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Parish Hutton and Shenfield

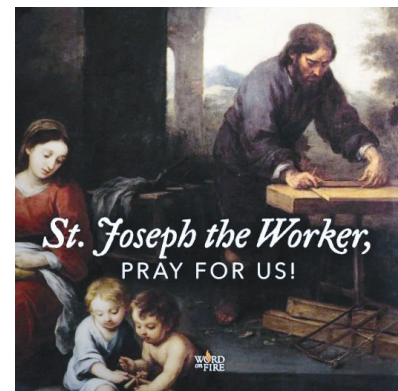
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Mission Statement

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 19 June 2022



“And taking the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed them; and he broke, and distributed to his disciples, to set before the multitude.”

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The phrase ‘source and summit’ is a rather awesome one, isn’t it? It’s as if the blessed Eucharist contains the entire spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Passover Lamb. The great St. Irenaeus put it so beautifully when he said, ‘Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking.’

What does it mean to have our way of thinking attuned to the Eucharist? The word ‘Eucharist’ has its roots in the Greek words ‘eucharistein’ and ‘eulogein’, which recall the Jewish blessing - especially during a meal - of God’s works of creation, redemption and sanctification. At the very heart, then, of the Eucharist is giving thanks to God. The Eucharist is a celebration of praise and thanksgiving at which Christ is made real and present. This is why, on entering a church where the Eucharist is in the tabernacle, we recognize the presence of Christ.

We must continue to cultivate a genuine sense of Eucharistic wonder and awe. This will happen as we allow the Holy Spirit to help us grow in awareness of the fact that it’s truly Christ himself whom we are receiving. This understanding that Christ is real and present in the Eucharist cannot be apprehended by the senses but only by faith, and our faith relies on God’s authority, for it was Jesus himself who said, ‘This is my body which is given for you’ (Luke 22:19).

The eminent Church Father St. Cyril said, ‘Do not doubt whether this is true, but rather receive the words of the Saviour in faith, for since He is truth, He cannot lie.’ The Eucharist is our greatest gift, our richest blessing and most cherished treasure. Nothing in the Christian life compares to it for in the Eucharist is Christ himself, the ‘Godhead here in hiding’.

‘Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore, masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more, see, Lord, at Thy service low lies here a heart, lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.’ (St. Thomas Aquinas)

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Upcoming Masses

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – YEAR C

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

JUNE

Saturday 18	6.00 p.m. Owen Conville (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 19	10.30 a.m. Parishioners 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 21	Feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga 9.00 a.m. Brian Donoghue RIP
Wednesday 22	Feast of St John Fisher & St Thomas More 7.30 p.m. (Please note the time) Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 23	Feast of the Birth of St John the Baptist 9.00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday 24	9.00 a.m. Sick & Housebound Parishioners

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 24	6.00 p.m. James Fitzsimons <i>A Turvey</i>
Sunday 25	10.30 a.m. Parishioners 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

18 June	6.00 p.m. M Brennan E Kania
19 June	10.30 a.m. W Jackson J Jarvis

Readers For This Week's Masses

18 June	6.00 p.m. M Anderson
19 June	10.30 a.m. P. Sanders

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Week's Masses

25 June	6.00 p.m. S Walker M Anderson
26 June	10.30 a.m. M Allum P Sam

Readers For Next Week's Masses

25 June	6.00 p.m. M Brennan
26 June	10.30 a.m. W Jackson

Mass attendance

Saturday 11 June:	52
Sunday 12 June:	96



Welcome and hello to our parish family and to our visitors.

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. This feast was established for three purposes.

1. To give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to Honour Him there;
2. To instruct the people in the mystery, faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist;
3. To teach us to appreciate and make use of this great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as Sacrament and as sacrifice.

Today's readings tell us the Eucharist is a blessing or praise of God. Also the Eucharist as a memorial of what Jesus did at the last supper, and the Eucharist is the never ending supply of bread which Jesus fed the multitude prefigured his own Body, the consecrated Bread that sustains us until he comes again. The Eucharist is also a re-enactment of Christ's sacrificial self-giving.

The Holy Eucharist is the centre and culmination of Christian life. Why? It enables us to participate in Christ's sacrifice as a present reality and to benefit from its fruits in our own lives. It helps us to worship the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the most perfect way. It strengthens our charity and unity with Jesus and each other in a joint offering of His Body and Blood to the Father. It gives us a lasting memorial of Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection, reminding us of our obligation to make loving sacrifice for others.

The Eucharist is the Mystery of our Faith, the Mystery of our Hope, the Mystery of our Charity. We do this because Jesus told us to do so "Do this in memory of me". Therefore we need to receive this message of unity and sacrificial love. We need to prepare properly to receive Holy Communion in a state of grace - that is, free from sin. There is always a need for repentance and a need for the Sacramental confession of grave sin before we receive Holy Communion. Let us receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect.

