

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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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".

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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 29 September 2019

### UPCOMING MASSES

#### TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 28 6.00 p.m.  
Ammanuel Rassam RIP  
*Fr. Leslie*

Sunday 29 8.30 a.m.  
Jenny McHugh RIP  
10.30 a.m.  
For all parishioners

#### FEAST OF ST. JEROME

Monday 30 9.15 a.m.  
Peter McCarthy RIP

### OCTOBER

#### FEAST OF ST. TERESA AND CHILD JESUS

Tuesday 1 9.15 a.m.  
Private Intention

#### FEAST OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

Wednesday 2 NO MORNING MASS

Thursday 3 9.15 a.m.  
Stephen Myers RIP

#### FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

#### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Friday 4 9.15 a.m.  
Frank Simpkins RIP

Saturday 5 NO MORNING MASS

**9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.**  
Confessions

**5.00 p.m. – 5.50 p.m.**  
Confessions with  
Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament

#### TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 5 6.00 p.m.  
Alan Turvey RIP  
*A Turvey*

Sunday 6 8.30 a.m.  
Nicholas Vollaire RIP  
10.30 a.m.  
For Parishioners

### IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

The Old Testament saw wealth as a blessing from God, a sign of divine generosity. It was not wrong to have wealth: it was something good, to be received with thanksgiving. Nevertheless, the prophets also taught that it carried obligations. Recognising the source of their blessings, the rich had to imitate divine generosity. The rich man in the parable was guilty not of being rich but rather of being an untrustworthy steward of his possessions. He failed to acknowledge the source of his blessings and to imitate the divine generosity towards him by sharing with those in need. He was oblivious to the need of Lazarus, who "desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table", and never comforted him by satisfying his hunger. The rich man's self-absorption with pursuing pleasure made him totally indifferent to the needs of others. Keeping all the good things for himself, he refused to share them. He singularly failed to listen to the prophets.

In the developing world our brothers and sisters have immense needs. Jesus came to "preach the good news to the poor". How can we fail to lay greater emphasis on the Church's preferential option for the poor and the outcast? Indeed, it has to be said that a commitment to justice and peace in a world like ours, marked by so many conflicts and economic inequalities, compels us to raise our voice on behalf of the poor. Thus, in the spirit of the book of Leviticus, we shout out loud on behalf of all the poor of the world.

The call for justice for the world's poor is ever pressing, and as yet there has been no lasting solution offered for the debt many nations find themselves in. We cannot, like the rich man, simply ignore the needs of the poor. We must raise our voices on their behalf. Consider this: the world's military spending is now over \$1.2 trillion. This incredible sum represents just 2.5% of global GDP. Even if 1% of it were redirected towards development, the world would be much closer to achieving the simple goal that billions of people don't go to bed hungry and have clean drinking water. *Lord, you hear the cry of the poor. Make me attentive and responsive to the needs of my brothers and sisters who cry out day and night from hunger and for justice.*



### Brentwood Catenians

Our mission statement is - strengthening family life through friendship and faith. If there are any gentleman interested in the Catenian Association please contact Peter Brisbane our membership officer on 01277 219746.

### Parish Representatives

#### Parish Administrator

Mary Lockwood

#### Health and Safety Officer:

Sally Haggerston

#### Safeguarding Officer:

Willa Jackson

#### Steward of the Gospel:

Mary Brooks

#### Parish coordinators:

Jan Jarvis

#### Head Usher:

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Clare Barton

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## **Eucharistic Ministers for This Week's Masses (28/29 September 2019)**

6.00 p.m.	Stella Walker Marian Anderson Ewa Kania
8.30 a.m.	John Spinks Lyn Birnie Mary Allum
10.30 a.m.	Dominic De Albuquerque Willa Jackson Sharon Ruffles

## **Readers For This Week's Masses (28/29 September 2019)**

6.00 p.m.	Marian Anderson
8.30 a.m.	Alan Bailey
10.30 a.m.	Willa Jackson

## **Remember**

To have a Mass offered for your loved ones. One day we too will be a Holy Soul depending on others to pray for us. Book of Macabees - "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead that they may be loosed from their sins".

**DON'T FORGET TO PRAY FOR YOUR PRIESTS WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO ETERNAL LIFE. ALSO YOUR RELATIONS, FRIENDS AND PARISHIONERS.**

## **Sickness**

**We pray for our sick in our parish:**

Daniella DiLisio, Simone Austin, Jacqueline Birnie, Nora McPherson, Mano Subryan, Beryl de Prazer, Diana Pearce, Greg Thomas, Liz Kent, Alan Bailey, Brian Donoghue and Patricia Green.

*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.**

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday, 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Do come and join us in prayer and reflection.

## **Anniversaries**

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

**We pray for:**

Maureen Ives, James Linsey, Christina Newman, Thomas Layton, Barbara Fowles, David Gower, Margaret Stone, Rina Ellingford, Hannah Eberle and Cianan McKenna.

**Priests of our Diocese**

Fr. Bernard Wakeling (1990), Fr. Michael Hopkins (1994), Fr. Henry Healy (1967), and Fr. David Logue (1976).

