

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Parish Hutton and Shenfield

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.

FR. GARY DENCH

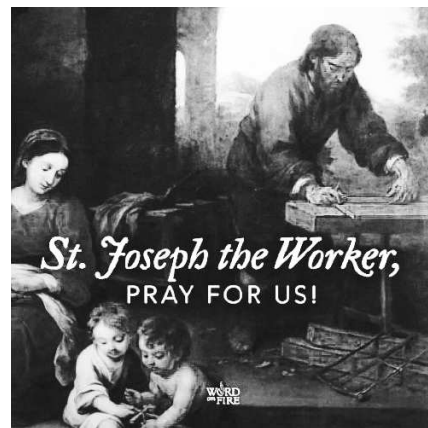
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Stewards Of The Gospel

"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 8 September 2024

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 7 6.00 p.m.
Fred Greenfield RIP.
Joan Greenfield

Sunday 8 10:30 a.m.
For our Parishioners

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note for this week only one Mass will be said.

Friday 13 9.00 a.m.
(this is because of the movement of changing Parish Priest)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 14 6.00 p.m.
For our parishioners

Sunday 15 10.30 a.m.
For our parishioners

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

The Church is open all day for your visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

Please note: The Newsletter is put together two weeks in advance. If you wish your Mass intention to be printed, you will need to have it handed in by then. Thank you.

If you can, please come to weekday Mass. The Eucharist is the Bread of Life, the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of life Lord.

Parish Partnership

The most recent Minutes and Action Points have been posted to the St. Joseph the Worker website and can be viewed at <https://www.stjosephshutton.org/parish-parish-partnership/>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Is available on Saturdays from 10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. or on request before Mass or any other time.

Refreshments After Mass

There will be Refreshments after Mass at both the Saturday 6.00 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 10.30 a.m. Mass this weekend. A good chance to meet and chat with Fr. Gary!

Mass Attendance

Saturday 31 August 6.00 p.m.: 38
Sunday 1 September 10.30 a.m.: 110

Your information

Fr. Gary's day off is on Thursdays.



What a fitting Gospel to begin my time at St Joseph's!

Christ's message to the deaf and dumb man, 'Be opened' is also addressed to us. It is an encouragement to us to be open to what the Lord wants to say to us, and to do in us and through us. We can be astounded at what we are capable of when we are open to God's will.

This is my first weekend with you and I wanted to introduce myself a little. I trained for the Priesthood at the English College in Rome and was Ordained a Deacon at Our of Lady Lourdes, Wanstead, and a priest at Corpus Christi, Collier Row. For the past five years I have been the assistant priest at the Cathedral, as well as being the Diocesan Master of Ceremonies and working in the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal. This is a new and exciting step for me, and I would like to continue to build on all that Fr. Leslie achieved during his time here. I am very much looking forward to beginning my time here at St. Joseph's as we seek to make our parish a place of prayer and a place of welcome.

May Our Lady and St. Joseph always watch over us and continue to protect us.'

Accident Reporting and First Aid Guidance

In an ideal world, accidents wouldn't happen. The reality is that sometimes, despite our best efforts, things can go wrong and the consequences can go beyond the casualty themselves, impacting their families, friends, colleagues, and the church community. Serious accidents can affect the reputation of the church in the wider community. The guide is available to view and/or download in Safety Toolbox Online Resources. If you have any questions arising from the new guidance or need help accessing the resources, please contact hs@brcdt.org or visit the online Help Centre, contact Health and Safety Team or Safety Toolbox on 0203 637 5384 or by email.

"Adoremus" Festival at Oscott College, Birmingham on Saturday, 14 September

On Saturday 14 September at Oscott College in Birmingham, the "Adoremus" National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage is taking place with representatives from dioceses across England and Wales. If you would like to attend, please contact the Diocesan Coordinator, Father Dan Mason at frdanmason@brcdt.org by 1 August.

There will be a coach leaving for the Congress from St. Edward's Church, Romford (RM1 4AT) at 8.00 a.m. on the day. There is no charge for the coach or attending the Congress, but you will need to bring a packed lunch. For more information visit website: Adoremus at Oscott - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk)

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 7 September	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson
Sunday 8 September	10.30 a.m. Chris Brooks
Saturday 14 September	6.00 p.m. Stella Walker
Sunday 15 September	10.30 a.m. Lyn Birnie

Readers

Saturday 7 September	6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan
Sunday 8 September	10.30 a.m. Uzoamaka Ekpechue
Saturday 14 September	6.00 p.m. Natalie Coleman-Dale
Sunday 15 September	10.30 a.m. Paul Downey

Our Parish Administrator

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Any questions regarding Baptismal form etc. please email - hutton@brcdt.org

Fr. Leslie

There was a great turnout for Fr. Leslie's two final Masses at St. Josephs last weekend. There was also a presentation at the Saturday evening Refreshments after Mass, as well as a similar presentation on Sunday after Mass. Andrew Wright provided the music on Sunday which everybody found to be truly uplifting. More than 150 people attended both Masses and Fr. Leslie was very pleased with the number of people who attended to say goodbye and to offer their thanks for over 26 years of service to the Parish. There was scarcely a dry house in the house as Fr. Leslie thanked everyone present and the round of applause he received could be heard from some distance! Thank you Fr. Leslie for all you have done for us individually and for the Parish. We wish you good health in the future and look forward to seeing you from time to time.

