

# 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 30 May 2021

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## BLESSED THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN



Hello and welcome to all our parish family. It is great to see you returning to our Sunday Liturgy. Our parish community needs you and you need Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. Our church is open from 10.00 till 4.00 p.m. for you to visit the Blessed Sacrament. Now that we have more freedom to move about, don't forget Jesus. Sunday is always a special day. It should be different from other days of the week.

Today's feast of the Most Holy Trinity speaks to us that God shows Himself to us through the three persons of the Holy Trinity. God the Father, Jesus His Son, and the Holy Spirit. Today we thank God for our families and for this time we spend in prayer. Jesus was sending the disciples out to preach to all the nations, teaching people to keep God's commandments and living as Jesus taught them. We are baptised disciples of Jesus. Importantly Jesus promised the disciples (and us) to be with them to the end of time. The sign of the cross is an important prayer. God the Father created the world and everything in it. God the Son is Jesus who came to us and died on the cross for all of us. God the Holy Spirit is not visible, but is with us always to strengthen us on our journey of life until we reach our true home.

Finally let us pray the rosary for an end to this pandemic and other intentions as a family or individually each day. Remember also to have a Mass said for anyone in your family who has died or may be sick. We all need prayers. Mass intention envelopes are at the back of the church. Just write down your intention, explaining whether they have died (RIP) or sick, and enclose your donation. The family of a sick person or a bereaved family would be strengthened by your thoughtfulness. It is so easy to forget all the good you can do by this act of kindness and the power of the Holy Mass. I wish you all a very happy Sunday and look forward to seeing you all again. Every blessing on you all and your families.

### UPCOMING MASSES

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY (B) THE WORD OF GOD

##### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 29 Mass at 6.00 p.m.  
People of the Parish

Sunday 30 Mass at 10.30 a.m.  
Bob Noble RIP  
*B. Noble*

Friday 28 Mass at 9.00 a.m.

The church is open for Private prayer from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Mass is celebrated privately except Friday when there will be a public mass at 9.00 a.m.

Saturday 29 Church open for private prayer from 10.00 a.m. Confession by Appointment or before Mass on request

#### THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY (B) THE WORD OF GOD

##### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

##### JUNE

Saturday 5 Mass at 6.00 p.m.  
People of the Parish

Sunday 6 Mass at 10.30 a.m.  
John Wright RIP  
*H. Wright*

Friday 11 Mass at 9.00 a.m.

It is always been Catholic Practice to have a mass said for the sick, Private Intentions and for the Dead.

Please note Mass is celebrated each day privately except Fridays. For more public morning Masses, we need two stewards as a minimum as expressed in the guidelines for public services. Please come and help.

### Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.



### MISSIO

The Summer 2021 edition of "Mission Today" is available for Red Box holders to collect from the table in the porch. This is the Impact Report showing what has been achieved by MISSIO and the Mill Hill Missionaries with supporters' donations in 2020. Please hold on to your red boxes for the time being and I will empty them when the Covid 19 restrictions are lifted. In the meantime, please consider donating directly online by visiting the website [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

Thank you for your support. *Clare Barton*

### Aid to Church in Need

From St. Joseph we must learn... Care and responsibility, we must learn to love the child and his mother, to love the sacraments and charity, to love the church and the poor (Pope Francis). Should you wish to help the Church in Need please contact:

Aid to the Church in Need, 10-14 Benhill Avenue, Sutton, Surrey SM1 4DA.  
Tel: 0208 642 8668

A small Direct Debit would be a great help to our suffering Brothers & Sisters.

### The Day of the Lord

While the lifting of the Sunday Obligation remains in place, it is important to emphasise the intrinsic value of our Sunday gathering for the celebration of the Mass. Please reflect on the leaflet given out last Sunday from the Bishops of England and Wales.

### Mass Attendance

Saturday 22 May: 36  
Sunday 9 May: 49

### Mass Offering Envelopes

Mass Offering Envelopes are in the narthex.

## Anniversaries

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

**We pray for:** Doris Mohabiel, Jack O'Regan, Gerald Worster, Margaret Grear, John Looney, Bernadette Morris, Lilian Gilchrist, Alfred Duffectt, John Gordon, Avbrery Teixeira, and Annette Draper.

**Priests of our Diocese:** Fr. John Timmins (2014), BP John Petit (1973) One time priest of our diocese, Canon Eric Goldingay (1978), and Fr. Donald Clover (1995)

**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.**

## From Fr. Dominic Howarth

The Bishops of England and Wales issued a key statement on Environmental issues last week, and you may be wondering what the Diocese of Brentwood is doing on this matter. This therefore seems a fitting moment to share with you some work that has been going on in the Diocese over the last few months, and to ask for your prayers.

