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Parish Hutton and Shenfield

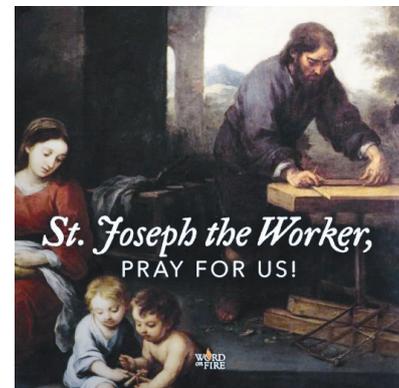
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Mission Statement

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 5 June 2022



“Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained.”

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit totally transformed the apostles, changing everything. Once cowardly, confused and lacking in confidence, they became convinced, certain and clear after receiving the Holy Spirit. The old creation gave way to the new.

Do you long for a greater glimpse of Jesus' glory? Do you thirst for a greater outpouring of the Spirit for yourself, the Church and the world? If the answer to these questions is a resounding 'Yes', be assured that this is the work of the Spirit. Just as a lover delights in showering gifts upon their beloved, so too God blesses and anoints his people with his Spirit.

The Spirit is given so we can live out our vocation, so we can live a life in the Spirit. At the dawn of creation, God breathed his life into creation and at the birth of the new creation the Lord breathed his life into his disciples, saying, 'Receive the Holy Spirit' (John 20:22). Our capacity to receive the Spirit is determined by our attitude. The Spirit retreats from self-reliance, self-confidence and self-assurance, but is quick to comfort the broken-hearted, the poor in spirit, the needy and the humble. The disciples were filled with the Spirit because they were empty in themselves.

The gift of the Spirit at Pentecost is a recurring event in the life of the Church. Today we can receive and enjoy the Spirit in a new and exciting way. Don't be afraid to cry out, 'Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.' What can prevent us from being filled with the Spirit is that we rely too heavily on our own ability, not necessarily realizing that even this is given to us by God.

Our confidence in ourselves is often greater than our confidence in God! We need to be humbled by our own limitations and overwhelmed by our own weaknesses so that we can pray with heartfelt conviction:

“Renew your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost. Grant to your Church that, being of one mind and steadfast in prayer with Mary...and following the lead of blessed Peter, it may advance the reign of our Divine Saviour, the reign of truth...justice...love and peace”. (Pope St John XXIII)

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Upcoming Masses

PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR C

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

JUNE

Saturday 4	6.00 p.m. Brenda Conville RIP O Conville
Sunday 5	10.30 a.m. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the celebration of her Platinum Jubilee 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7	9.00 a.m.
Wednesday 8	7.30 p.m. (Please note the time) Feast of Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest
Thursday 9	9.00 a.m.
Friday 10	9.00 a.m.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR C

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 11	6.00 p.m. Parishioners
Sunday 12	10.30 a.m. Moriarty Family B. Castle 4.00 – 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: Any mass intentions have to be in a week in advance as our newsletter is printed a week in advance.

Bishops Of England & Wales

Sunday Obligation to attend Mass is the greatest privilege of all. Looking forward to the feast of Pentecost, we now invite all Catholics who have not done so to return to attending Mass in person (See last Sundays insert of 15th May).

Eucharistic Ministers For This Week's Masses

4 June	6.00 p.m. M Anderson I Restall
5 June	10.30 a.m. L. Birnie M. Allum

Readers For This Week's Masses

4 June	6.00 p.m. M Brennan
5 June	10.30 a.m. W. Jackson

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Week's Masses

11 June	6.00 p.m. E Kania M Anderson
12 June	10.30 a.m. M Brooks S Barber

Readers For Next Week's Masses

11 June	6.00 p.m. I Restall
12 June	10.30 a.m. U Ekpechue

Mass attendance

Saturday 28 May:	46
Sunday 29 May:	69

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Welcome to our parish family on this the Feast of Pentecost.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Most Holy Trinity. Before Jesus left the Apostles, He promised to send down on them what the Father had promised, namely the Holy Spirit. On this day He said "Receive the Holy Spirit" and said "For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained".

The Holy Spirit will teach and keep alive all that Jesus has said and taught, but also to help you to understand it. Remember, The Holy Spirit is available in each one of us by the right of our Baptism and Confirmation. Today then we celebrate the entry of the Spirit and begin what we know as Church history. The Apostles begin converting and the church grows through the influence of the Spirit. That is why we think of Pentecost as our birthday as a church. For each one of us, we have been through 50 days of celebration of the risen Christ - and now we begin to make Christ known to all we meet, in our families, in our community and the friends and people that we meet in our everyday lives with the help and influence of the Holy Spirit.

