

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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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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## 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 10 March 2019

### PLEASE FIND BELOW DATES AND TIMES OF ALL MASSES IN LENT

#### UPCOMING MASSES

#### NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

<b>Saturday 9</b>	18.00 p.m. Mass said by Bishop Thomas Children's Liturgy
<b>Sunday 10</b>	8.30 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
<b>Monday 11</b>	Church open all day for private prayer
<b>Tuesday 12</b>	Church open all day for private prayer
<b>Wednesday 13</b>	Church open all day for private prayer
<b>Thursday 14</b>	9.15 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
<b>Friday 15</b>	Church open all day for private prayer 3.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 16</b>	18.00 p.m. Mass said by Bishop Thomas Children's Liturgy
<b>Sunday 17</b>	8.30 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
<b>Monday 18</b>	Church open all day for private prayer
<b>Tuesday 19</b>	Church open all day for private prayer
<b>Wednesday 20</b>	Church open all day for private prayer
<b>Thursday 21</b>	9.15 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
<b>Friday 22</b>	Church open all day for private prayer 3.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 23</b>	18.00 p.m. Mass said by Bishop Thomas Children's Liturgy
<b>Sunday 24</b>	8.30 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
<b>Monday 25</b>	Church open all day for private prayer
<b>Tuesday 26</b>	Church open all day for private prayer

<b>Wednesday 27</b>	Church open all day for private prayer
<b>Thursday 28</b>	9.15 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
<b>Friday 29</b>	Church open all day for private prayer 3.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 30</b>	18.00 p.m. Mass said by Bishop Thomas Children's Liturgy
<b>Sunday 31</b>	8.30 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
<b>APRIL</b>	
<b>Monday 1</b>	Church open all day for private prayer
<b>Tuesday 2</b>	Church open all day for private prayer
<b>Wednesday 3</b>	Church open all day for private prayer
<b>Thursday 4</b>	9.15 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
<b>Friday 5</b>	Church open all day for Private prayer 3.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 6</b>	18.00 p.m. Mass said by Bishop Thomas Children's Liturgy
<b>Sunday 7</b>	8.30 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
<b>Monday 8</b>	Church open all day for private prayer
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#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

<b>Thursday 18</b>	10.00 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
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#### EASTER TRIDUUM

#### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER WITH WASHING OF THE FEET

8.00 p.m. Mass said by Fr. Michael Halsall
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#### GOOD FRIDAY

<b>Friday 19</b>	NO MORNING MASS
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#### LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION AND VENERATION OF THE CROSS

3.00 p.m. Mass said by Fr. Michael Halsall 8.00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass said by Fr. Michael Halsall
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#### HOLY SATURDAY

<b>Saturday 20</b>	NO MORNING MASS
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#### EASTER VIGIL

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY 8.00 p.m. Mass said by Fr. Michael Halsall
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#### EASTER SUNDAY

<b>Sunday 21</b>	8.30 a.m. Mass said by Fr. Anthony
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#### MAY

<b>Saturday 25</b>	11.00 a.m. First Holy Communion Mass for our children
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## Praying And Fasting During Lent

Remember to pray. The church is open every day from dawn to dusk for private prayer.

To fast, not only cut down on food, but also from loose talk and behaviour. Don't forget almsgiving, Cafod, and any loose change you gather during Lent for our Retiring Collection on Palm Sunday for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

Also please don't forget your Easter Greetings to your friends and parishioners. Money raised is for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (£5 per greeting). Please send your greetings to Ian Restall ([ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk](mailto:ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk))

## Alternative Sunday Morning Masses Within The Partnership

The alternative Sunday morning Masses within our Parish Partnership are as follows:

Our Lady & St Joseph, Stock	09.00
St Margaret of Scotland, Doddinghurst	10.00
St John the Evangelist &	11.00
St Erconwald, Ingatestone	

### **Eucharistic Ministers For This Week's Masses (9/10 March 2019)**

6.00 p.m. Ann Howarth  
Stella Walker  
Ewa Kania  
8.30 a.m. Lyn Birnie  
Jan Jarvis  
Angela Mahoney

