coffee, biscuits, cake and a friendly chat with fellow parishioners. DATES:

2 July • 6 August •
3 September • 1 October •
5 November • 3 December

It will be good to see you!

Baptism

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

Refreshments After 10.30 Mass

Please sign up on the rota to help provide refreshments after 10.30 a.m. Mass from April to July. Full instructions can be given. Thank you those who are already volunteering - more helpers would be appreciated.



Music in the Church

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we need to form a small choir and a leader in the aftermath of the pandemic. I have been arranging, as you are aware, a couple of people from the music school in our cathedral thanks to Andrew Wright. Our school has a choir, if they could come at least once a term it would be great for them and their parents.

Again, as mentioned in the newsletter over a number of weeks – the need for Eucharist ministers (they will be trained), to take Holy Communion to our sick and housebound as well as minister at Mass. Also readers and altar server. Please do come forward and offer your talents for the good of our parish.

We feel the pain of those who have not yet returned to Mass since the pandemic. Christ desires to make his home within us. In turn we open our hearts to him in order that we may be filled with the Holy Spirit and become one body, one spirit in Christ. As individuals and as a community we make an offering of ourselves to God. Holy Communion also provides us with a present of the glory that awaits us. It is spiritual food during our earthly lives, nourishing our souls and preparing them for eternity. We look forward to welcoming you back among 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. 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.

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

God Gives You Forgiveness

For if you forgive others, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. – Matthew 6:14

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself. – Matthew 22:34-39



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 Brisbourne our membership officer on 01277 219746.



Pope on Twitter



The Christian #faith is fundamentally an encounter with Jesus Christ. If we truly believe in Jesus, we must try to act like Jesus did: encounter others, encounter our neighbours, so as to share the saving truth of the Gospel with them.

I sorrowfully heard the news of the tragedy of the #migrants in Texas and #Melilla. Let us #PrayTogether for these brothers and sisters who died following their hope of a better life; and for ourselves, may the Lord might open our hearts so these misfortunes never happen again.

To serve the Gospel and our brothers and sisters, to offer our own lives without expecting anything in return, without seeking any worldly glory: this is what we are called to.

Dear families, be signs of the living Christ, do not be afraid of what the Lord asks of you, nor of being generous with Him. Be the seed of a more fraternal world! Be the welcoming face of the Church! And please pray, always pray!

Finance News

For the week ending Sunday 26 June you gave £275.00 with £101.00 through Gift Aid.

Hamper raffle: £30 last week was donated. Running total now £205.

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: Ursula Wing, Anne Davies, William Philbin, May Williamson, Joe Nelson, Bridget McGown, and Michael Thompson

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Patrick Curran (1973), Fr. Patrick Carthy (1918), Canon Thomas Barrett (1980) and Fr. Peter Brady (1947)

Remember to have masses said for your deceased Relatives and Friends and Holy Souls in purgatory.

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.

Making your donation by Standing order

If you are able, please support our parish of St. Joseph by giving by standing order, and if you are a tax payer, please gift aid your offering. For more information contact Fr. Leslie or Chris Brooks on 07747148048.

Light

Laughter

Why did the student eat his homework?
Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!

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.

CATHOLIC AND HAVE LOST TOUCH?

If you have been a non Church-going Catholic for a long time, it can be very helpful to read about contemporary Catholic beliefs and life. It may appear to you that some things have changed.

Free materials are available from the Catholic Enquiry Office.

39 Eccleston Sq. London SW1V 1BX Tel: 020 901 4863



PLEASE USE QR CODES FOR YOUR GIVING INSTEAD OF CASH

Donate £3.00



Donate £5.00



Donate £10.00



Donate £20.00



Donate with Giftaid-it

Please treat as gift aid donation, all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that, if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

If you are unable to donate with Giftaid-It then please use the codes below.

Donate £3.00



Donate £5.00



Donate £10.00



Donate £20.00



Donate without Giftaid-it

To make a donation please scan the QR code for the appropriate amount. If you wish to Giftaid-it please scan the codes in the Giftaid-it section after reading the declaration.

QR Codes

What are they and how do they work?

A QR (Quick Response) code works in the same way as a barcode at the supermarket. It is a machine-scannable image that can instantly be read using a Smartphone camera. Every QR code consists of a number of black squares and dots which represent certain pieces of information. In our instance, the QR code will take you directly to a website where you can make your donation digitally, instead of using cash. The Diocese is wanting ALL churches to use this form of giving to replace cash which is time consuming and expensive to count and check.