**May these and all the faithful departed Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory and Grace.**

## **Safety, Safety, Safety**

For safety reasons, all children must be accompanied by a parent when they use the toilet in the Parish Hall. Children should not use the toilet in the Parish room.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Confession is available before all weekday Masses (on request) and on Saturday from 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.

## **Church Opening Hours**

We are lucky to be able to keep our church open for private prayer during the week from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Sometimes it may close early if Father Leslie is away.



Hello and welcome to our Sunday liturgy.

First when you come into the church can you please be silent showing reverence to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, especially on Saturday evenings when we have Exposition of Jesus on the altar. May our welcomers not engage in conversation. This is something that I should not need to mention as you should already have that reverence and respect.

On the first Saturday of each month we invite you into the Parish Hall for refreshments and a chat. It is a way for parishioners to get to know one another and create friendships. Also after Mass on Sundays is another opportunity to get to know one another. Don't be in a hurry to get away. Let's make time for one another!

A very important lesson from today's Gospel is the need to pay attention to the word of God we hear every day. It calls us to use our earthly possessions to help the poor and the weak. The true and wise disciple of Christ is the one who understand the adage (everyday things lose their appeal or value). Things retain their value only by serving and helping the society from which they came. St. Paul advises us "As a man dedicated to God.....Fight a good fight of faith to win for yourselves eternal life to which you are being called". This call to eternal life is for all. However only those who work for it with faith, patience, love, gentility, and reverence for God and for others will get there. Only those who show mercy to the poor and weak and the just would be accepted into the bosom of Abraham. That is the Eternal kingdom where "better things can be hoped for".

The beginning of life is tenderness and the completion of all life, is love. The love of God and our love for one another.

Have a great Sunday with your families and God's blessing on you all.

*Fr. Leslie*



## **Confirmation – Last Sunday**

Our Bishop's visit was a wonderful occasion. Many of the 200 parishioners and attendees made various lovely comments about the celebration. Thank you to all who made this a truly blessed occasion.

## **MISSIO**

The Autumn 2019 edition of "Mission Today" is available for Red Box holders to collect from the table in the porch. This is a special edition of the magazine for the Extraordinary Month of Mission called by the Pope for this October. There are also prayer cards for the Extraordinary Month of Mission at the back of the church. 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.*

## **Lunchtime Recital**

We are delighted to be able to invite you to a rather splendid Lunchtime Recital on Wednesday 2 October at 1.00 p.m. to 1.45 p.m., to be given by The Krasmanov Trio, which is made up of David Silkoff on the piano, Krassimira Jeliakova on the violin and Sylvia Mann on the cello.

Their Programme will consist of the following pieces:-

Mendelssohn	<i>Piano Trio in D minor</i>
Leonard Bernstein	<i>Music from West Side Story</i>
Gershwin	<i>Song hit arrangements</i>

We shall be providing refreshments as usual afterwards in the SONG SCHOOL.

## Our Repository

Mandy has taken over running the Repository, and she wants you to know that the Repository holds a wonderful selection of cards for every occasion... gifts too. Many items at half price. Why not browse after Mass?

## BCCS Newsletter

The latest newsletter, Autumn Edition, from BCCS is available in the Narthex if you would to take a look. **Always a good read!**

## BCCS National Junior Golf Knockout

This year BCCS has sponsored a National junior golf knockout event, and the finals will be held this weekend at Staverton Estate, Daventry. Teams from as far afield as Lancashire and Exeter will contest the finals, along with (almost) local Thorpe Hall GC. Well done BCCS. Getting the name out there!

## CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Friday 4 October 2019

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is Friday 4 October 2019. On Harvest Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help the world's poorest and most vulnerable people. Please fast this coming Friday and give what you can in next weekend's second collection. Thank you for your support. *Clare Barton*

## BCCS Ladies Christmas Lunch

This year, our Ladies' Christmas Luncheon takes place on Friday 6 December 2019 at the Rayleigh Golf Club. Ladies will be treated to a delicious two-course Christmas luncheon with tea & coffee in the luxurious surroundings of a private room overlooking the golf course at this exclusive club.

Tickets cost £25.00 per person and with lunch being served at 12.30 there will still be plenty of time to collect the children from school if you need to!

## Future of Our Diocese/Parish

Each day please pray to Mary, Our Mother, for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Without a Priest, there would be no Eucharist. Our church is open every day – Come and spend time with Jesus, especially on Fridays between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. when we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and also before 6.00 p.m. Mass from 5.00 p.m. until 5.50 p.m. with confessions. Let us go forward together in prayer and discussion to share the Good News of the Gospel with our fellow parishioners.

## Rosary Groups

What about holding a Rosary Group in our homes? It only takes one family to open up their home for the benefit of many. Just a suggestion.