### **Readers For This Week's Masses (9/10 March 2019)**

6.00 p.m. Ann Howarth  
8.30 a.m. Kevin Jackson

### **Eucharistic Ministers for Next Week's Masses (16/17 March 2019)**

6.00 p.m. Gaye O'Regan  
Bill O'Regan  
Ian Restall  
8.30 a.m. Mary Allum  
Lyn Birnie  
John Spinks

### **Readers For Next Week's Masses (16/17 March 2019)**

6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson  
8.30 a.m. Gerry Sarah

### **Sacrament Of Reconciliation (Confessions)**

Every Saturday 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. or by request. This service has been suspended until further notice while Fr. Leslie is indisposed. See elsewhere in the newsletter for detail of times of Confessions at our Sister churches.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Previously every Friday 3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. This has been suspended until further notice while Fr. Leslie is indisposed.

### **Mass Intentions**

During Fr. Leslie's absence, if you wish to make a Mass Intention, please refer to a member of the Parish Pastoral Team. *Thank you.*

### **Anniversaries**

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

### **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 and Brian Donoghue. *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.**

### **Repository - Sale**

There will be a sale of lots of items after both Masses on 9/10 March.

**Lots of bargains.**

Please stop by and have a look.

### **Amended Mass Times**

Please see extended Mass Times for our Parish elsewhere in this newsletter.

### **Altar Servers Albs**

Well done. Job done. Albs laundered and all happy. Thank you very much. The servers will be pleased!



On this first Sunday of Lent we warmly welcome you all to our Sunday Liturgy as we now prepare our hearts and minds to prepare for the Easter celebration.

Again I wish to thank you for the many cards and Mass cards which I have received. You have no idea how pleased I am to receive them and how uplifting they are. Thank you very much. I am making progress with my usual fighting Scottish determination!

The season of Lent is imitating Jesus' forty days in the desert. Jesus fasted in the desert and overcame the Devil's temptation. Jesus never sinned, but in the desert he was tempted. In these

forty days in the wilderness of life we try to overcome temptation in our lives and overcome sinfulness. There is no hiding place in the desert and the difficulties of life in the desert make whatever is inside the person come to the surface.

Lent is the time to put our souls before a mirror and see ourselves as we really are. Lent is an invitation to allow our sins and darkness and wounds to come to the surface so that we can deal with them and allow them to be healed by the grace of Jesus in the Sacrament of Confession. The words of Jesus can be our words this Lent. "Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God". Lent is not only about helping others, about doing something, it is very much about the type of person we are.

### **REFLECTION FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES**

Lent is a time for more prayer. Share with each other how we can pray together. Appoint some member to lead the prayer:

1. Place ourselves in the presence of Jesus
2. Make an act of sorrow
3. Pick one station of the cross and reflect on the message of that station
4. Ask Jesus to help us to draw closer to Him, seeking his mercy and forgiveness.
5. Make a sign of the cross on each other's forehead.

Fasting symbolises our dependence on God. "Give us our daily bread". Fasting is not only from food, but also about violence with our tongues as we speak to one another, our attitude to each other, from oppressing each other. When we fast from food it should be accompanied by a loving and forgiving attitude towards others, for Almsgiving, and the opportunity to support Catholic aid agencies and the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

Have a jar in your home and each day put in loose change. On Palm Sunday bring your money collected during Lent and give it as a retiring collection for the Catholic Children's Society.

Finally, as a family let us go to the Service of Reconciliation at our Cathedral on the 9 April at 7.30 p.m. By taking part in this Sacrament and the Easter Triduum we come to the celebration of Easter with heart and mind renewed.

Have a great Sunday with your families.  
Every Blessing to you all.

### **A Letter From Fr. Dominic**

Dear Father, dear Parish Secretary

Thank you in advance for any help you can give in promoting a number of BCYS events and opportunities listed below. These are aimed at the young and for people of all ages, as we continue to discover how to make the best use of Walsingham House at Abbotswick.

In a particular way, please could you give attention to how to promote the sponsored sleepout. Is it something your Confirmation group could do? Or a group of young parents within the parish? Just ten people from each parish would mean close to a thousand people sleeping out for the homeless people who rely on our churches and projects like Caritas Anchor House for warmth and shelter on freezing winter nights. And a thousand people sleeping out would be a magnificent statement of faith in action. Thank you for anything you can do to promote it; with six weeks to go, now is the time to focus people on it.

