

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.

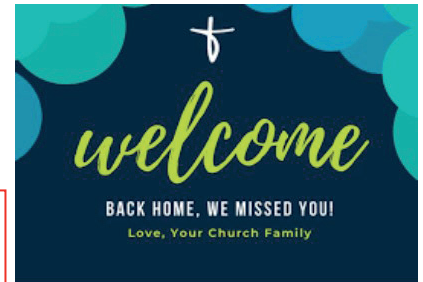


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Welcome to our parish news of St. Joseph the Worker 4 July 2021

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Hello and welcome to our parishioners especially those returning for the first time. We look forward to the time when we are all able to come back to our celebration of Our Most Holy Eucharist, the Bread of Life.

Our church is open all day for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament if you are able come and visit our Blessed Lord. The Sacrament of Confession is by appointment at this time, or before Mass on Saturday and Sunday by request. Please renew your love and mercy of Jesus in this great Sacrament.

In today's Gospel we hear about Jesus returning to His home town in Nazareth. Everyone knew him as the carpenter's son. He went off to be a preacher and a teacher. Some months later he decided to visit his home town since he was in that area. He was invited to speak in the synagogue. Jesus took up the offer and began to read to them and teach them. They had two feelings. Firstly, how did this young man who was a carpenter's son get all this wisdom. Secondly, it seemed that we was touching their hearts. He was going to make demands on

them which made them doubt about Jesus. Because of this we are told that he could not perform any miracles but did a few healings. He went off to another place. He had come to tell them that they had to change their way of life. He had come that they may change their way of life and become like him, because he is the Son of God. They must open their hearts to his message and change their old ways.

Jesus' message was that He had come that they may have life and have it to the full. "I have come that you may imitate me. If you follow me, and change your way of life then we can have a world of peace and love". God is always speaking to us: in others, in the events in our lives, in the church, in the world. God loves you and wants to speak to you but somehow we don't make that time for him. Merciful Jesus we believe in you and we trust you. Come to us today in our weakness. Grant that we, by our lives of service, may be able to make you known and loved by all.

Keep in your prayers our housebound and all who need our prayers at this time and all who are affected by the recent pandemic - both our young people and elderly parishioners.
May God bless you all.

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UPCOMING MASSES

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 3	Mass at 6.00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 4	Mass at 10.30 a.m.
Monday 5	Church open all day for Private Prayer from 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday 6	Mass at 9.00 a.m. Church open all day for Private Prayer after morning Mass
Wednesday 7	Church open all day for Private Prayer from 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 8	Church open all day for Private Prayer from 10.00 a.m.
Friday 9	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 Friday when there will be a public mass at 9.00 a.m.

Saturday 10	Church open for private prayer from 10.00 a.m. Confession by Appointment or before Mass on request
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 10	Mass at 6.00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 11	Mass at 10.30 a.m.
Friday 16	Mass at 9.00 a.m.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 26 June:	27
Sunday 27 June:	67

Lovely to see so many children at Mass.

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.

Baptism

We welcome Olivia Stapleton into our parish community on Saturday 26th June through the sacrament of Baptism.

We welcome Darcey Rose Wray into our parish community on Saturday 3rd July through the sacrament of Baptism.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Sea Sunday

Next Sunday 11 July is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for the apostleship of the sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the catholic church. To donate and for more information, please visit www.stelamaris.org.uk/seaSunday thank you.

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.

Bible Alive

Bible Alive for June are available at the back of the church. If you wish to order call 01782 745600. Since no one seems to be having our Bible Alive, we may cancel our subscription in the future

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.

Journey Home

Returning to Sunday Mass and the practice of our faith.

Sunday is a day of life and of glory. On that day, Christ the life of the faithful, rose from the dead. We remember and celebrate this saving event in a special way on a Sunday. But more than that, the crucified and Risen Christ comes to us in the celebration of the Mass. He speaks to us through the living Lord of sacred scriptures. He feeds us, body and soul with his divine life in Holy Communion. He calls us out of our individual activities and isolation and gathers us together as his church, as people set apart, to give thanks and praise to him.

Sunday is the Day of the Lord. It is on that day that we meet the risen Lord and we are formed into a community of faith, hope and love by the power of his Holy Spirit. Thresholds of Hope. Website at <https://thresholdsofhope.co.uk/> Follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

Attending Sunday Mass is a moral and obligation for all Catholics. By going to Mass, we choose the ultimate good of being in God's presence and we receive that which is truly life-giving, the graces of Holy Communion that prepare us for eternal life.

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).

Ordination - Fr. Joseph (Shaun) Bailham

Ordination to the sacred Priesthood of Fr. Joseph (Shaun) Bailham OP on Sunday 4 July 2021, 12 noon at St Dominic's Church, Southampton Road, London, NW5 4LB. If we get enough people we could hire a minibus as he was at one time an Alter Server here at St. Josephs. If you wish to attend, please indicate to Fr. Leslie or one of the Stewards and place your name and contact details at the back of the church. *Thank you.*

Returning To Church

Recently we gave out copies of a letter from the Bishops of England and Wales regarding "Returning to church." Because of the success of the vaccination roll out, perhaps it would be a good time to return to our Sunday holy Mass? I am sure some of you are out and about so do not forget our Blessed Lord. We need our community back to church to pray, receive our blessed Lord in the Eucharist, the Bread of Life and to socialize again with one another. Please pray about this and trust in the Lord's protection and our love for him. From 22 June weekday Mass will be celebrated at 9.00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mass Offering Envelopes

Mass Offering Envelopes are in the Narthex.



Pope on Twitter



Let us pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Tomorrow a special day of prayer and reflection on Lebanon will take place. I invite you all to join spiritually with us, praying that Lebanon may recover from the serious crisis it is going through and show the world once again its face of peace and hope.

Peter and Paul did not believe in words, but in deeds. Peter did not speak about mission, he was a fisher of men; Paul did not write learned books, but letters of what he experienced as he traveled and bore witness.

At the heart of the story of Peter and Paul is not their own gifts and abilities, but the encounter with Christ that changed their lives. They experienced a love that healed and set them free, and because of that, they became apostles and ministers of freedom for others.

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Ursula Wing, Ann Davies, William Dhillin, Mary Williamson, Joe Nelson, Bridget McGowan and Michael Thompson

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Patrick Curran (1973), Fr. Patrick Carty (1968), Canon Thomas Barrett (1980), Fr. Peter Brady (1947), Canon Francis Gilbert (1952), and Fr. Walter Walsh (1965)

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.

Finance News

For the week ending 27 June you gave £204.50 of which £96.00 was through Gift Aid.

Second collection raised £144.50 for our sick clergy.

We also received a generous anonymous donation of £500

Thank you and God Bless.

Light
Laughter

What do dentists call x-rays?
Tooth pics!

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