## World Day of The Poor

Just a reminder. This will take place on Sunday 12 November. The needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever (Psalm 9:18)

## Holy Land 2020

A Day with Mary Pilgrimage. Sunday 22 March to Tuesday 31 March 2020. 4 nights in Nazareth, 4 nights in Old Jerusalem. £1,300 pp, Full Board. For more details call 020 8642 6418

## God's Housekeepers

In many ways, volunteers are the fuel that runs your church. Not only do we need volunteers to get stuff done, but volunteering is a way members of the church can fulfil their calling. Please consider volunteering for the many jobs that need doing to help the church run efficiently such as cleaning inside and outside the church, watering plants, perhaps help with flower arranging, washing of the altar linen etc. If you can help at all, please contact Jan Jarvis 200278.

## A Day With Mary

Saturday 9 November 2019. Westminster Cathedral

## National Rosary Crusade of Reparation

The 35th Annual National Rosary Crusade of Reparation will take place on Saturday 12 October 2019. Assemble by 1.45 p.m. outside Westminster Cathedral (Ambrosden Avenue). The nearest Underground is Victoria. There will be a procession to Brampton Oratory, Brampton Road, London, SW7. Nearest Underground is South Kensington. Patron: His Eminence, Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Sermon by Reverend Lawrence Lew, O. P. Saint Dominic's Priory. Holy Mass is offered for benefactors every month. Donations Required. The event will end about 5.15 pm (Anticipated Mass of Sunday at 6.00 pm). For Information Contact: Web: [www.rosarycrusadeofreparation.blogspot.com](http://www.rosarycrusadeofreparation.blogspot.com) E-mail: [rosarycrusade@duc-in-altum.co.uk](mailto:rosarycrusade@duc-in-altum.co.uk)

## Brentwood Ursuline Open Evening

Brentwood Ursuline are holding an Open Evening for Sixth Form on Wednesday 6 November 2019, from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. There will a Head Teacher's talk from 6.30 p.m. Please note there are no on-site parking facilities available. Please contact Admissions Officer Miss Lester to book a place. 01277 227156.

## First Communion Parents

There will be a First Communion Parents meeting on Wednesday 2 October 2019 in the Parish Hall from 8.00 p.m. Since there are only two meetings before 1st Confession it is imperative that parents attend this meeting.

## Journey Of Faith (RCIA)

The above begins in October, for anyone wishing to become a Catholic at the Easter Vigil 2020 or who are not Catholic and wish to know about living of our Catholic faith.

## Please Note – Mass Times

Please be aware that some Mass Times MAY change in 2020. Please be mindful of this when requesting a special Mass time going forward.

## Candlelight Fund

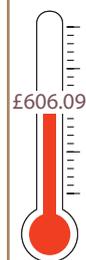
A Candlelight Fund is a special fund in memory of a loved one who has died. It will celebrate their life. There are no targets. This is your fund and you can grow it in whatever way you feel comfortable. It can be a private act of remembrance – donating to mark special moments like your loved one's anniversary – for a daughter, son, husband, mum, or dad. To set up your candlelight fund please contact Roisin on 020 7095 or email [candlelight@cafod.org.uk](mailto:candlelight@cafod.org.uk) with your details.

## Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage

The Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage for the Sanctity of Life will be held on Sunday 6 October, led by Bishop Mark O'Toole. All are warmly invited to unite in this day of prayer. For further details see poster on noticeboard or pick up a flyer from the porch. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this "great prayer for life" asked for by Pope Saint John Paul II.

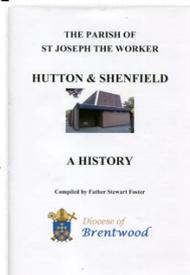
## History of Our Parish

Our "History of the Parish" books are available at the back of the church. All we require is a donation. So far we have raised £606.09p to defray the cost of printing, which was around £1,500.



**Amount raised to date**

Maybe you should buy one or two for the family as a Christmas present? Or for your friends?



## Finance News

For the week ending 22/23 September you gave £535.14 of which £184.00 was Gift Aided.

*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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## Pope on Twitter



Let us learn to call people by their name, as the Lord does with us, and to give up using adjectives

We are called to be witnesses and messengers of God's mercy, to offer the world light where there is darkness, hope where despair reigns, salvation where sin abounds.

In today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that we are always in time to right our wrongs by doing good. Whoever has caused tears, make someone happy; whoever has misappropriated, give to someone in need

Peace entails a conversion of heart and soul. It is a challenge that demands to be taken up ever anew

## Children's corner

**Welcome to children's corner.**  
Welcome to our children's corner. Have you noticed the Stations of the Cross in the school playground?

We invite parents and children to say this prayer together. God of mercy and forgiveness, you ask us to listen to your son, Jesus Christ. Open our ears to hear your word and fill our hearts with your love so that we may change our lives and the lives of others. *Amen*

## IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus told a story about a rich man who had fine clothes and good food and a poor man who had no food. Both men died and the poor man, who was called Lazarus went to heaven and was with Abraham. Abraham told the rich man who hadn't got to heaven, "In your life you had good things and Lazarus had nothing. Now it is the other way round." The rich man asked if Lazarus could go back to earth and tell people to help others. Abraham said, "Everyone's already heard this from God's messengers. They won't listen, even if someone rises from the dead."

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, please help me to show your love to others. *Amen.*

### 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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