

# 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.

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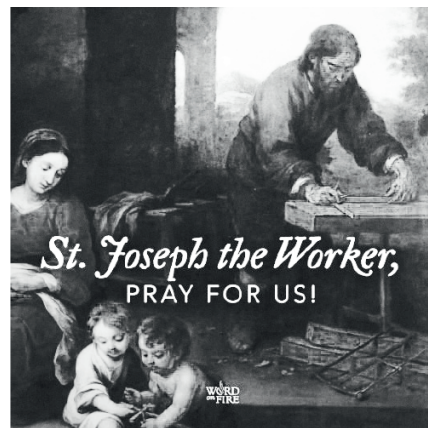
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## Stewards Of The Gospel

"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 9 June 2024

### TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 8 6.00 p.m.  
For Parishioners  
Sunday 9 10.30 a.m.  
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
ROSARY SAID FOR PEACE  
IN OUR WORLD

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

(Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)

Tuesday 11 9.00 a.m.  
Feast of St. Barnabas  
Wednesday 12 7.30 p.m.  
Thursday 13 9.00 a.m.  
Feast of St Anthony of Padua  
Friday 14 9.00 a.m.  
Saturday 15 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.  
Sacrament of confession

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

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 15 6.00 p.m.  
Leonie Briggs  
R.C. Briggs  
Sunday 16 10.30 a.m.  
For Parishioners  
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament ROSARY FOR  
PEACE IN THE WORLD

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.

## 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.

## Your information

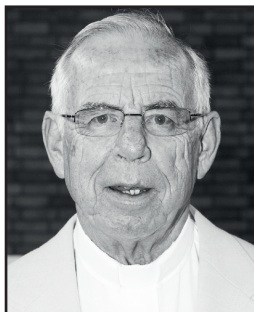
Fr. Leslie's day off is on Mondays.

## Mass Attendance

Saturday 1 June 6.00 p.m.: 37  
Sunday 2 June 10.30 a.m.: 48

## Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year under the theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope'.



## Prayer to reflect:

"Blessed are those who, with a noble and generous heart, take the word of God to themselves and yield a harvest through their perseverance".

Welcome to our parish family and also to our visitors as we celebrate our Sunday Eucharist.

In our celebration the bread and wine at the consecration become for us the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. He loves each one of us as we are called to live out our vocation

to be Holy and to become a saint.

As from Advent this year, we will be using a new Lectionary which will be in four volumes.

## What is happening to the Lectionary and why?

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts.

The new Lectionary will use both the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible, and the Abbey Psalter for the psalms. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, to reflect current biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in a liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive.

The cost of the new Lectionary is £695 (4 volume set). Each set comes with four stickers that can be inscribed with the names of those who donate to the new liturgical books on behalf of our parish.

Pope Francis says: "We urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers".

Every blessing on our families.

## Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 8 June	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson Stella Walker
Sunday 9 June	10.30 a.m. Blane McKie Sarah Barber
Saturday 15 June	6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan Ewa Kania
Sunday 16 June	10.30 a.m. Bill O'Regan Percy Sam

## Readers

Saturday 8 June	6.00 p.m. Natalie Coleman-Dale
Sunday 9 June	10.30 a.m. Uzoamaka Ekpechue
Saturday 15 June	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall
Sunday 16 June	10.30 a.m. Hannah Ola

## Our New Parish Administrator

Is Ngozi – The Parish Office is Open Wednesday and Friday from 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Any questions regarding Baptismal form etc. please email – [hutton@brcdt.org](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org)

## Journey Home - continued

The Screwtape Letters by C S Lewis is a masterpiece and a must-read. If you haven't read it, you really should try and get hold of a copy.

St. Thomas More said: 'Satan's proudest spirit cannot endure to be mocked', and this is precisely what C S Lewis does in his amusing yet deadly serious account of the training of a younger demon by an older, more experienced one. He also wisely counselled 'There are two equal and opposite errors... about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them.'

Today many will say that belief in demon or Satan belongs to another time, the ancient world, a bygone age. In our more sophisticated age, medicine and especially psychiatry, shed new light on behaviour that once might have been classified as demon possession, but today is understood to be mental illness of one kind or another. The problem believers have is that the New Testament contains accounts of deliverance from evil. The teaching of the Church since the beginning has upheld its belief in the devil, and Saints through the ages have often engaged in conflict with demonic forces.

Indeed, the Scriptures, our greatest authority, leave us in no doubt about the Devil and the demonic realm. The author of Hebrews wrote, 'so that by his death [Jesus] might destroy him who holds the power of death - that is, the devil - and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death' (Heb. 2:14-15 NIV). James urged us to resist the devil and he will flee (Jas.4:7), and Peter described the devil as a roaring lion on the lookout for someone to devour (1 Pet. 5:8). We are delivered from evil in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Satan cannot go beyond the limits set by God. Faith assures us that even though we are tempted, God gives us the power to overcome the forces of evil.

