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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 20 June 2021

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES



Hello and welcome to all our parish family to our Sunday Holy Mass.

In today's Gospel, Jesus invited his disciples to cross to the other side. We hear a storm blow up and Jesus was asleep. They woke him up and said "Teacher, we are going down". Jesus calmed the sea and then turned to the disciples and said "Have you no faith?"

It must have been a huge storm because the disciples were fishermen and would be used to storms. We all face fears in our lives. Jesus never promised a life without storms. We all have to deal with difficult situations but Jesus promised us that He would be with us. When we face fears, we need to have faith, and pray about it. A simple prayer of St. Faustina was "Jesus, I trust in You".

We are all very human and life is uncertain for all of us. The pandemic we are going through is a huge example but there are many more. We need to have a strong faith in Jesus. Where does prayer fit into our lives? When do we reflect on the Word of God? Where does our Sunday Mass

fit into our lives and when we are at Mass, despite distractions, are we praying the Mass with Our Lord? The temptation is that we are all busy with our lives and our problems and we forget to keep the Sunday Holy. We forget Jesus.

There are two basic truths that the gospel reveals. First that God is with you in the boat of life and is aware of what you are battling about. You cannot be with him and sink. Second, in the boat of life which you are navigating, you cannot overcome the storms of life alone. Hence Jesus says "Apart from me, you can do nothing". There is no doubt that before inviting Christ, his disciples tried to cope on their own. However they failed and cried out "Lord do you not care if we perish"? In Psalm 50 Jesus assures us "call upon me in times of distress and trouble and I will help you".

We welcome again our parish family back to our parish community. I wish God's blessing on you all and keep Mary close to you always.

UPCOMING MASSES

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 19	Mass at 6.00 p.m. Paucic Curry A.Turvey
Sunday 20	Mass at 10.30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday 21	Church open all day for Private Prayer from 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday 22	Mass at 9.00 a.m. Church open all day for Private Prayer after morning Mass
Wednesday 23	Church open all day for Private Prayer from 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 24	Church open all day for Private Prayer from 10.00 a.m.
Friday 25	Mass at 9.00 a.m. Church open all day for Private Prayer after morning Mass
The church is open for Private prayer from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	
Mass is celebrated privately except Tuesday and Friday when there will be a public mass at 9.00 a.m.	
Saturday 26	Church open for private prayer from 10.00 a.m. Confession by Appointment or before Mass on request

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 26	Mass at 6.00 p.m. Peter & Marian Sycamore Int
Sunday 27	Mass at 10.30 a.m. People of the Parish
Friday 2	Mass at 9.00 a.m.

It has 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.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 29 May:	31
Sunday 30 May:	41

Mass

Don't forget to have a Mass said for repose of the soul of family and friends or those who are sick or private intentions. Envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Please enclose a donation.

Collection

Unless you are paying regularly by Standing Order, please put your weekly donation in the white bucket as you exit church after Communion.

Thank you and God Bless.

Ordination – Fr. Joseph (Shaun) Bailham

Ordination to the sacred Priesthood of Fr. Joseph (Shaun) Bailham OP on Sunday 4 July 2021, 12 noon at St Dominic's Church, Southampton Road, London, NW5 4LB. If we get enough people we could hire a minibus as he was at one time an Alter Server here at St. Josephs. If you wish to attend, please indicate to Fr. Leslie or one of the Stewards and place your name and contact details at the back of the church. *Thank you.*

Baptisms

Numbers we are allowing will be 15. Please wear a mask. Contact the Parish Administrator for a Baptismal Form.

Mass Offering Envelopes

Mass Offering Envelopes are in the Narthex.

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.

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Myra McGillycuddy, William Pattle, May O'Connell, Derek Fowles, Kay Mills, Catherine Tapley, Angela Gilbert, and Ernest Bell.

Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Vincent Dutton (1960), Fr. Edward Thomas (1985), and Canon James Dacey (1962)

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>

COVID RESTRICTIONS

From 26 June Holy Communion will be distributed after the Priests Communion (as we used to do), and NOT at the end of Mass. The Eucharistic minister can say The Body of Christ to which you reply Amen (as we used to do).

