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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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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 7 July 2019

UPCOMING MASSES

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 6	6.00 p.m. Bridget Massey RIP <i>A Turvey</i>
Sunday 7	8.30 a.m. Ints Michael Wallace 10.30 a.m. For all Parishioners
Monday 8	9.15 a.m. Carla Doherty
Tuesday 9	9.15 a.m.
Wednesday 10	NO MORNING MASS
FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT. PATRON OF EUROPE	
Thursday 11	9.15 a.m.
Friday 12	9.15 a.m. 3.00 p.m. (until 4.00 p.m.) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 13	NO MORNING MASS 9.45 a.m. (until 10.15 a.m.) Confessions

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

GOLDEN JUBILEE WEEKEND

Saturday 13	6.00 p.m. Golden Jubilee Mass, Presided by Bishop Alan Former parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker, Hutton
Sunday 14	8.30 a.m. Ammanuel Rassam RIP <i>A and S Farheel</i> 10.30 a.m. For parishioners

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confession is available before all weekday Masses (on request) and on Saturday from 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday, 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Do come and join us in prayer and reflection

Prayer For Evangelisation

Loving Father, may we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to “go out to the whole world and proclaim” our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness to the joy of the Gospel by our words and actions. Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people. We make this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever.



GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE GIFT

As you will have seen in last week’s newsletter, Fr. Leslie is keen to mark the Golden Jubilee with some form of Commemorative Gift from the present generation of parishioners to those of the future, whilst remembering the enormous debt that we owe to the parishioners who built the church 50 years ago.

This picture shows a marble chalice that was unveiled by Bishop Alan recently to mark the fact that, since 1913, 58 parishioners from Saints Peter and Paul Church, Ilford and/or pupils of Saints Peter and Paul Primary School have received the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Remarkably the 58 comprise 1 Cardinal, 1 Bishop, 55 Priests and 1 Permanent Deacon! Most of these were inspired in their vocation by the remarkable Canon Patrick Palmer, Parish Priest of Ilford from 1896 to 1948. Indeed, from one street alone in the parish (Ripley Road, Seven Kings) there came Cardinal John Carmel Heenan, Bishop Brian Foley, Fr. Francis Heenan and Fr. Alfred Bull.

So this chalice represents and remembers a wonderful period in the life of Saints Peter and Paul Church, Ilford, just as we wish to commemorate our “founding fathers” and celebrate our 50th anniversary milestone.

Maybe we could consider something on a smaller scale that could have all of the past parish priests names carved on it? We also have had two Ordinations into the Priesthood from our Parish – perhaps we should mark that in some way too?

In essence, we are asking you to put your thinking caps on and see if you can come up with some suggestions for a Commemorative Gift from this generation to the next, whilst remembering the past. Please pass on your suggestions, in writing, to Chris Brooks. God Bless, and thanks in advance.



Eucharistic Ministers for This Week's Masses (6/7 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Gaye O'Regan Bill O'Regan Ann Howarth
8.30 a.m.	Lyn Birnie Jan Jarvis John Spinks
10.30 a.m.	Dominic De Albuquerque Tyrone Sequeira Willa Jackson

Readers For This Week's Masses (6/70 June 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Ann Howarth
8.30 a.m.	David Holt
10.30 a.m.	Willa Jackson

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Week's Masses (13/14 July 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Stella Walker Carol Turnbull Ian Restall
8.30 a.m.	Mary Allum Lyn Birnie Angela Mahoney
10.30 a.m.	Sharon Ruffles Chris Brooks Mary Brooks

Readers For Next Week's Masses (13/14 July 2019)

6.00 p.m.	Marian Anderson
8.30 a.m.	Kevin Jackson
10.30 a.m.	Jessica Barber

Anniversaries

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

Joe Nelson, Bridget McGowan, Michael Thompson, Richard Guilfoyle, Joan Parker, Margaret Wynne and Mary McKenna.

Priests of our Diocese:

Fr. Peter Brady (1947), Canon Francis Gilbert (1952), Fr. Walter Walsh (1965) and Fr. John Watson (1966).

May these and all the faithful departed Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Please pray for Fr. William Young and Fr. John Garrett, parish priests of Barking and Stansted who are in hospital.

Remember

To have a Mass offered for your loved ones. One day we too will be a Holy Soul depending on others to pray for us. Book of Macabees - "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead that they may be loosed from their sins".

DON'T FORGET TO PRAY FOR YOUR PRIESTS WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO ETERNAL LIFE. ALSO YOUR RELATIONS, FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS.

Sickness

We pray for our sick in our parish:

Daniella DiLisio, Simone Austin, Jacqueline Birnie, Nora McPherson, Mano Subryan, Beryl de Prazer, Diana Pearce, Greg Thomas, Liz Kent, Alan Bailey and Brian Donoghue. 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.

Safety, Safety, Safety

For safety reasons, all children must be accompanied by a parent when they use the toilet in the Parish Hall. Children should not use the toilet in the Parish room.

Church Opening Hours

We are lucky to be able to keep our church open for private prayer during the week from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Sometimes it may close early if Father Leslie is away.