1. There is a group working on Environmental commitments and actions across the Diocese
2. The work is going well, and drafts will be ready for Deaneries and others to consider in late June/July
3. The resources for parishes will be rooted in our Catholic faith, with prayerful resources as well as calls to commitment and action
4. Please keep the weekend of 2/3 October free from other parish appeals/commitments, if possible, so that it can be a launch weekend for this key aspect of living faith, at a time when climate change is a global emergency.

### More Details Later.

If you want to begin more quickly in your parish, then the best place to start is with the Cafod LiveSimply award. The resources and ideas to support a parish seeking the award are excellent; both practical and helpful. You will find everything at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Livesimply-award>

## 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 [tyronesq@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tyronesq@yahoo.co.uk) for a link to be sent via email.

## First Holy Communion Parents

We will shortly be informing you when the First Communion will be beginning. In the meantime – arrange a prayer area in your homes which can be seen by all. Pray with your children in particular the Rosary and bring your children to our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.

## Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN)

Eternal Word Television programs on Sky 588 (EWTN). This is a catholic network channel which has various programs 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.

## COVID Restrictions

At present if you are coming back to church, Welcome, We ask you to:

- ♦ Wear a face mask
- ♦ Sanitise your hands
- ♦ Give your name and contact number to the steward
- ♦ If you are not giving to the church by standing order, please put your offering in the white bucket as you enter
- ♦ Pick up your newsletter
- ♦ Holy communion is given out at the end of Mass. We ask you to come up as the steward requests and leave by the door on the left. Please do not linger in the car park.

## 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

## Lourdes At Your Local

Once again, it is not possible to travel to Lourdes there will be a series of events and masses across the diocese during the week when the diocesan pilgrimage would have taken place. Masses will be celebrated by the Bishop at 11 a.m. Each of these masses will include the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, and will conclude with the Angelus at 12 noon, followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

For our parish St. Joseph's - we are invited to the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Helen Brentwood on Friday 30 July. On Saturday 31 July there will be a special event for young adults 18-28 (school year 13 and above).

'Lourdes on your lawn' hosted at Walsingham House at Abbotswick - Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon, followed by a picnic in the grounds.

I encourage our parish family to

- ♦ Attend the mass on at the cathedral on 30 July @ 11.00 a.m.
- ♦ I ask parents to encourage their young adults to go to Abbotswick on Saturday 31 July for 'Lourdes on the Lawn'.

## 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/docume\\_nts/papa-francesco\\_angelus\\_20210131.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/docume_nts/papa-francesco_angelus_20210131.html)



## Pope on Twitter



Today the "Laudato Si' Year" concludes. I thank those who participated with many initiatives throughout the world. It is a journey that we must continue together, listening to the cry of the Earth and of the poor.

On the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, let us #PrayTogether for our dear brothers and sisters in China. May the Holy Spirit guide and help them to be bearers of the happy message, witnesses of charity, and builders of justice and peace in their country.

Let us entrust ourselves to the maternal intercession of Mary Most Holy so that the Holy Spirit may descend in abundance upon the Church of our time, fill the hearts of all the faithful and kindle in them the fire of his love.

Holy Spirit, Paraclete Spirit, comfort our hearts. Our Advocate, sweet counsellor of the soul, make us witnesses of the "today" of God, prophets of unity for the Church and humanity, and apostles grounded in your grace, which creates and renews all things.

## Finance News

For the week ending 23 May you gave £128.40 of which £6.00 was through Gift Aid.

Thank you and God Bless.

## 200 Club

The 200 Club has been running in our Parish for many years and over that time it has contributed many thousands of pounds to assist with the Parish finances.

It is a relatively painless way of giving, and of course benefits you (hopefully) and the Parish at the same time. All you need to do is to complete a Standing Order form for £2.00 each month and you will be entered into a monthly draw to win cash prizes of up to £50. It's that simple. Marian will be handing out Standing Order forms at Masses this weekend so please take a moment to take one, complete it and set the process in motion. Cash prizes are just a signature away! What's not to like!



## Covid Safety

Masks are to be worn in the church - please keep a safe distance unless you are one family bubble. Please sanitize your hands on entry and departure from the church.

Light  
**Laughter**

Two pickles fell out of a jar on to the floor.

What did one of them say to the other?

Dill with it!

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## PLEASE NOTE

This newsletter is being provided to you by the parish so please take it home with you and don't leave it in the church. This is because of restrictions due to Covid-19. The newsletter can also be downloaded from the website.