At the end of Mass, you will leave row by row at the guidance of the steward. DO NOT leave as a crowd.

We must keep 2 metre distance and continue to wear masks in church – use NHS app on a smart phone for track and trace and for church use name and telephone number.

From 22 June, there will be morning Mass on Tuesday and Fridays at 9.00 a.m. On other days, the church will be open for private prayer including Tuesday and Fridays.

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.

Altar Servers Albs

We need volunteers to take home an alb or two to wash please. Hopefully in July we can slowly re-introduce our altar servers initially two at each Mass – 6.00 p.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Mass Intention

Don't forget to have a Mass offered for deceased members of your family, for an intention, or someone who is sick. Place your request with a donation in an envelope as a Thank you. One day we will need people to pray for us, our holy mass is the most powerful prayer.

Returning To Church

Recently we gave out copies of a letter from the Bishops of England and Wales regarding "Returning to church." Because of the success of the vaccination roll out, perhaps it would be a good time to return to our Sunday holy Mass. I am sure some of you are out and about so do not forget our Blessed Lord. We need our community back to church to pray, receive our blessed Lord in the Eucharist, the Bread of Life and to socialize again with one another. Please pray about this and trust in the Lord's protection and our love for him. From 22 June weekday Mass will be celebrated at 9.00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

BCCS Annual Charity Walk – With A Difference

Our epic journey around the diocese will launch in June and will take place throughout the summer months with visits to every church and mass centre. It will involve 100 individual sponsored walks, runs or jogs and for it to be successful all 100 legs must be completed. Covering almost 500 miles is a big undertaking for a small team and we will need your help to achieve it. But we are undaunted – you have helped us before, and we know you will rally round again. By committing to complete a section of our relay you will not only help increase awareness of our work but also raise vital funds to support it. This is particularly important as our professional team begins the huge task of dealing with the after-effects of the pandemic on the mental health and wellbeing of many of our children and families. Full details of the event along with particulars of the individual legs can be found on our website www.bccs.org.uk – look for the tab "Get Involved" and search for Relay 100 under Events.

Bible Alive

Bible Alive for June are available at the back of the church. If you wish to order call 01782 745600. Since no one seems to be having our Bible Alive, we may cancel our subscription in the future

Thresholds Of Hope

Formation, Mission & Relationship.

Hope makes us fully human, it forms us, gives meaning to our present and shapes our future. Crossing the Threshold of Hope we discover that it has a name: Jesus Christ. Please Visit the threshold of Hope website at www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

Sacrament of Confession

Available by appointment. We all need this Sacrament regularly – you can go to any church to receive the Grace of this Sacrament and Jesus Mercy and forgiveness. Please do not forget the Sacraments especially the Eucharist, Confession and the Sacrament of Marriage in particular.



Pope on Twitter



Where there is no honour for the #eldery, there is no future for the young

How evangelical it would be if we could say with all truth: we too are poor, because only in this way will we truly be able to recognize them, to make them part of our lives and an instrument of our salvation.

Today is World Blood Donor Day. I sincerely thank the volunteers and I encourage them to continue their work, bearing witness to the values of generosity and gratuitousness.

I am particularly close to the people of Tigray, Ethiopia, affected by a serious humanitarian crisis. Let us #PrayTogether so that the violence ceases, food and health assistance is guaranteed to all, and social harmony is restored as soon as possible.

Finance News

For the week ending 13 June you gave £122.81 of which £6.00 was through Gift Aid.

Standing Orders for 6 April to 5 May: £1968.00

Thank you and God Bless.

Morning Mass

From the 22 June, there will be morning Mass on Tuesday and Fridays at 9.00 a.m. On other days, the church will be open for private prayer including Tuesday and Fridays.

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/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20210131.html

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

Light

Laughter

What did the policeman say to his stomach?

Freeze. You're under a vest!

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