Welcome to all our parishioners and visitors to our Sunday liturgy. Our Sunday celebration is a wonderful part of our Catholic life and we have an obligation to be present every week unless we are sick or housebound.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asking men to become his disciples. Jesus tells them "come follow me" and he says "you will be persecuted, so that you will be tried in court, you will live simply and walk humble, so that you will have a difficult life". Jesus sends out 72 other disciples to talk about salvation. He

also calls each one of us to share in this task of evangelization. We do it through our lives, in prayer, in reading, and praying the scripture.

When we go out, whatever we do, we should be aware that we are first and foremost disciples of Jesus. Love your faith, live your faith and talk to others about your Catholic faith and our Church in your families and in your conversations with one another when the occasion arises.

Jesus says:

1. The invitation to pray
2. To act honestly, in innocence and not deceitfully
3. Travel lightly, and not be preoccupied with material things.

And he says the harvest is abundant and labourers are few. Pray daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. "Lord grant us from our families future priests so that your Word and Sacraments will always be available to your people and to see the wonderful privilege to serve you as priests and religious so that your Kingdom of love and truth and peace may be spread in the hearts of your people.

Through Christ our Lord. Mary mother of priests pray for us.

Every blessing on each of you today and the forthcoming week..

Fr. Leslie

Altar Servers -

THIS IS URGENT - VERY URGENT

Over the years our parish has been blessed with wonderful, committed Altar Servers. Serving at the Altar is not just a hobby that we do each week. It is part of who we are - following Jesus Christ. Serving at the Altar is a privilege - something we do out of love for him. Let others see what a difference our faith makes to our lives. As Altar Servers let us be a people of faith and strong followers of Jesus, let us respond generously to God's call. We require more Altar Servers at each Mass. Please contact Fr. Leslie.

We need help and we need it now!

Louis Francis O'Donovan RIP

The Funeral Mass for Louis O'Donovan will take place on Thursday 11 July at 11.00 a.m., followed by Cremation at Bentley Crematorium at 12.30 p.m. May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

200 Club

JUNE WINNERS

1st	N Gunter
2nd	A & J Spinks
3rd	R & E Kania

Well done to the winners.

Don't forget. Next month we have our SUPERDRAW to coincide with the Golden Jubilee celebrations. Don't delay - complete the 200 CLUB Standing Order forms at the back of the church and make sure you're in with a chance of winning, and supporting the church at the same time!

Baptism At St. Joseph The Worker

If you wish your child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism then firstly please complete a form which you will find at the back of the church, and arrange an appointment to see Father Leslie. Best way to do this is to see Father Leslie after Mass. For your child to be Baptised you attend Mass regularly. In the Catholic Church this is an obligation, not a choice. At least one Godparent must be a Catholic and he or she must obtain a letter from their parish priest that they attend Mass regularly.

Parking Arrangements



Obviously the 6.00 p.m. Mass next Saturday (13 July) will be very busy and parking will be difficult. For our Parishioners that live close by, could we suggest walking to church and leaving the car at home?

For those that have to drive to Mass, the school have arranged for the gate through to Hutton Poplars to be open, so that will help a little bit we hope.

As Mass will be very busy, could we politely suggest that all parishioners make a huge effort to get to Church early. Parking and then rushing are two stressful issues that we can help alleviate by making a big effort to get to Church, and get seated, in good time.

Please also be respectful to our neighbours in Highview Crescent. Mass is at 6.00 p.m. on Saturday evening and it could be that a number of our neighbours would like to go out for the evening! Please respect their driveways and entrances when finding a parking spot.

The school playground will also be open for parking as normal. Please park tidily and try not to block the exit - most people will want to stay for refreshments after Mass but some will want to leave.

Just a few thoughts to help our Golden Jubilee celebrations be enjoyable for all.



Hall Booking Secretary

Father Leslie requires a Booking Officer who can make all bookings and liaise with the required forms. This is another very important role within the parish so do please give it some consideration and hopefully come forward.

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

There is an understanding that religion and politics are not discussed in polite society. This is probably because, when they are raised, invariably the conversation gets rather heated! Sex and death used to have the same effect, but nowadays as a society we seem more comfortable at least talking about sex, albeit in a superficial way.

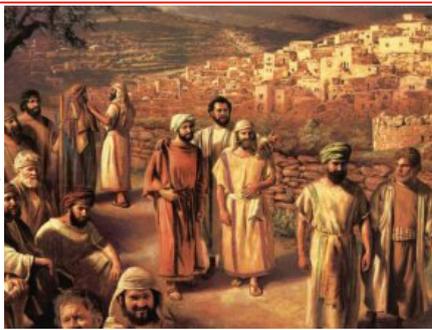
Nowadays the idea of "evangelism" also carries a certain taboo element. For sure, there are conferences on the subject and books written, and the occasional Sunday homily on our call to spread the gospel, but how seriously the subject is taken is debatable. This call is the theme of our Gospel passage today: the commissioning by Jesus of seventy-two disciples to go and preach the gospel.