York Pilgrimage Weekend October 2024

During the weekend of the 26-27 October 2024, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to Catholic York, including a visit to St. Margaret Clitherow's Shrine, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Bishophill - the oldest Church in York. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>

Youth Gather, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea, 26 – 27 October, 2024

For anyone in year 9 and above, join us for a weekend of speakers, workshops, prayer and more, alongside the opportunity to try high ropes, archery or climbing at the amazing Essex Outdoors in East Mersea. Applications are now open, and you can apply and find all information at www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/

Parish Secretary – Forest Gate

A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Parish Secretary to work at Forest Gate – St. Anthony's. The successful applicant will need to have excellent communication and administration skills.

The post will be part-time, working 25 hours per week with hours planned to suit the requirements of the parish. The salary is dependent on skills and experience.

For full job description please see Parish Secretary – Forest Gate at Vacancies - Brentwood Diocese (dioceseofbrentwood.net). If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV and cover letter by email to hr@brcdt.org

Closing date: 9 September 2024

The Catholic Fellowship Disability Network

Serving people with disabilities and their families of all faiths and none across Essex and East London. Become a member TODAY! Contact us – info@cfdn.org.uk
Website: www.cfdn.org.uk

Gardener Needed – St. Joseph the Worker Parish Presbytery

A vacancy has arisen for a Gardener at the Parish Presbytery for 2 hours every fortnight. For more information, please contact Parish Administrator on 01277 221917, email: hutton@brcdt.org

Sick parishioners

Please pray for our many sick parishioners and those in care homes.

Sick or Housebound Parishioners

Any of the above who would like to receive Holy Communion in their homes, please contact the Presbytery. *Thank you.*

Good Counsel Network

One thing is clear, as the number of abortions in this country continue to increase every year, we need to be there to help pregnant women in whatever way we can. To do this we need your support.

If you are taking a break this summer, please consider donating what you can to help us help expectant mums and babies before you go. During the summer holidays, donations are often very low, understandably, but if you can spare a little extra now, please remember our work. If not, please keep us in your prayers over the summer.

Cheques payable please to, The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel, can be posted to P.O. Box 46679, London, NW9 8ZT. We can take donations over the telephone 0207 723 1740 or via online. Banking Account name, The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel Sort code 40 06 30 Account number 13994678 (To make a bank transfer to us from outside the UK you will also need, IBAN GB68HBUK40063013994678 and BIC HBUKGB4142R) Or you can sponsor me on the 27 mile walking GK Chesterton Pilgrimage, <https://www.gofundme.com/f/annual-gk-chesterton-walking-pilgrimage-27-miles>

Romford Parish Partnership Youth Coordinator



Open House Billericay

On Saturday 12 October the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Billericay, will be hosting a day focusing on parish renewal with talks and workshops designed to help parishes transition from maintenance to mission. Bishop Alan will also be presiding at the Midday Mass. The day will last from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and the cost is £20.00 per person. In order to attend you need to register in advance by following this link: <https://divinerenovation.org/events/>

Mass Intentions

Please don't forget to have a Mass celebrated for family and friends. Some Masses still available.

Our Parish Vision

Our mission statement speaks of Christ at the centre helping us to grow in faith as a community where we all feel welcomed, loved and valued. We all have the opportunity to serve at our parish of St. Joseph in so many ways. There are many ministers, choir and music, altar serving, readers, eucharistic ministers, (especially to bring Holy Communion to the sick), church cleaners, hospitality and welcome refreshment team.



Pope On Social Media

No two drops of water are alike, nor are two brothers or sisters, not even twins are completely identical. Living out fraternity means welcoming each other, recognizing each other as equal in diversity

Just as the ocean is the natural element uniting all Indonesian islands, the mutual respect for the specific characteristics of all the groups present in #Indonesia is the indispensable and unifying fabric that makes Indonesians a united and proud people

Harmony is achieved when we are committed not only to our own interests and vision, but to the good of all.

Today I begin an Apostolic Journey to several countries in Asia and Oceania. Please pray that this journey may bear fruit.

Let us #PrayTogether for the conflict in Palestine and Israel. May there be peace in the Holy Land; may there be peace in Jerusalem! May the Holy City be a place of encounter where Christians, Jews, and Muslims feel respected and welcomed

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Marina Moffat, Albert Chaplain, Kathleen Ostermeyer, Philip Burton, and Daniel Bowes.

Priests of our Diocese: Canon John Walsh (1973), Canon Cyril Shephed (1938), and Fr. Patrick Cavanagh (2001)

For these and all the faithful departed, may they 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. Please don't forget to have a mass offered for deceased family and friends, intentions or for the sick.

One day we will need prayers offered for ourselves.

It's a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be released from their sins. (Book of Maccabees)

Finance News – 1

For the week ending Sunday 1 September the Plate Collection totalled £380.00

Thank you and God Bless

Finance News – 2

Please support the work, running and mission of the Parish by setting up a Standing Order via your on-line banking. Our Bank details are:

HSBC Plc, High Street, Brentwood, Essex
Account name: Catholic Church Hutton & Shenfield St Joseph The Worker

Sort code: 40-13-22
Account Number: 61018884

Thank you.

Light

Laughter
Back to School Version

Luke comes home from his first day of school, and his mother asks, "What did you learn today?"

"Not enough," Luke replies. "They said I have to go back tomorrow!"