Please also keep all of our work in your prayers; this is the period in the year when we invite applicants for next year's volunteer team to work alongside our existing team for a weekend, which also includes an interview. We have nine excellent applicants this year, from different parts of the Diocese, and they are each a credit to their school and parish. As they and we discern about next year, your prayers help to sustain us.

*With every blessing, Fr Dominic*

### **BCYS EVENTS – see also Parish Noticeboard**

#### **LENTEN RETREAT**

8.00 p.m. Tuesday 9 April- 3.00 p.m.  
Thursday 11 April 2019

**Walsingham House at Abbotswick**

Bookings now available at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net)  
Reflection, prayer & activities to prepare for Holy week. Open to school years 10-13. £35.00 includes all meals & accommodation

#### **BCYS PRESENTS A CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH**

Between Young People vs Leaders.

Can the young people hold the title or will this be a chance for the leaders to make a comeback?

Saturday 13 July 2019 at 3.00 p.m. at **Robert Clack Leisure Centre**, Gosfield Rd, Dagenham, RM8 1DN

To sign up as a player & for further info visit

[www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net)

#### **REST & REFLECT - ADULT RETREATS**

Time to relax and be still in the presence of the Lord in the beautiful and peaceful chapel and grounds at **Abbotswick**.

Friday 9th - Monday 12th August, 2019  
Friday 23rd August - Monday 26th August, 2019  
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**Walsingham House, Abbotswick House,**  
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## Mass Requests From St Joseph The Worker

We have been able to schedule the following Mass Intentions at Ingatestone on the dates below.

Mass Intention	Requested By	Date of Mass at Ingatestone
Deceased Members of O'Toole Family		19 March
Deceased Members of Sammon Family		20 March
Deceased Members of Sammon Family		16 April
Bill Brennan RIP		Almshouses 22 March
Patrick Moy RIP		1 April
Bernard + Patsy Tesier RIP		6 March
Theresa Hipple RIP		Almshouses 8 March
Frances Tracey RIP	F. Tollady	2 April
Rogge Family RIP	A. Curnbuth	3 April
Marion Corder RIP		Almshouses 5 April
Ben Kemezura RIP		8 April
Frank Tracey RIP	F. Tollady	9 April
Alf + Kathleen Hicks RIP	C. Turnbull	10 April
Patrick + Catherine Kelly	B. Dooley	Almshouses 12 April
Margaret + Alan Cronin RIP	C. Turnbull	15 April
Mass Times:	Ingatestone Church Almshouses	9.00 a.m. (7.00 p.m. if a Monday) 6.00 p.m.

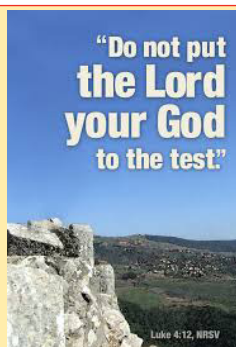
## IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

The Spirit led Jesus into the desert for forty days to be tempted and tested. During Lent we too are led by the Spirit into the mystery of Jesus' sojourn in the desert. 'By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert'. We too, during this Holy Season, can expect to be tempted and tested.

The name Satan means 'adversary'. In the book of Job, we are given a vivid picture of Satan in God's heavenly court, along with all the other angels, where he has the role of accuser or prosecutor. The Scriptures identify Satan as the serpent in the Garden of Eden who tempted Adam and Eve and, therefore, as the origin of sin and temptation. What the Scriptures and tradition make clear is that humankind has a mortal enemy who, although a finite being created by God, is in a desperate struggle to overthrow God's reign, usurp his Lordship and lead his creation into darkness and death. On Easter Sunday each of us will recite our baptismal promises and in doing so renew them. Bear this in mind as we move through Lent because, as you will be aware, a renewal of our baptismal promises involves us actively, freely and voluntarily rejecting Satan.