Using the QR code enables the parish to save time and money – both of which are very welcome! So please don't forget that if you normally donate cash weekly, then please use the QR codes which can be found on the back page of the newsletter each week. This helps to keep the money coming in while reducing the amount of cash that we have to count, double check and then take to the bank. And amazingly some banks have actually stopped taking cash! *Thank you and God Bless.*

Bennetts
Family business since 1891
Funerals

A CARING FAMILY-OWNED AND RUN
SERVICE SINCE 1891 PROVIDING FUNERAL
ARRANGEMENTS AND MEMORIALS
THROUGHOUT ESSEX AND GREATER
LONDON

FUNERAL PLANNING SERVICE
MONUMENTAL MASONRY
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS
GRIEF JOURNEY COURSES
PARKING ON SITE

120 High Street Brentwood CM14 4AS 01277 210104(24hr)	2 High Street Billericay CM12 9BQ 01277 624289(24hr)
--	---

www.bennettsfunerals.co.uk

*If you wish to
advertise in our
Church bulletin,
please contact
ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk*



F.E. FARRER
FUNERAL DIRECTORS &
MONUMENTAL MASONS
5th Generation Family Owned since 1860

Private Chapels of Rest
Home Visits Arranged
Pre-Paid Funeral Plans

Memorial Headstones,
Additional Inscriptions and
Renovations

Rolls Royce & Daimler Fleet
Horse Drawn Carriages
Green Funerals & Woodland Burials
For Immediate Personal Attention
Day and Night Please Telephone
John or Roy Farrer

33 High Street Billericay 01277 622944	246 Hutton Road Shenfield 01277 216030
--	--

www.fefarrer.co.uk

The Brentwood Diocesan Trust – Registered Charity No. 234092

We hope you enjoyed reading the newsletter this week; please do remember that if, for some reason, there are not enough hard copies at the back of the Church, it can always be downloaded from the Parish website (www.stjosephshutton.org). A PDF of the newsletter can be found under "communication".

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.

Thank you for the three people that have volunteered so far. We will be in touch shortly.

BCYS Youth Gather

22-23 October: Mersea Island, Colchester.

Stay in cabins and try a brilliant range of outward bound activities from climbing high ropes, archery, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops which will give you a fresh insight into yourself and your faith, by telling their stories. Open to all those in year 9 and above. Book now at www.bcys.net/events

Mass Of Thanksgiving For Marriage And Family Life

In terms of diocesan events to mark the end of the Year of the Family, our focus is on relaunching the Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage and Family Life after a Covid enforced hiatus. In addition to the prayer cards, Bishop Alan will be celebrating in the Cathedral at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday 16 July. Mass will be followed by a reception in the hall. As part of the Year of the Family we will be inviting people to send in their own prayer requests via our website, and these will be placed before the altar at this Mass and included in the intentions for the Mass.

If any families would like to attend, please see Father Leslie who will give you an invitation card.

For those attending there are no special car parking arrangements, therefore they should come early and be prepared to use one of the public car parks in Brentwood or travel via public transport as the cathedral car park will fill up very quickly.

Stewards

Please sign up for Welcoming/Stewarding, Reading and Eucharistic Ministry. The list is on the table at the back of the church.

Thank you for your help.

March For Life: 3 September

This year marks the sad milestone of 10 million abortions in the UK since the 1967 Abortion Act. It is more important than ever that all people of goodwill, and especially Catholics, give public witness to the infinite dignity of human life.

We can do so at the annual March for Life held on Saturday, 3 September. Bishop Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11.00 am at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark. Priests are welcome to concelebrate. LifeFest22 is a pro-life, family-friendly festival held 10.30-1.30 at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street SW1P 3DW.

The March itself starts at the Emmanuel Centre at 2.00 pm, proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30 pm. More information can be found at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

Our witness is vital. Please encourage parishioners to attend.

Ministries

Church Cleaners - We are desperately in need of cleaners to clean God's House. We gather on Thursday at 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Please Help.

Altar Servers - If your son or daughter has made their First Holy Communion, would they like to serve at Mass and work with other children? Our parish has always been blessed with many servers. If they are involved in the liturgy, they will begin to understand the faith and stay with Jesus weekly.

Eucharist Ministers - We also need more Eucharistic Ministers to take Jesus to our sick and housebound parishioners and to minister at our Sunday liturgy. This is a tremendous calling as we participate in our closeness to Jesus. For any of these ministries, please contact Mary (Parish Secretary) or Fr. Leslie.

Repository – help needed

The Repository is opened up before and after Saturday Mass by Mandy but we urgently need someone to do the same at the 10.30 Mass. Please! Full training given. It really is very simple and will help our parish community immensely.

Thanks in advance. Just let Fr. Leslie know if you can spend a little time to help or email Mary direct from our website.

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, you can find the forms on our website www.stjosephshutton.org 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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I can not at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. *Amen.*

National Day of Prayer & Fasting For Life

We ask you to join us each month in prayer and fasting. Fasting - Fast from all food except bread and water for a day or fast from a particular food or luxury e.g., Chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes, iPhones, TV. Fast from whatever you can, given your state of health etc., but make sure it is something that involves a sacrifice to yourself. Prayer - we ask you to say a Rosary (or an extra one if you already say a daily rosary). You could also make an effort to go to an extra Mass/go to the church for adoration. You can even pray before a closed tabernacle "And He said to them: This kind (or demon) can go out by nothing, but by prayer and fasting" (Mark 9:29). Please pray and fast for the end of Abortion and Euthanasia on the eve of the Anniversary 25th of the founding of God Counsel Network (www.goodcounselnetwork.com) St. John Paul II. A great prayer for life is urgently needed.

First Communion Parents

May I invite you to bring your children to church for about 10 minutes before the Tabernacle as you pick them up from school.

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

Advertising your business

If you would like to increase your profile and advertise your business on our back pages, please contact:

ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk for details.