All our prayers should begin by invocation of the Holy Spirit such as "Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart with your love and kindle in me the fire of your love". In difficult situations, in living faithfully our Catholic faith, to help us to understand what we believe, ask for the help of the Holy Spirit and let the Holy Spirit teach you what needs to be done to be a good Christian. Let the Spirit inform your conscience to help you make decisions. Don't let the Spirit be the forgotten person of God.

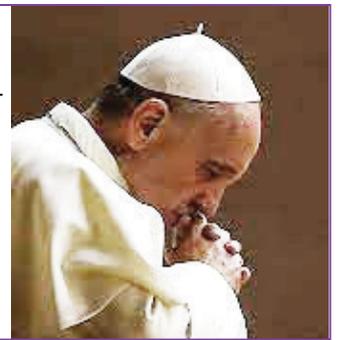
As parents please encourage your young person to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. In this Sacrament the Bishop will place his outstretched hands over your head in silence and then anoint you with the Oil of Chrism saying "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and peace be with you". As a parent you have a sacred opportunity to guide and help your young person to receive this great Sacrament. On this day we all renew our baptismal promises when we promise to serve the Lord faithfully in the Catholic Church.

"Send forth your Spirit, O Lord and renew the face of the earth".

Fr. Leslie

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. *Amen.*



Bible Alive

Copies of the June edition (£3.00) are in the Narthex. I do encourage you to purchase a copy and come to be familiar with the word of God – to guide you in your daily lives and come to understand the message of salvation. It can be used in conjunction with your bible. I ordered a few extra – Please do not forget the word of God – inspired by the Holy Spirit.

MISSIO

The Summer 2022 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 2021.

Please also take a prayer card to pray for the intercession of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, one of the founders of MISSIO, who was beatified on 22nd May.

Visit www.missio.org.uk to find out more about Pauline Jaricot or to donate online.

Thank you for your support,
Clare Barton.

JUBILEE RAFFLE

For one weekend only! Gorgeous hamper prepared by Phil from The Deli in Ingatstone, this terrific prize could be yours. All you need to do is to buy a raffle ticket.....

Enjoy your Jubilee weekend in style!



Lunchtime Recitals

Please do join us next Wednesday 8 June at 1.00 p.m. – 1.45 p.m. for a lovely Lunchtime HARP Recital which will be performed by Caroline Nielssen-Breman who recently finished her studies at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. I understand that one of the pieces she composed herself.

For those of you who have not been before, there is adequate parking in the Cathedral grounds. There is no admission fee, but we do welcome any donation you can afford to give. Refreshments are served afterwards in our adjacent Song School.

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Second Collection – Today

A second collection will be taken up today to support the work that Missio does. Missio is the Pope's Charity for World Mission and last year donations helped Missio raise £5.1m in England and Wales; help 20,000+ of the world's poorest children; train 1,596 Seminarists; and raise £2.4m through the Red Box.

Please give generously.

Our Catholic Faith - Continued

Confession is the sacrament in which we receive forgiveness from Jesus Christ. We repent and confess our sins, and are absolved of sin through the ministry of priest, who acts in the person of Christ. "On the evening of that day, the first day of the week" Jesus showed himself to the apostles. "He breathed on them, and said to them: Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven. If you retain the sins of any, they are retained". (Jn 20:19,22-23).

Confession is important because it is the normal way we can be forgiven for serious sins committed after Baptism. Sin damages our relationship with God and with the church. It is this sacrament that reconciles us once again with God. Regular confession is important because it helps us to come close to Christ and developed a mature conscience. The act of confessing itself bestows healing and a sense of release from the burden of sin. If we have missed Mass on Sunday or Holy Days of Obligation or have committed a serious sin, it is important to go to confession before receiving Holy Communion. In confession, the penitent is asked to confess their sins, express contrition and by penance seek to amend their lives. It is a journey of beauty through which we seek to die to the old self and be born again in Christ who is beauty, bestowed upon us in Baptism. If you have not received the sacrament of confession for several years, do not be afraid. The priest is there to help you. When you go to confession simply tell the priest that it has been a long time and ask him for guidance.

You can receive this sacrament in any Catholic Church as well as St Joseph's.