Lent is also a time for us to discover anew and afresh the gospel, the 'good news', which Jesus began to proclaim immediately after his time of testing. What is the good news? The good news is a message of two parts. The first part is to repent and the second part to believe in the gospel. We walk together on this road marked out for us by the Church and take up our call to stand firm and resist the devil, knowing that he will flee, and embrace freely and with love the gospel, which is Christ with us and in us, the hope of salvation.

*'In these days, therefore, let us add something beyond the wonted measure of our service, such as private prayers and abstinence in food and drink. Let each one, over and above the measure prescribed for him, offer God something of his own free will in the joy of the Holy Spirit.'* (St. Benedict)



## Vacancy – Part Time Parish Secretary

We have a vacancy for a part-time parish secretary at St. Josephs, to help with the admin of the parish and to work closely with Fr. Leslie on general parish matters. Approx. 10-12 hours per week, split between two or three days. Salary and hours negotiable but based on £10 per hour. Please contact Ian Restall ([ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk](mailto:ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk)) or any member of the PPT.

## MISSIO Red Boxes

Please would everyone who has a red box leave it at the back of the church on one of the Sundays in March so that I can count its contents and return it? Please make sure your red box is clearly marked with your name and address. The Spring 2019 edition of "Mission Today" is available for you to collect from the table in the porch.

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

## St. Patrick's Day "Bash"

Parishioners Gerry and Sheila McGrady invite you to join them for a St Patrick's Day Bash on 16 March 2019 from 7.30 p.m. at Shenfield Parish Hall, Hutton Road, Shenfield. Live music, Dancing, Cash Bar, Raffle. Fancy dress encouraged – a prize for the best!

Tickets: £10 per adult (plus £1.10 booking fee if booking online)

Contact [siobhan.rowley@hotmail.com](mailto:siobhan.rowley@hotmail.com) for further details.

Fundraising for  
The Dr Sean McGrady Foundation.



## Cakes for CAFOD

Our most grateful thanks to all parishioners who supported the sale of Cakes for CAFOD last Sunday (3 March) The amount realised was £70.30 which has been forwarded to CAFOD in support of their Lenten Appeal. Once again, thank you all. Stephen & Ann Howarth

## Finance News

For the week ending 2/3 March you gave £201.40 of which £23.00 was gift aided.

Many thanks and God Bless.



## Pope on Twitter



The Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday. I invite each of you to live this time in an authentic spirit of penance and conversion, like a return to the Father, who awaits us all with open arms.

Prayer gives consistency and vitality to everything we do.

Let us hear the cry of the earth, wounded in a thousand ways by human greed. Let us allow her to remain a welcoming home, in which no one feels excluded.

Sometimes we may feel we are alone in facing difficulties. But, even if He doesn't intervene immediately, the Lord walks by our side and, if we keep going forward, He will open up a new path.

## Service Of Reconciliation

Please be aware that there will be an opportunity for us to prepare for Easter by attending a Service of Reconciliation at our Cathedral on Tuesday 9 April at 7.30 p.m. Please use this time of grace to, like the prodigal son, "return to our Father having squandered the gifts he has given to us".

## Eucharistic Ministers And Readers

If you were due to provide Ministry at 10.30 a.m. Mass please make yourself available at the other Masses if required.

## Altar Servers Albs

Well done. Job done. Albs laundered and all happy.

Thank you very much. The servers will be pleased!

## Children's corner

### Welcome to children's corner.

"Lord please show me what I must give up for Lent. And when I have given it up, remind me to pray to you instead to thank you, to love you, to hear from you each and every day during Lent" Amen.

## IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus is in the wilderness for forty days. He is tempted to turn stones into bread when he is hungry; to become ruler of the whole world, as long as he worships the devil; and to jump from the top of the temple, to see if angels will rescue him. But Jesus is true. He continues to love and worship God the Father.

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Loving Jesus, help us to be as true to God as you were in the wilderness. Help us to love God and all those around us, even the people we don't like very much. 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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We hope you enjoyed reading the newsletter this week; please do remember that if, for some reason, there are not enough hard copies at the back of the Church, it can always be downloaded from the Parish website ([www.stjosephshutton.org](http://www.stjosephshutton.org)). A PDF of the newsletter can be found under "communication".