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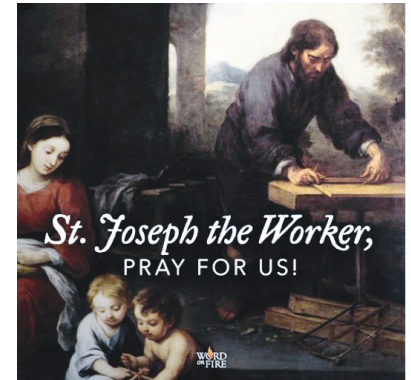
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## Mission Statement

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.



## 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 9 October 2022**



*"Jesus said in reply, 'Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?'"*

## IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

Every good parent teaches their child to say "please" and 'thank you' from an early age. Ungrateful children are unpleasant creatures but what they need is training and forming in this necessary social etiquette. Thanks and gratitude expressed bestows dignity on both the giver and the receiver. Without it a warm and generous gift or service falls on barren, hard ground.

There's much to learn from today's Gospel story. We don't know the grateful leper's name. Just that he was a Samaritan and was one of the 10 Jesus healed and restored to health; in fact, the only one gracious enough to return and thank the Lord. In first-century Israel the term 'leprosy' covered any number of skin diseases, and was understood to be a curse from God as a form of punishment, so lepers were thoroughly ostracized. Jesus always broke through social prohibitions and repressive injunctions in order to heal and serve the person. The lepers Jesus encountered in today's Gospel comprised Jews (Galileans) and Samaritans. Through the suffering of their disease, they discovered fraternity and friendship, breaking down the dividing wall of hostility that ordinarily separated non-Jew from Gentile. Under the restrictions of the Torah, lepers had to avoid social contact with the general population, and relied on handouts in order to survive.

Jesus gave a command - the Torah required that healed lepers show themselves to the priests, whose responsibility it was to judge whether the 'outcast' should be permitted to return to society. Their obedience was richly rewarded as we know - all 10 were miraculously healed. However, in a rather jarring moment in Jesus' life, we learn only the Samaritan returned to express his heartfelt thanks.

God has healed and restored us in so many ways. We can strive to be like the grateful leper for he is a model of discipleship. His heart was full of praise, adoration, worship and thanks.

*God, we thank you for your kindness, mercy and compassion, which you have so lavishly and generously poured out upon us.*

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## Upcoming Masses

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

#### THE WORD OF GOD

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

#### OCTOBER

- Saturday 8 6.00 p.m.  
Desmond Dignam RIP  
*Followed by a Quiz Evening in the Hall (Social)*
- Sunday 9 10.30 a.m.  
Mass for all Parishioners  
4.00 – 5.00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### FEAST OF ST. JOHN PAUL XXIII

Tuesday 11 9.00 a.m.

#### FEAST OF ST. WILFRED

#### BISHOPS VISITATION TO OUR PARISH

Wednesday 12 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 13 9.00 a.m.

Friday 14 9.00 a.m.

Saturday 15 10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.  
Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

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

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 15 6.00 p.m.  
Tony O'Connor RIP  
*AGP Ayer*

Sunday 16 10.30 a.m.  
Fr. Pat Sammon RIP  
*Barber Family*  
4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Church open each day for visit to Blessed Sacrament

\* 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:** At the weekends you may not get the date you request because everyone wants mass at the weekend. So you may get a different day. However your mass can be said on a weekday nearer the date you request. I am mandated as a Parish Priest to offer mass for @ Parishioners' each weekend.

We should have regular mass for our loved ones (Holy Souls) as often as we can.



love him. Talk to him about your struggles in life. Pray about what joy this is for you in His Presence. Tell Him and thank Him for his mercy to you for the times that you have offended Him by making the wrong choices. Listen to Him as he speaks to your heart. Tell him about the love he bears for us. Tell him that you believe that He is present in this Sacrament. Thank him for all the graces he has given to you. Thank him for giving us His most Holy Mother Mary as your advocate and for inviting you into to visit him today. Tell him all you ask for is the desire to love Him and the grace to persevere in your faith in Him. Pray for the Holy Souls in purgatory and for all poor sinners. Maybe read a short passage of scripture and linger over what you have read. Maybe you could pray the rosary (cards are available in the Narthex to help you to pray the rosary). Bring your children with you. Stay for as short or as long a time as you wish. Jesus loves you. From time to time do come into the church and spend time for Jesus. What about a weekday Mass to receive Jesus in the Eucharist? In your busy lives please find that quiet, peaceful time. Our church is open all day. Thank you to those who come to visit Jesus.

Reflection to think about. God desires to share his goodness, his truth, beauty, love and happiness with each one of you today. Through Jesus we have been adopted by God to be his sons and daughters. How do we give glory to God in our lives? Please take home with you our newsletter and leave it at home so others can read it. Thank you.

