

# 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](http://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 4 June 2023

### UPCOMING MASSES

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR (A)

##### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 3 6.00 p.m. For our Parishioners  
Sunday 4 10.30 a.m. John Wright  
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

##### WEEKDAY MASSES

(Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)

Tuesday 6 9.00 a.m.  
Holy Souls  
Wednesday 7 7.30 p.m.  
Odette Roy RIP  
Thursday 8 9.00 a.m.  
Holy Souls  
Friday 9 9.00 a.m.  
Saturday 10 10.00 – 10.30 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

#### FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

##### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 10 6.00 p.m.  
Int David & Bridie Healy  
Sunday 11 10.30 a.m.  
For our Parishioners  
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.

Please Note: Newsletter goes to print a week in advance, keep this in mind if you want mass intentions said.

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 3 June 6.00 p.m.  
Ewa Kania  
Marian Anderson  
Sunday 4 June 10.30 a.m.  
Sarah Barber  
Jan Jarvis

#### Readers

Saturday 3 June 6.00 p.m.  
Ian Restall  
Sunday 4 June 10.30 a.m.  
Sati Ariya

#### Mass Attendance

Saturday 27 May: 49  
Sunday 28 May: 39



Welcome to all our parishioners and those who are visiting us today.

Very shortly you will all be going on holiday. We hope you all have a great time.

Catholic teaching: The catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph 1415 says "Anyone who desires to receive Jesus in Eucharistic communion must be in a state of grace. Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive Communion without having received absolution in the Sacrament of Penance". Paragraph 1416 says "Communion with the Body and Blood of

Christ increases the communicant's union with the Lord, forgives his/her Venial sins, and preserves him/her from grave sins. Since receiving this sacrament strengthens the bonds of charity between the communicant and Christ, it also reinforces the unity of the church as the Mystical Body of Christ".

Pope St. Leo the Great "Our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ has no other purpose than to transform us into that which we receive".

I want to thank Sean for cleaning outside the church and the outside of the hall with a pressure hose. In the warmer weather we can have refreshments outside the hall after the 10.30 Mass. Don't forget that there are refreshments after the 6.00 p.m. Mass on the first Saturday of each month. We will welcome our parishioners to offer to be the host occasionally. There is a list on the table in the Narthex to put your name down. Please take a little time to join us after the Masses. Especially to welcome new parishioners. Please don't forget to contact bereaved or housebound parishioners to let them know you have not forgotten them. It is a good charitable act instead of always being tempted to think of our own needs to be done. Remember the first commandment namely "To love God with all our hearts and soul and our neighbour as our selves".

Every Sunday we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3.00 p.m. till 4.00 p.m. Please come and spend some time with Jesus. Bring your families. It will bring great blessings on your family and our parish.

May God bless our families and grant peace to all who have died, especially our priests who have served so many people in our diocese over the years.

Fr. Leslie

#### Coffee After Mass on Saturday evening - TODAY

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



#### Fire Marshalls

Fire Marshall training was completed last week. Thanks to Sally for organising and to everyone who volunteered to take on the duties at the Mass they attend. Much appreciated.

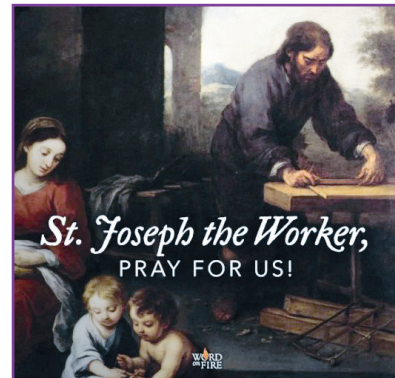
#### Annual Heating Service

The Heating was serviced in the church and hall this week, at a cost of £676.96p

#### Synodal Pathway

Before COVID everyone in our diocese had the opportunity to listen to the Holy Spirit and to discuss the way forward. This was led by Mary Brooks, all suggestions were forwarded to our Bishop and his committee. Now after Covid the Synodal Pathway is being discussed in Rome by the Cardinals and Bishops chaired by Pope Francis.

This second phase is about the Synodal Pathway and Evangelization; in fact both are two sides of the same coin. The main gathering of the cardinals and bishops will be held in October 2023 to discuss their findings. More information will be circulated when available. Please pray to the Holy Spirit to guide all concerned in this important work.



## Journey Home Threshold of Hope (Continued)

The great doctrine that God is Trinity, three persons in one God, was latent in the Old Testament but fully revealed by Jesus in the New: ‘...the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages... has now been revealed...’ (Col.1:26). In Judaism and Islam, the Lord God is One. In Christianity, however, the Lord God is three Persons in One: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Today, we rejoice in and celebrate this holy and most sacred of all revelations. Our faith, in facts, rests on the Trinity, which is one of the many deep truths of our faith, before which the only proper response is to bow down in worship and adoration.

Maturity and growth as a Christian necessitate coming to know each person of the Trinity more intimately and more personally. St. Polycarp, one of the Church’s first martyrs, has a lively devotion and sensitivity to God as the Blessed Trinity. We seek today to emulate his example and dedicate our lives to coming to know God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## Lunchtime Recital

On Wednesday 7 June at the usual time of 1.00 p.m. – 1.45 p.m. there will be a Lunchtime Organ Recital to be given by Alexander Knight from the Royal College of Music. Many of you will remember Alex’s wonderful Recital here back in February. His Programme is tba.

## URGENT Appeal for Church Roof

The raffle raised £605 – Donations so far £2,395.00. Total so far for the roof £3,000.00. The total cost for the repair is £3,900.00. Please donate if you can help to keep God’s house dry. I realise the financial difficulty we are all suffering now, but your generosity is a great blessing. There is a white box at the back of the church – (if you pay tax please use the pink envelopes in the Narthex) or you can donate into our account – details are in the newsletter. May God bless your kindness and generosity.

## Consultation for Sunday Morning Mass

The pastoral parish team would like to thank you all for your response to the above. We would still appreciate your opinions. We thank you for all the support and kindness you gave to our parish. The reason for the consultation is to try and get back our parishioners who have not returned since COVID. Your response so far is much appreciated.

## 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 07561 894327. Meet every other Friday in the parish hall every other week from 2.00 p.m. till 4.00 p.m.



## 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.

## 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.

## Bible Alive

Each day pray the scriptures with Bible Alive with your family prayer. It contains the fullness of Resurrection Faith, Bible Study, Daily Reflections. Do you know the presence of the Holy Spirit in your own life?

Have you experienced the scriptures come alive and your heart burn within you.

## 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.

## 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/](http://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/)

## Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage and Family Life

Bishop Alan will be celebrating the annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage and Family Life in the Cathedral at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday 15 July. As last year, the Mass will be followed by a reception in the hall. Fr. Leslie can give an invitation to 5 families who may like to attend. 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.

## 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 07561 894327 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

## 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 28 May you gave £150.00 of which £30.00 was 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:** Lilina Gilchrist, Alfred Duffect, John Gordon, Audrey Texeria, Annette Draper, Eithne Webster, Vera Ferrari, William Nash, Gladys Regan, and Sheila Ketty

**Priests of our Diocese:** Fr. John Timmins (2014).

**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.

## Bible Alive

Bible Alive for June 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.

## 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.

Light  
**Laughter**

My friend asked me to help him round up his 37 sheep.

I said “40”!