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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 18 July 2021



IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

In our busy world it is hard to find some peace and quiet - but not impossible, for all things are possible with God. The tyranny of the urgent, the demands of the moment insist on attention. The gentle voice of the Spirit summons us in the midst of the clamour, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while".

Thomas a Kempis' wisdom speaks to us today: "Grant me, most dear and loving Jesus, to rest in you above created things; above health and beauty; above all glory and honour; above all power and dignity; above all knowledge and skill; above all praise and fame; above all sweetness and consolation; above all hope and promise; above all merit and desire; above all gifts and favours that you can bestow and shower upon us; above all joy and jubilation that the mind can conceive and know; above angels and archangels and all the hosts of heaven; above all things visible and invisible; and above everything that is not yourself, O my God".

"O Lord my God, you transcend all things; you alone are most high, most mighty, most sufficient and complete, most sweet and comforting. You alone are most full of beauty and glory, in whom all good things in their perfection exist, both now and ever have been, and ever will be".

"O Lord Jesus Christ, spouse of the soul, lover of purity and Lord of creation, who will give me wings of perfect liberty, that I may fly to you, and be at rest? When shall I be set free, and taste your sweetness, O Lord my God? When shall I become recollected in you, that for love of you I may no longer be conscious of myself, but of you alone in a manner not known to all men, and above all perception and measure?..."

Lord, lead me beside the quiet waters, refresh my soul and renew my spirit.

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Upcoming Masses

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 17	Mass at 6.00 p.m. Breda Conville RIP <i>B. Wignall</i>
Sunday 18	Mass at 10.30 a.m. Jim Jarvis RIP <i>Jan Jarvis</i>
Monday 19	Church open all day for Private Prayer from 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday 20	Mass at 9.00 a.m. Church open all day for Private Prayer after morning Mass
Wednesday 21	Church open all day for Private Prayer from 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 22	Church open all day for Private Prayer from 10.00 a.m.
Friday 23	Mass at 9.00 a.m. Church open all day for Private Prayer after morning Mass

The church is open for Private prayer all day. Mass is celebrated privately except on Tuesdays and Fridays when there will be a public mass at 9.00 a.m.

Saturday 24	Church open for private prayer from 10.00 a.m. Confession by Appointment or before Mass on request
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 24	Mass at 6.00 p.m. Herc Michas RIP <i>M. Anderson</i>
Sunday 25	Mass at 10.30 a.m. Ammanuel Rassam RIP

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: William Gigg, Mary Swift, Marie Tofts, James Jarvis, Leslie Regan, Isabella Russell, Doreen O'Neil, Fred Shaw, Edwin Cannon and James Michael Cannon.

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Edmund Dobson (1996), Fr. Patrick Taylor (1996), and Deacon David Balmer (2019)

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.



Hello and welcome to our Sunday liturgy. Last Sunday I was able to get a keyboard player and a cantor to give us all an uplift and bring joy to our liturgy. This was made possible by the kindness of Andrew our Diocesan choir master although at a little cost. But it was well worth it.

As I write this a week in advance it looks as though all restrictions will be lifted on the 19 July but we may still have some of them in place. I will be guided by our health and safety officer and Diocesan COVID department.

Today's Gospel tells that Jesus had compassion for his people both physically and spiritually. The second reading highlights the heart of Paul's letter to the Ephesians - "You who have been apart from us have been brought very close". He was speaking about the reconciliation of the Jews and Gentiles through Christ's death. Let us each day find a quiet place at home or visit Jesus in the blessed sacrament to find that peace and his awesome presence and let your heart speak to His Heart. Above all let us make it the main part of the day to come to our Sunday Mass and meet Him Sacramentally in the Eucharist.

"Jesus look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will which is Love and Mercy itself" (from Sister Faustina's diary).

May you all have a blessed weekend and a safe and holy week.

Fr. Leslie

Leonard Lodge

Become a friend of Leonard Lodge, Barchester Healthcare.

Have you ever thought of volunteering and what joy that can bring to yourself and others? Leonard Lodge care home in Hutton, Brentwood is looking for volunteers from the local community to consider becoming a friend of our home and support residents.

At Leonard Lodge we recognize the special impact volunteers can have on the lives of residents who live within our home. There are many ways to volunteer and become a friend to our residents, we can talk to you and explore the best ways that suit you, your personality, skills and interests. The various ways in which people can volunteer are endless, some volunteers love to be very involved with our residents while others prefer to do tasks that enhance their lives without the face to face involvement, this might be a person who is good at woodwork and they can make a 'play your cards right' wooden display board or large garden game or gardening advice on multi-sensory area and plants.

For those who would enjoy more contact with our lovely residents there are so many wonderful ways that residents would appreciate for example, chatting & reminiscing, scrabble, dominoes, gardening with them, supporting trips out, helping our Activities Coordinators with events. To find out more please contact Lynn or Julie on 01277 263939.

Email - activities.leonardlodge@barchester.com

200 Club

Thank you for all those who help the parish by joining the 200 Club. We would appreciate if more would join. It costs just £2.00 per month (£24.00 per year) and there is a monthly draw. The parish gets half and you lovely people get the other half in the form of a choice of three monetary prizes – the first £50.00. *Thank you.*

Roof/Brick Repairs



As you may know, we have some serious repair and maintenance work to do on the uppermost bricks on the outside of the church, as the picture shows. We hope to have the repairs carried out shortly, and any donations that you feel able to make will be most welcome.

Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism – Saturday's at 11.00am. Maximum number 15, Please wear a mask in Church - Application Forms available for our Parish Administrator (hutton@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

Lourdes Holy Father's Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – 25 July 2021

At the end of January, the Holy Father announced a 'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly' to be held annually on the Fourth Sunday in July (25 July 2021). The announcement formed part of Pope Francis' Angelus address on 31 January, a copy of which can be found at: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20210131.html

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The Journey Home

Due to the extraordinary circumstances of this past year, we have not always been able to be present at Sunday Mass and to gather as a community in our churches. Such separation has diminished us and, perhaps, even weakened our relationship with Christ. We have felt each other's absence and the loss of not being able to assemble together in the presence of the risen Lord. Valuable though livestreaming may be, it is not a meaningful substitute for being physically present at the tables of God's word and Eucharist. However, things are changing and we can begin to practice our faith with much more confidence. The Lord invites us to make the journey home and to gather as a 'flesh and blood' community for the celebration of Mass, because this is the most complete realisation of the Easter Mysteries. St. John Chrysostom writes "It is to a banquet that the Lord calls you... You are invited to rest... in the church Joy triumphs over grief and heals the wounds in your heart. Oh heavenly call!!! Lets hurry! But at the same time lets honour this Sunday meeting by what we are and by what we do." ("In Osiam mom. 1,1")

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

Thresholds Of Hope

Formation, Mission & Relationship. Hope makes us fully human, it forms us, gives meaning to our present and shapes our future. Crossing the Threshold of Hope we discover that it has a name: Jesus Christ. Please Visit the threshold of Hope website at www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

Mass Offering Envelopes

Mass Offering Envelopes are in the Narthex.

Bible Alive

Bible Alive for June. Copies are available at the back of the church. If you wish to order call 01782 745600. Since very few people seem to be taking our Bible Alive, we may cancel our subscription in the future.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 10 July: 28
Sunday 11 July: 61

BCCS Annual Charity Walk – With A Difference

Our epic journey around the diocese will launch in June and will take place throughout the summer months with visits to every church and mass centre. It will involve 100 individual sponsored walks, runs or jogs and for it to be successful all 100 legs must be completed. Covering almost 500 miles is a big undertaking for a small team and we will need your help to achieve it. But we are undaunted – you have helped us before, and we know you will rally round again. By committing to complete a section of our relay you will not only help increase awareness of our work but also raise vital funds to support it. This is particularly important as our professional team begins the huge task of dealing with the after-effects of the pandemic on the mental health and wellbeing of many of our children and families. Full details of the event along with particulars of the individual legs can be found on our website www.bccs.org.uk – look for the tab "Get Involved" and search for Relay 100 under Events.

Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)

Eternal Word Television programs on Sky 588 (EWTN). This is a catholic network channel which has various programmes on the Catholic Faith and Devotions especially children saying the Rosary, Mass, Journey Home, Catholic News and much more. Please look at it from time to time. You will find it very helpful. It is Global.

Sacrament of Confession

Available by appointment. We all need this Sacrament regularly – you can go to any church to receive the Grace of this Sacrament and Jesus Mercy and forgiveness. Please do not forget the Sacraments especially the Eucharist, Confession and the Sacrament of Marriage in particular.

First Communion Parents Update

We have not yet fixed a date for your child's first Holy Communion/Reconciliation program. However, I hope you are preparing your child at home by firstly gathering around his/her prayer table to say a prayer before they go to bed. Secondly - speak to them about Jesus in the sacrament of Holy Communion and meeting him in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Thirdly - talk to them about your love for these two wonderful sacraments and bring them to one of our two Sunday Masses. Remember you are the main teacher for your child's faith as you promised when he or she was baptised. We hope to let you know when the programme will begin. However, the above is what you as parents can do in preparation for their special day. If you wish to discuss the above or have any questions, please contact Fr Leslie.

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 tyroneSEQ@yahoo.co.uk for a link to be sent via email.



Pope on Twitter



I thank all those who have been close to me with prayer and affection during my hospital stay. Let us not forget to pray for the sick and for those who assist them.

In these days of being hospitalized, I have experienced how important good health care is, accessible to all. This precious benefit must not be lost which needs everyone's contribution.

Let us pray for all the sick that may no one be left alone, that everyone receive the anointing of listening, closeness and care. We can all give it with a visit, a phone call, an outstretched hand.

I am touched by the many caring messages received in these days. I thank everyone for their closeness and prayer.

Finance News

For the week ending 11 July you gave £104.00 of which £8.00 was through Gift Aid.

Second collection for Sea Sunday raised £54.35 of which £10.00 was through Gift Aid.

Don't forget that if you donate cash weekly, then please use the QR codes which can be found on the front page of the newsletter. This helps to keep the money coming in while reducing the amount of cash that we have to count, double check and then bank.

Thank you and God Bless.

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.

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Mass

Don't forget to have a Mass said for repose of the soul of family and friends or those who are sick or private intentions. Envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Please enclose a donation.



Why should you never trust stairs?
They're always up to something!

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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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