## Time For Mission – Ways That Can Make A Difference To Our Parish

"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to others. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in The Left. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between pecans. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good: I shall do His work." (St. John Henry Newman).

### Deepening Our Friendship With Christ

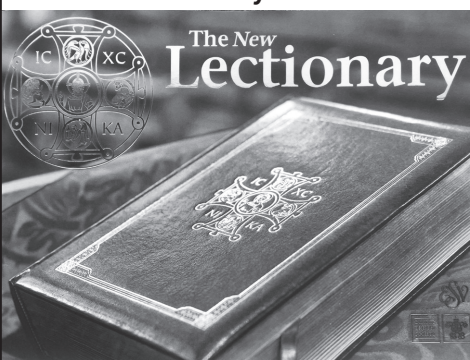
1. Sunday 3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Prayer before The Blessed Sacrament
2. Purchase Bible Alive – reflect on the Scriptures.

Would you try to make a commitment to attending a Holy Hour once a month?

### Participating In The Divine Liturgy

READERS - at Sunday Masses, are you confident and a clear reader, would you like the privilege to proclaim the Word of God to our parish community. Training will be given.  
ALTAR SERVERS - would your son or daughter like to serve at the Altar, it is such a privilege to be so close to the Blessed Sacrament.  
MUSIC - in our community we need someone to play the organ or piano each Sunday. This is so important to our Sunday liturgy. If you are willing to share your musical gifts and help our parish to raise our MIND and HEART to God for any of those gifts, please contact Fr. Leslie.

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**The Cost: £695 (4 VOLUME SET).** EACH set comes with four STICKERS that can be inscribed with the names of those who donate to The New Liturgical books on behalf of Their Parish

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They will be on sale from October 2024. A 10% discount applies to any new Lectionary product provided they are pre-ordered before 30 June. For more info visit [www.newlectionary.org](http://www.newlectionary.org)

## "Revive. Discover. Empower."

### A Retreat for Young Adults, 22 – 23 June at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

This young adult retreat is an opportunity for spiritual growth and reflection, to revive, discover and empower you in your faith. This retreat is aimed at those aged 18+, having left school, to roughly 30.

All details can be found at [www.bays.net/events](http://www.bays.net/events)

### Walsingham House Anniversary Mass, 31 August at Walsingham House at Abbotswick

We invite anyone who may have been involved with Walsingham House over the years to celebrate 40 years of volunteer teams with us, beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan at 12.00 p.m. and followed by celebrations at our beautiful retreat house just outside Brentwood. Contact [gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org](mailto:gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org)

### General Election

This week the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have launched a set of informative resources to help us think about our election choices. It covers pro-Life issues as well as the criminal justice system, education, poverty, the environment, refugees, and migrants. The Bishops remind us: "We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead. The resources include suggested questions for candidates, links if you want to go deeper, and actions we can take to make a difference. You will find everything at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

## Anniversaries

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

**We pray for:** Bridget McGowan, Michael Thompson, Jim Jarvis, Richard Guilfoyle, Joan Parker, Margriet Wynne, Mary McKenna, Leslie Stone, and Kathleen Cast.

**Priests of our Diocese:** Fr. Gerald Butcher (2017), Fr. Thomas Crowe (2000), Fr. John Gallager (2012), Fr. Robert Mortimer – Anderson (2012), Fr. Thomas Carlin (1964), Fr. Gerald Hughes (2015), Fr. Amorose O'Gorman (2014), Fr. Willowbrook (2022).

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

**May their soul and all the faithful departed 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.

## Finance News – 1

For the week ending Sunday 2 June the Collection at the two Masses totalled £165.00. The Second Collection for Sick and Retired Clergy raised £255.00

*Thank you so much, and God Bless*

## St. John Bosco Children's Camp

The St. John Bosco Children's Camp is now open for bookings! Children age 9-12 can enjoy an amazing week, packed with fun activities, including many sports, from 27 July – 3 August. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood and this year there is space for just 100 children – so book early! All details are found at [www.boscocamp.co.uk](http://www.boscocamp.co.uk) including booking information and an FAQ section for parents.

## Donations and Gift Aid

As you will all know, we have a number of large bills coming through, and very little money to pay them. At the moment we have a bill for important remedial electrical work that is in excess of £1,000 and so any donations that you are able to make will be most welcome. When making a donation, (thank you) if you are a tax-payer, then could you please use the Pink Gift Aid envelopes that can be found in the Narthex. By donating in this way, the Parish is able to benefit by a further 25% from the Government at no cost to the donor. *Thank you in advance.*

## BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage, 20th -27th July 2024

There are a handful of last-minute places available if anyone in school year 10+ still wishes to join this pilgrimage with the BCYS. Full details on the pilgrimage and how to apply can be found at [www.bcys.net/events/sl24](http://www.bcys.net/events/sl24) or email [gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org](mailto:gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org)

Light  
**Laughter**

*Summer Version*

What do you do if you get rejected for a job at the sunscreen company?  
Reapply!