May God bless our families and those who are sick at home and eternal rest to all who have died.

God Bless you all.

*Fr. Pat Sammon*

## Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. It is a good time for us to be reminded of our call to pray the Rosary every day. This can be traced back to the customer of the Desert Fathers who prayed all 150 psalms each day. We pray 150 Hail Mary's in the Rosary. Our Lady gave the Rosary to St. Dominic in its present form in the late Middle Ages as an instrument for the conversion of those who had strayed to the errors of the Albigesians. In 1917 in her apparition in Fatima, Our Lady nudged us, through the three Shepherd children, to pray the rosary every day for peace, envious of sinners, in refraction to her Immaculate Heart. May our Lady of the Rosary protect you and yours and lead us all to Heaven.

### Church Cleaner required – please!

Just one hour on Thursday after 9.00 a.m. Mass. Many times we have asked for church cleaners. We should all have a profound love for our church, the house of God, and love to be privileged to spend a little time to keep it clean and sparkling.

The Narthex – Parish room/office and the church (not forgetting cobwebs), would you like to offer one hour of your time each week to keep our church clean? Please contact Jan Jarvis on 200278. Thank you. – Please Help

## QUIZ EVENING

Tonight. In the hall. Straight after 6.00 p.m. Mass.

### Threshold of Hope – Journey Home

*Our Catholic faith from the catechism of the Catholic Church*

Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit – Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, The fear of the Lord (Is aa:2-3)  
Capital Sins or Vices – Pride, Covetousness, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, Envy, Sloth. Their contrary virtues are: Humility, Liberality, Chastity, Meekness, Temperance, Brotherly Love, Diligence.

Six Sins against the Holy Spirit – Presumption, Despair, Resisting the known truth, Envy of another spiritual god, Obstinacy in Sin, Final Impenitence.

The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy – To Feed the hungry, Drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, harbour the harbourless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead (Mat: 25 16 12).

The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy – Convert sinners, teach the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrong doings patiently to forgive injustice, to pray for the living and the dead.

### Missio Red Boxes

Please would everyone who has a red box leave it at the back of the church so that I can arrange for it to be counted and returned. Please make sure that your red box is clearly labelled with your name and address.

The Autumn 2022 edition of "Mission Today" is available to collect from the table in the porch.

If anyone who does not have a Missio Red Box would like one, please speak to me. Missio is the Pope's personal charity and the Church's official charity for overseas mission in the developing world.

Thank you for your support.

Clare Barton.

### Eucharistic Ministers For This Week's Masses

8 October 6.00 p.m.  
Stella Walker  
Marian Anderson

9 October 10.30 a.m.  
Sarah Barber  
Mary Allum

### Readers For This Week's Masses

8 October 6.00 p.m.  
Mark Brennan

9 October 10.30 a.m.  
Peter Sanders

### Eucharistic Ministers For Next Week's Masses

15 October 6.00 p.m.  
Ian Restall  
Carol Turnbull

16 October 10.30 a.m.  
Mary Books  
Lyn Birnie

### Readers For Next Week's Masses

15 October 6.00 p.m.  
Sophie Newbould

16 October 10.30 a.m.  
Sati Ariya

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## 200 Club

### JULY WINNERS

1st. M DODSON  
2nd. J JARVIS  
3rd. A THOMAS

### AUGUST WINNERS

1st. A M HILLS  
2nd. M SIMPSON  
3rd. C TURNBULL

### SEPTEMBER WINNERS

1st. K BARBER  
2nd. B WIGNALL  
3rd. S & C O'HARE

Thank you to all our members for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated. New members are most welcome to join, by completing a standing order form for just £2.00 per month. Details on the parish website, or at the back of the church.

## CAFOD Family Fast Day – World Food Crisis Appeal

Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory.

**Friday 7 October** is Family Fast Day – A Retiring Collection will be taken up this weekend.

### BCYS Youth Gather

22-23 October: Mersea Island, Colchester. Stay in cabins and try a brilliant range of outward bound activities from climbing high ropes, archery, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops which will give you a fresh insight into yourself and your faith, by telling their stories. Open to all those in year 9 and above. Book now at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

### BCCS – on the move!



BCCS are moving to Billericay, and the new premises, in Billericay High Street, will allow BCCS to be in the heart of the community in a central location in the diocese and will give the charity the space they need to deliver emotional and mental health therapy to children, young people and their families. It will also provide a springboard from where they can further develop and grow their services.

### Our Liturgy In The Source & Summit

Our Saturday and Sunday Liturgy should be a beautiful and moving experience as we make present the death and resurrection of our Lord. More about this on [www.sourceandsummit.org](http://www.sourceandsummit.org) For us we need more altar servers especially our older ones.

We need a leader for the singing, especially entrance psalm.