The message that we do often hear is that if we are good, kind and loving, then that is evangelization. St. Francis of Assisi famously said: "Preach the gospel at all times, and if necessary use words", highlighting that witness whether by action or word is crucial. We definitely don't want to come across as "Bible bashers" or "over the top", and we definitely do not want to impose our faith on anyone. Nevertheless, there is no escaping the fact that sooner or later our faith invites us to pass the Good News on to others.

John Lennon famously said: "Christianity will go. It will vanish and shrink. I needn't argue with that; I'm right and I will be proved right. We're more popular than Jesus now. I don't know which will go first – rock and roll or Christianity". While Lennon had a point, the passing of almost four decades since his death has shed a different perspective on his comment. As Christians we know that the *raison d'être* of the Church is to grow and spread to the four corners of the earth. Our parishes are meant to grow and flourish, not stagnate and be closed.

No one is saying that sharing our faith is easy. It isn't - it requires effort, creativity, passion, enthusiasm and conviction. The key is in the name: the gospel is Good News. If we don't experience it as Good News, we won't share it as Good News. The Holy Spirit is the One who creates within us a burning desire to both witness to and share our faith. We pray for this blessing and anointing of faith.

Lord, create in me a heart to win souls for Christ and tell others the Good News



Abseil Challenge



Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is looking for 35 'Fearless Fundraisers' to join #TEAM35 and undertake a thrilling 80 metre free-fall abseil from the ArcelorMittal Orbit in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford. The Abseil will take place on Friday 12 July between 5.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. and in order to secure a place, participants will need to pay a £50 non-refundable deposit and agree to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship (before Gift Aid) to support the work of bccs. For further information please visit www.bccs.org.uk or contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk /01268 784544/07912277413 One of our parishioners, 14 year-old Alex Thomas, has already signed up for this, but BCCS could do with a few more volunteers to join Alex and the others already committed. We'll be there on 12 July to take some pics too! You can sponsor Alex at: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-portal/fundraiserPage?pagelid=1075223>

Baptisms

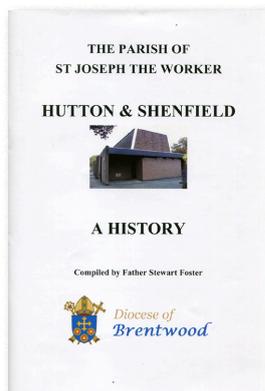
Next Saturday we welcome into our Parish family Tobias Walker, Jonathan Oslance-Bednar and Conor Garwood through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for them and their families.

Parish Safeguarding Representative

We welcome Sally Haggerston to this important role in the parish.

History Of The Parish

Commemorative brochures celebrating our 50th Anniversary are available now. We are looking for donations to offset the quite large cost of printing them. They are a very interesting read with many fascinating photos from the archives, just a few of which we have featured in the newsletter over the past few weeks. Donations last week totalled £110.00, making the running total £146.00. Please do take one home for the family to read and learn about our fascinating history. And please be generous with your donations (min £5.00 please). **God Bless.**



Golden Jubilee

If you have any photographs from the early days of St. Joseph, could you give them to Fr. Leslie? We are planning on having a photo montage in the Hall and it would be good to have as many old photos as possible. We will make sure the photos are returned in good condition after the celebrations.

First Holy Communion 2020

First Holy Communion forms are available at the back of the church. You have to be a practising Catholic and have thought and prayed about this next step on your child's journey of faith with their families. When you have completed this form please handed to Father Leslie personally after Mass. Please do not just drop it through the letterbox. Thank you in advance and God Bless.

Finance News

For the week ending 30 June 2019 you gave £419.06 of which £60.00 was Gift Aided. Second Collection for Sick and Retired Priests: £250.86 of which £2.00 was Gift Aided

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.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Donations

Donations to the Parish can be made via HSBC. Account name: St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Hutton. Sort Code: 40 13 22. Account No.: 61018884



Pope on Twitter



Through your attention to the little ones and to the poor, you can kindle stars in the night for those who suffer.

The Bible is not just a beautiful book to keep on a shelf. It is the Word of life be sown, a gift that the Risen Jesus asks us to accept in order to have life in His name.

We all go through difficult days at times, but we must always remember that life is a grace. It is the miracle that God drew forth from nothing.

#StsPeterandPaul were transparent before God. Throughout life, they preserved this humility, to the very end. Both understood that holiness does not consist in exalting but rather humbling oneself.

Children's corner

Welcome to children's corner.

Welcome to our children's corner. Have you noticed the Stations of the Cross in the school playground?

We invite parents and children to say this prayer together. God of mercy and forgiveness, you ask us to listen to your son, Jesus Christ. Open our ears to hear your word and fill our hearts with your love so that we may change our lives and the lives of others. Amen

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus chooses lots of special helpers. They are to go out in pairs without money, a bag or sandals to tell the people that Jesus is coming. Jesus tells the helpers to say, "Peace" when they enter a house and to stay there if they are welcomed. The helpers do as Jesus asks and come back full of joy because of everything that has happened.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, I would like to become one of your helpers. Help me to be kind and loving to others. Amen.

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.

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