

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

2 August 2020



Hello and welcome to all our parishioners on this the eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A). Today's Gospel speaks to us today of the feeding of the people.

Jesus hears of the death of John the Baptist and withdraws to a quiet place to be alone and pray. But the crowds follow him, and Jesus has pity on them and gave them something to eat. "They all ate as much as they wanted". The hunger in our world today is all too real and painful. There are other hungers too - hunger for peace and security, hunger for help and comfort in difficulties especially at this time with the uncertainty of Covid-19 and also the deepest of all happiness. Mary the mother of Jesus tells us to go to her Son in prayer. Trust Him and to do His Holy Will. The psalm tells us "The hand of the Lord feeds; he answers all our needs". Each day let us pray the rosary. Make sure you carry a rosary in your pocket. Our Lady told us to pray and do penance. Above all have a great love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

Have a great time with your families and May the Lord bless you all.

Fr Lester

Care Staff needed for the Ursuline Sisters in Brentwood

We urgently require a Care Manager (maternity cover) and 2 Care Assistants for our team providing care for 8 Sisters resident in the Grange. The Care Manager post is for 25 hours per week. Applicants should have General Nursing qualifications, experience managing a care team and hold a full driving licence. Experience caring for the elderly is essential. Some weekend, evening and on-call work will be required. Care Assistant applicants should have previous experience. Bank and part time shifts are available. Salaries dependent on post and candidate. Please telephone 01277 260156 for application forms.

National day of prayer and fasting FOR LIFE

On Friday 14 August we are asking you to say the rosary. St. John Paul II said "A great prayer for Life is urgently needed.

Online Rosary Group

The St. Joseph The Worker Online Rosary Group is now a fixture at 4.30 p.m. every Sunday afternoon. After the Rosary is said we make time for prayers for special dedications and some social discussion to see how everyone is keeping. If you have not had a chance to participate and would like to, please e-mail Tyrone: tyroneseq@yahoo.co.uk