

# 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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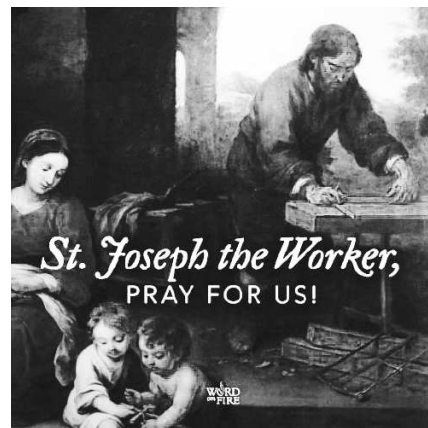
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## Stewards Of The Gospel

"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 23 June 2024

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 22 6.00 p.m.  
Intention of Arthur Edwards  
R.C. Bray

Sunday 23 10.30 a.m.  
Daphne Glaze Brooke RIP  
C. Bray, Jackson Family  
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament with  
ROSARY SAID FOR PEACE  
IN THE WORLD

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

(Subject to Change i.e. For Funerals)

Tuesday 25 9.00 a.m.  
Wednesday 26 7.30 p.m.  
Thursday 27 9.00 a.m.  
Friday 28 9.00 a.m.  
Saturday 29 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.  
Sacrament of Confession

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

### FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL – YEAR B

#### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 29 6.00 p.m.  
Paul Curry RIP  
A Turvey

Sunday 30 10.30 a.m.  
For Parishioners  
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament with  
ROSARY FOR PEACE

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.

### Pilgrims of Hope

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



## Reflection

" My Soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and soul ring out their joy to God, the living God" (Psalm 83: 3-6. )

Welcome to our parish family and to our visitors to our Eucharistic celebration.

In the world today with its anxieties, worries, insecurity and impact on our mental health, Jesus is inviting us to find a quiet place in order to pray. Jesus himself sought out for prayer. It offers us a way of Christian discipleship that is

rooted in the gospel image of Jesus in solitary communion with his Father. We are all busy families but let us, as a family, try a short time to pray together, and talk together about your day, the happy times and difficult times. Then end by asking Our Father to keep us safe and make a sign of the cross on your forehead.

Again I would very much like to thank the generous parishioner who donated all the new lectionaries to our parish. As Pope Francis said "As Christians, we are a single people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us"

May God bless our families.

### Youth Mass

A Youth Mass is celebrated in the Brentwood Cathedral on Thursday each month. On Thursday 4 July Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass and commission all those travelling to Lourdes this Summer. The Cathedral Parish Hall will be open from 6.00 p.m. for pizza, refreshments and a time to reconnect and relax with friends before the Summer. Mass in the Cathedral at 7:30 p.m. If you wish to sing, play an instrument, read, or serve then please bring along your alb or instrument, and let us know as you arrive. Absolutely everyone is very welcome!

### Mission Today

The Summer 2024 edition of "Mission Today" is available on the table in the porch. This is the Impact Report showing what has been achieved by Missio with supporters' donations in 2023. Missio is the Pope's charity for world mission, helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need. Visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to find out more or to donate online. Thank you for your support, Clare Barton.

### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 22 June	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall Marian Anderson
Sunday 23 June	10.30 a.m. Blane McKie Willia Jackson
Saturday 29 June	6.00 p.m. Carol Turnbull Stella Walker
Sunday 30 June	10.30 a.m. Chris Brooks Bill O'Regan

### Readers

Saturday 22 June	6.00 p.m. Mark Brennan
Sunday 23 June	10.30 a.m. Peter Sanders
Saturday 29 June	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson
Sunday 30 June	10.30 a.m. Cianna Dareal

### 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)

Jesus was in good company when he taught: "So whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them; for this is the law and the prophets" (v.12). For the Greek philosophers taught along similar lines, for example: "Avoid doing what you would blame others for doing" (Thales); "Do not do to others what would anger you if done to you by others" (Isocrates); "What thou avoidest sufferings thyself seek not to impose on others" (Epictetus).

We love and care for others how we would want to be loved and cared for ourselves. Jesus' teaching wasn't re-inventing the wheel. He was building on a teaching already incorporated into the natural law. It is within our nature, our own natural powers, to treat others well, to be kind, respectful and well mannered. The Law and the Prophets pointed to this, and in Jesus' mind this way of behaving or living is a summation of the entire Law and the Prophets. However, we are to go beyond the Law and the Prophets. We are witness to the life in the Spirit, which is a life of power and of grace which goes far beyond the natural law. We are witness to a quality of love which the world seldom sees. We are witness to a kind of love which melts hearts, moves mountains, and overcomes all manner of hatred and evil. If we simply do to others as we would have them do to us, what reward should we expect?

