

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 9 May 2021

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THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS HIS SAVING POWER



Welcome to all our Parish families today.

I hope more of our parishioners will return to our Sunday Liturgy now that COVID is at its lowest level since last September. Our church is safe thanks to the stewards who help before during the Mass and stay behind to clean the benches. Our Blessed Lord is waiting to nourish you with Himself in the Eucharist as we celebrate the pascal mysteries. Ask yourself if I am able to go to the shops, meet friends for coffee, play sports or travel to see friends then why can't I come to our Sunday Celebration to meet our Lord and Saviour who loves you so very much?

In St. John's second reading and Gospel He says "let us love one another since love comes from God.....Anyone who fails to love can never have known God because God is love". In the Gospel Jesus says to you "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy

may be in you and your joy be complete".

Let us reflect on the commandment to keep the Sunday holy. Our homes are a holy place. It is in our homes that we come together to pray, reflect on God's word, explaining our faith to our children and showing them the love of God through living good Catholic lives by making sacrifices for one another and keeping the commandments. That is how we remain in his love.

I ask you during the month of May, Our Holy Pope Francis has asked us to pray to Mary each day to end this pandemic. Pray also for our sick and elderly parishioners and all those families who have been affected by COVID-19 especially those who have lost a loved one. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

I wish you all a blessed weekend and a safe, happy and holy week.

UPCOMING MASSES

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.
Thursday 13	The Ascension of the Lord into Heaven - Mass at 9.00 a.m.
Friday 14	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 15	Church open for private prayer from 10.00 a.m. Confession by Appointment
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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 15	Mass at 6.00 p.m.
Sunday 16	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 SM1 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 website
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.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)

By appointment or before Mass on request.

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Anita Czuprynski, Agnes Houste, Rosanna Law, Eileen Curley, David Atling, Henry Fontaine, Margaret Mary Ford, Eileen Connell, John Wright, and Gerald Wilson.

Priests of our Diocese: Canon Brian Grady (1995), Canon John Duckett (2020) Fr. Augustine Davison (1946), Mgr. Canon John Howell (1976), Fr. John Boyle (1983), and Fr. Stanley Joynes (1987)

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

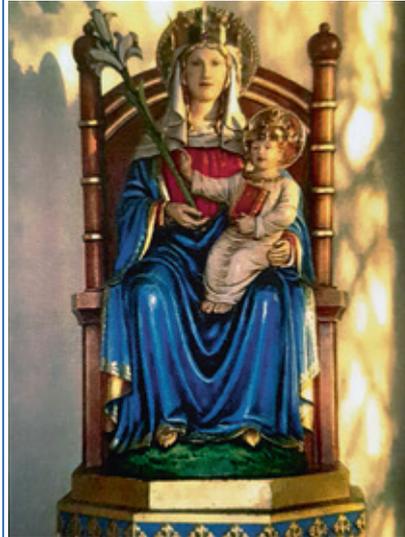
At present if you are coming back to church, Welcome, We ask you to:

- ♦ 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.

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.

The Angelus



Recited at morning, noon and in the evening. Other than during Eastertide:

V/ The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

R/ And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

V/ Behold the handmaid of the Lord,

R/ Be it done unto me according to your word.

Hail Mary.

V/ And the Word was made flesh,

R/ And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary.

V/ ray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R/ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beg you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Terry O'Regan

Terry O'Regan has been discharged from hospital and is now back home recovering. Thank you for all 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.



Pope on Twitter



The saints show us that we can praise God always, in good times and in bad, because He is the faithful friend, and his love never fails.

Let us use everything we can, especially the powerful instrument of the media, to build and strengthen the common good

Let us ask our Mother of Heaven to speak to the hearts of all leaders in Myanmar, so that they may find the courage to walk the path of encounter, of reconciliation, and of peace.

To remain in Him is to abide actively and also reciprocally. The branches without the vine can do nothing, they need the sap to grow and to bear fruit; but the vine, too, needs the branches, since fruit does not grow on the tree trunk.

Finance News

For the week ending 2 May you gave £129.77 of which £6.00 was through Gift Aid.

Thank you and God Bless.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 1 May: 35

Sunday 2 May: 48

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

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!



Light
Laughter

Why was 6 afraid of 7?

Because 7, 8, 9!

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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.