The Society of the Protection of the Unborn Child

Wish to encourage women who are suffering after abortion to contact ARCH (Abortion Recovery Care and Helpline – a project of SPUC). Women who want to talk to someone who will listen compassionately can call 0345 603 8501 (This help line is open from 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and 7.00 – 10.00 p.m. every evening. Calls are free from most landlines and contract phones). SPUC where their Youth Conference had 200 young people who were filled with optimism and energy. Please keep them in your prayers.

Knit and Natter

Ever wanted to improve or learn to knit and crochet, or just fancy meeting other parishioners for a cup of tea and cake? A New group has started and will meet regularly in the parish hall every other week from 2.00 p.m. till 4.00 p.m. For further information please contact Jan Jarvis on 200278.



Registration for First Holy Communion

CHILDREN WHO ARE AT PRESENT IN YEAR 3 AND ABOVE.

Registration for children who are currently in Year 3 and above who wish to make their First Holy Communion in our parish next year (2023) will begin from this weekend 21/22 May for the next four weekends until 11/12 June.

In order to register, please pick up a form from Fr. Leslie after one of the weekend parish masses. Please return this form to Fr. Leslie as soon as possible after. If you have any questions, please speak to Fr. Leslie after the Mass you usually attend with your children. Priority for places will go to practising Catholic children. If you do not come to Mass regularly then it might be better to defer your child's application until you are ready to make this commitment.

Tea after 6.00 p.m. Mass – 4 June – that's TONIGHT

All are welcome, and we will have a Jubilee theme for this one! Should be fun so do please come along for a chat. No you don't have to wear purple but you can if you want to!



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

Ted Griffiths RIP

Ted's funeral will be on Tuesday 28 June at 10.30 a.m. at St Joseph's, Hutton. Our prayerful sympathy to the family. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

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



Stewards

Please sign up for Welcoming/Stewarding, Reading and Eucharistic Ministry. The list is on the table at the back of the church. Thank you for your help.

Baptism

Sacrament of Baptism – Saturdays at 11.00am. Application Forms available for our Parish Administrator (hutton@dioceseofbrentwood.org).



Pope on Twitter



Religious differences do not justify indifference or enmity. Rather, on the basis of our religious faith we are enabled to become peacemakers, rather than standing passively before the evil of war and hatred.

Listening is the first indispensable ingredient of dialogue and good #communication. Communication does not take place if listening has not taken place, and there is no good journalism without the ability to listen.

Ascending to Heaven, instead of remaining beside a few people with his body, Jesus becomes close to all with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit makes Jesus present in us, beyond the barriers of time and space, to make us his witnesses in the world.

Today I invite you to #PrayTogether for our religious communities: may they be prophetic servants in the care of our common home and for the least among us.

Finance News

For the week ending Sunday 29 May you gave £220.00 with £34.00 through Gift Aid. 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: Either Webster, Vera Ferrari, William Nash, Gladys Regan, Sheila Ketley, Constance Scannel, and Antoinette Taylor.

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Edmund Tyler (1984), Fr. Gerald Butcher (2017), and Fr. Thomas Crowe (2002)

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.

Making your donation by Standing order

If you are able, please support our parish of St. Joseph by giving by standing order, and if you are a tax payer, please gift aid your offering. For more information contact Fr. Leslie or Chris Brooks on 07747148048.

Light

Laughter

What's the difference between Dubai and Abu Dhabi?

Dubai doesn't like the Flintstones, but Abu Dhabi do!

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To make a donation please scan the QR code for the appropriate amount. If you wish to Giftaid-it please scan the codes in the Giftaid-it section after reading the declaration.

QR Codes

What are they and how do they work?

A QR (Quick Response) code works in the same way as a barcode at the supermarket. It is a machine-scannable image that can instantly be read using a Smartphone camera. Every QR code consists of a number of black squares and dots which represent certain pieces of information. In our instance, the QR code will take you directly to a website where you can make your donation digitally, instead of using cash. The Diocese is wanting ALL churches to use this form of giving to replace cash which is time consuming and expensive to count and check.

Using the QR code enables the parish to save time and money – both of which are very welcome! So please don't forget that if you normally donate cash weekly, then please use the QR codes which can be found on the back page of the newsletter each week. This helps to keep the money coming in while reducing the amount of cash that we have to count, double check and then take to the bank. And amazingly some banks have actually stopped taking cash! *Thank you and God Bless.*



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