St. Paul says "whoever therefore eats the Bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the Body and Blood of the Lord". We need to be Christ's bearers by receiving Holy Communion as Mary was with the duty of bringing Christ to others.

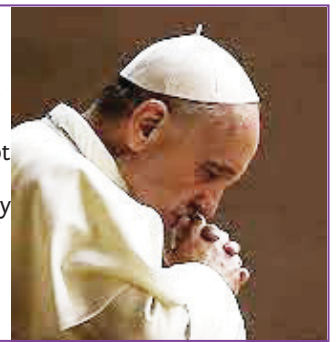
As we celebrate this great feast, let us worship Jesus and say, as St. Augustine said – "O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament Divine. All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine".

May this prayer be always on our lips. As we pass any Catholic Church always make the sign of the cross as we recognise His presence in the church and His sacrifice for us in the Eucharist.

May the Most Holy Trinity Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless our families.

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.

Flowers For Our Church

Our grateful thanks to Jan Jarvis & Mary Allum who do our flower arrangements for our church to the Glory of the Lord. On Special occasions you, our parish family are generous for any flower donations. However outside of special feasts it would be good to adorn our church with flowers. Any donation would be gratefully received in an envelope marked 'Flowers' or use the wall safe in the church. Thank you.

HAMPER RAFFLE

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.....

Baptism

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

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.

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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.

Our Catholic Faith – Continued – Holy Orders

It is through the sacrament of Holy Orders that men are ordained to be priests for the service of the church. To become a priest requires a strong sense that this is your calling for life, and then preparation through years in training for the priesthood in seminary. Do you think the Lord is calling you to the priesthood? If so, please have an initial conversation with Father Leslie.

Supporting Children's emotional health and well being

As we begin the huge task of dealing with the after-effects of the pandemic on the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people in our diocese, our message to families is simple "We are here for you if and for as long as you need us." If you are a young person in need of help or know someone who would benefit from our specialist professional support, please contact BCCS. Visit our website at www.bccs.org.uk Contact us: headoffice@bccs.org Childcare, Little Wheatley Chase, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 9EH Please see poster in the notice board outside the church Damian Dillon, Community Engagement Officer, ddillion@bccs.org.uk

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.



Refreshments After 10.30 Mass

Please sign up on the rota to help provide refreshments after 10.30 a.m. Mass from April to July. Full instructions can be given. Thank you those who are already volunteering - more helpers would be appreciated.



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

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.

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



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

Mass Of Thanksgiving For Marriage And Family Life

In terms of diocesan events to mark the end of the Year of the Family, our focus is on relaunching the Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage and Family Life after a Covid enforced hiatus. In addition to the prayer cards, Bishop Alan will be celebrating in the Cathedral at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday 16 July. Mass will be followed by a reception in the hall. As part of the Year of the Family we will be inviting people to send in their own prayer requests via our website, and these will be placed before the altar at this Mass and included in the intentions for the Mass.

If any families would like to attend, please see Father Leslie who will give you an invitation card. For those attending there are no special car parking arrangements, therefore they should come early and be prepared to use one of the public car parks in Brentwood or travel via public transport as the cathedral car park will fill up very quickly.

Refreshments After Mass on Saturdays

Join us in the hall on the FIRST Saturday of each month, after 6.00 p.m. Mass. Tea, coffee, biscuits, cake and a friendly chat with fellow parishioners. DATES:

2 July • 6 August •
3 September • 1 October •
5 November • 3 December

It will be good to see you!



Pope on Twitter



What great poverty is produced by the senselessness of war! Wherever we look, we can see how violence strikes those who are defenseless and vulnerable.

Jesus summarized his commandments in a single one: "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn. 15:12). To love like Christ loves means to put yourself at the service of your brothers and sisters, especially those in greatest need, as we are and with what we have.

The thought of the people of Ukraine, afflicted by war, remains vivid in my heart. Let the passage of time not temper our grief and concern for that suffering population. Please, let us not grow accustomed to this tragic situation!

Today is the World Day against Child Labour. Let us all work to eliminate this scourge, so that no child is deprived of his or her fundamental rights and forced or coerced to work.

Finance News

For the week ending Sunday 12 June you gave £190.00 with £16.00 through Gift Aid. Second Collection for Sick and retired clergy: £245 with £20 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: Myra McGillicuddy, William Pattle, May O'Connell, Derek Towles, Kay Mills, and Catherine Tapley
Priests of our Diocese: Fr. Vincent Dutton (1960), and Fr. Edward Thomas (1985)

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.

Summer fun fact

What is the only fruit to have its seeds on the outside?

Answer on page four.

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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.

Free materials are available from the Catholic Enquiry Office.

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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.*

Summer Fun Fact: Answer: A strawberry!



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