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024/2025 YEAR from September.

### First meeting coming soon

Application Forms are available from Fr. Leslie after Mass. Please collect one and return it as soon as possible.

The parent's introductory evening will be on **Wednesday 17 July**. This meeting is for Parents, and for Fr. Leslie to explain the preparations that are necessary for First Communion children and their families. The meeting will be on **Wednesday 17 July at 8.00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All Application forms should be completed by then and handed in.

The conditions to prepare for this Sacrament are that the family and children attend Mass over the weekends (it is one of the commandments that we have to observe). If your child belongs to another parish then they have to apply to that parish. You will be expected to attend the parent's evening and your child will have to attend their induction on the Saturday mornings. Should you miss two of the meetings then you will need to reflect that you and your child may not be ready, and you may need to postpone. The programme begins in September. All applications must be in by **17 July** and everything will be explained about the preparation course

## 200 Club Winners

Winners for May.

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| 1. | P Downey  | £50.00 |
| 2. | M Bottono | £30.00 |
| 3. | R Briggs  | £20.00 |

Congratulations to the above and thank you to all 200 Club members for your support. There are still some spaces available in the 200 Club. Why not join and hopefully win a monthly cash prize while at the same time supporting your parish. 200 Club application forms are at the back of the church. Thank you.

## Photographs from First Holy Communion Mass

There are still some photographs available of children from this year's First Holy Communion Mass. They are at the back of the Church. Our deepest thanks to Arthur Edwards, for his time and expertise to capture your Children's First Holy Communion.

### End Of Term School Mass

This will be on Friday 19 July at 9.15 a.m. It would be great if as many parents and parishioners could come to our Children's celebration of the Mass and Holy Eucharist to support them and hear their beautiful singing. A great joy to behold.

### Second Collection: Peter's Pence.

There will be a Second Collection for Peter's Pence on the weekend of Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 June.

### Sacrament of Confirmation 2025

Fr. Leslie would like the name and contact details of those who wish to be confirmed next year. You need to be 14 years old and above. Our Bishop will visit our parish and confirm our candidates. This is the Third Sacrament of Invitation, the other two being Baptism and Holy Communion. The date is yet to be announced but we'll keep you posted.

### Holy Hour

Takes place every Sunday between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with the Rosary for Ukraine and peace in our world.

## Today Is The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus calms the wind and the sea.



## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 July - Friday 26 July). To book, please go online: Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours. For more details email Kathryn Young or Suzanne Reeves at [lourdes@brcdt.org](mailto:lourdes@brcdt.org)

## 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.

## Sick or Housebound Parishioners

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



## Pope On Social Media

We cannot speak of Jesus without joy, because faith is a wonderful love story to be shared. Bearing witness to Jesus, and doing something for others in His name, means testifying to this beautiful gift that words alone cannot express.

I appeal to the national authorities of the Democratic Republic of Congo and to the international community, so that everything possible may be done to stop the violence and safeguard the lives of civilians. Among the victims, many are Christians killed in hatred of the faith. They are martyrs. Their sacrifice is a seed that germinates and bears fruit. They teach us to bear witness to the Gospel with courage and consistency.

Let us not cease to pray for peace in Ukraine, the Holy Land, Sudan, Myanmar, and wherever people suffer because of war.

How many times are the elderly discarded with an attitude of abandonment, which is actually real and hidden euthanasia! It is the result of a throw away culture which is so harmful to our world. We are all called to oppose this poisonous, throw away culture!

## Anniversaries

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

**We pray for: Catherine Tapley, Angela Gilbert, Ernest Bell, Daisey Sellars, and Andrew Hegarty.**

**Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Edward Thomas (1985), Canon James Dacey (1962), and Fr. James Hanes (2016).**

**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.

## Mass Attendance

Saturday 8 June 6.00 p.m.:	34
Sunday 9 June 10.30 a.m.:	54
Saturday 15 June 6.00 p.m.:	30
Sunday 16 June 10.30 a.m.:	43

## Finance News - 1

For the week ending Sunday 9 June the Collection totalled £215.00

For the week ending Sunday 16 June the Collection totalled £200.00

**Thank you and God Bless.**

## 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/john-partnership/>

## 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.

Light

# Laughter

Summer Version

Where do sharks go on vacation?  
Finland!