We need an organist or keyboard player and the full participation in our gathering at church as we offer our praise and thanksgiving of the Lord. Please check out [www.sourceandsummit.org](http://www.sourceandsummit.org)

### Second Collection - Today

A retiring collection will be taken up today for CAFOD Family Fast Day which has on Friday 7 October.

## Bible Alive

October Issue £3.00

Now in the Narthex on the table. Please purchase a copy and reflect each day on God's word. You can use the QR code if you don't have cash with you.

Please also pray the rosary – what a powerful prayer with your families and teach your children to love Mary through this great prayer.

### Bishop's Pastoral Visit Wednesday 12 October.

Bishop Alan will visit the school from 2.00 p.m. He will celebrate Mass at 7.30 p.m. and will meet the parishioners in the hall afterwards.

A Bishop visit is a blessing on the parish. I hope many will come and fill our church and to meet him afterwards.

During the Mass he will confirm some of our young parishioners. Confirmation comes after Baptism and our parents should encourage them to receive and be sealed with the spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The three sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders cover in addition to grace, a sacramental character or 'seal' of which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood.



### Prisoners Sunday – Retiring Collection 24/25 October.

Bishop Richard Moth asks us to pray for all those who are impacted by our criminal justice system.

Prison Advise and Care Trust (PACT) work is rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. It brings hope into the prison environment, when men and women experience isolation and long periods confined to their cells.

### Dorothy Duranti RIP

Our prayerful sympathy to Jo and his family on the death of Dorothy Duranti. Her Funeral Mass will be on 17 October at 10.30 a.m. at St Joseph the Worker. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

### Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)

On Sky 586 or Contact EWTN and Radio (St. Clare Media, 15 High Street, Walsingham, NR22 6BY (0208 350 2542))

This is a catholic global catholic television network. Read more about this channel

[www.ewtnnews.com/catholic](http://www.ewtnnews.com/catholic)

I have ordered some leaflets about this wonderful channel to help each one of us how to live our faith into today's broken world and to help you to educate your children. This is God's world and we are his children – and he loves you. *Please find out more from the above contact.*



### God Gives You Forgiveness

For if you forgive others, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. – Matthew 6:14

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself. – Matthew 22:34-39

### St Bernadette Relic

Please see White Board in the Narthex.



### Pope on Twitter



#SaintFrancis of Assisi, who saw himself as brother to the sun, the sea and the wind, sowed seeds of peace everywhere, and walked alongside the poor, the abandoned, the infirm, the outcast, the least. Let us follow his example!

Let us #PrayTogether that the Church, ever faithful to the Gospel and courageous in preaching it, may live in an increasing atmosphere of synodality and be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome.

As we seek to save the planet, we must not neglect those who suffer. Carbon dioxide is not the only pollution that kills; inequality also fatally damages our planet.

Let's #PrayTogether, trusting in the mercy of God, who can change hearts, and in the maternal intercession of the Queen of Peace, spiritually united with the faithful all over the world.

### Finance News

For the week ending Sunday 2 October you gave £230.00. with £53.50 through Gift Aid.

Second collection today for CAFOD  
*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:** Jean Mary Mateer, Ernest Kettle, Leslie Burrows, John Castle, and Agnes Lyons.

**Priests of our Diocese:** Pope Pius XII (1958), Fr. John Dempsey (1942), Fr. Patrick Malin (2000), Mgr. Matthias Kearney (1979), Mgr. Canon Michael McKenna (2000), Canon Roderick Grant (1934)

Remember to have Masses said for your deceased Relatives and Friends and Holy Souls in purgatory.

**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.

### Refreshments After Mass on Saturdays

Join us in the hall on the FIRST Saturday of each month, after 6.00 p.m. Mass. Tea, coffee, biscuits, cake and a friendly chat with fellow parishioners.

REMAINING DATES THIS YEAR:

5 November • 3 December

It will be good to see you!



Light

# Laughter

What happened when the world's tongue-twister champion got arrested?

They gave him a tough sentence!

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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. Free materials are available from the Catholic Enquiry Office.  
39 Eccleston Sq. London SW1V 1BX Tel: 020 901 4863



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### Refreshments After 10.30 a.m. Mass and 6.00 p.m. Mass

Please sign up to organize and serve refreshments after 10.30 a.m. Mass. Full instructions can be given and there are always willing helpers for washing up.

In the scriptures we hear 'that we should make hospitality our special care. We are all called to serve'. Please sign up on the list on the table in the Narthex. Also we ask people to come and share with other parishioners and come to know them. We can't always be in a hurry after Mass.

This event is important, just having celebrated 'The Lord's Banquet'. So come forward and sign up please and thank you in advance.

We also have refreshments after the 6.00 p.m. Mass on the first Saturday of each month i.e. Saturday 5 November and Saturday 3 December. Help also needed, come on we are a family.



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