

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.

FR. LESLIE KNIGHT

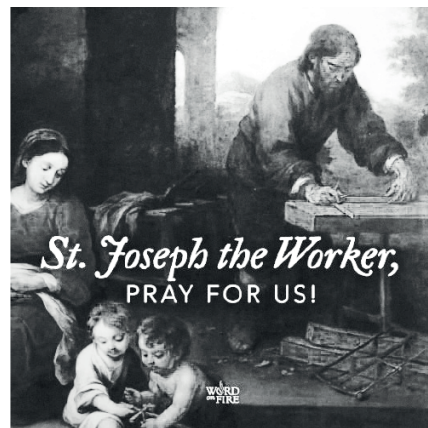
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Stewards Of The Gospel

"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 18 August 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 17 6.00 p.m.
Deceased members of the McPherson family

Sunday 18 10.30 a.m.
For our parishioners
3.00 – 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary for Peace in our World.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 20 9.00 a.m.
Feast of St. Bernard

Wednesday 21 7.30 p.m.
Feast of Pope St. Pius X

Thursday 22 9.00 a.m.
Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 23 9.00 a.m.

Saturday 24 10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 24 6.00 p.m.
For our parishioners

Sunday 25 10.30 a.m.
For our parishioners
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary for Peace.

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

The Church is open all day for your visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Parish Partnership

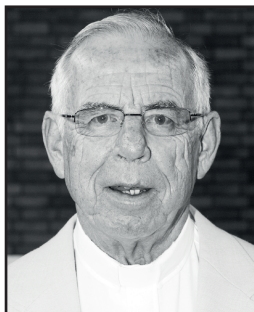
The most recent Minutes and Action Points have been posted to the St. Joseph the Worker website and can be viewed at <https://www.stjosephshutton.org/parish/parish-partnership/>

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.



Reflection: You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions (Pope Benedict XV).

Welcome to all our parish family, our visitors and our young people to our Holy Mass today. God's healing comes in many ways, but one way is through the renewal and transforming of our minds. (Romans 12:2). In other words, we are healed by having our thinking changed, renewed and transformed. For example, we don't tend to reflect too much on the grace we received at baptism. For those baptised as babies, it was a long time ago. However, it was through

the grace of baptism that our sins were forgiven and we were made a new creation. Through baptism we have within us the power of the living God. We are now temples of the Holy Spirit, children of God. We are a people who no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for us (2 Corinthians 5:15). We approach the throne of grace, Christ in the Eucharist, as beggars, wounded and broken, eager for healing and grace.

I wish all our families every blessing today and every day.

Accident Reporting and First Aid Guidance

In an ideal world, accidents wouldn't happen. The reality is that sometimes, despite our best efforts, things can go wrong and the consequences can go beyond the casualty themselves, impacting their families, friends, colleagues, and the church community. Serious accidents can affect the reputation of the church in the wider community.

The guide is available to view and/or download in Safety Toolbox Online Resources. If you have any questions arising from the new guidance or need help accessing the resources, please contact hs@brcdt.org or visit the online Help Centre, contact Health and Safety Team or Safety Toolbox on 0203 637 5384 or by email.

"Adoremus" Festival at Oscott College, Birmingham on Saturday, 14 September

On Saturday 14 September at Oscott College in Birmingham, the "Adoremus" National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage is taking place with representatives from dioceses across England and Wales. If you would like to attend, please contact the Diocesan Coordinator, Father Dan Mason at frdanmason@brcdt.org by 1 August.

There will be a coach leaving for the Congress from St. Edward's Church, Romford (RM1 4AT) at 8.00 a.m. on the day. There is no charge for the coach or attending the Congress, but you will need to bring a packed lunch. For more information visit website: Adoremus at Oscott - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk)

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 17 August	6.00 p.m. Ian Restall Stella Walker
Sunday 18 August	10.30 a.m. Chris Brooks Percy Sam
Saturday 24 August	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson Mark Brennan
Sunday 25 August	10.30 a.m. Sarah Barber Willa Jackson

Readers

Saturday 17 August	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson
Sunday 18 August	10.30 a.m. Peter Sanders
Saturday 24 August	6.00 p.m. Natalie Coleman-Dale
Sunday 25 August	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

Newsletter During August

There will be a newsletter produced for the weekend of Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 August as normal. Due to holidays, there will not be a newsletter published on 24 and 25 August, but we will resume publication for the weekend of Saturday 31 August and Sunday 1 September.

Journey Home

From the very beginning the Eucharist and the Cross have been stumbling blocks. When Jesus spoke of his cross, Peter protested "Never, Lord! This shall never happen to you." (MatThew 16:22). When he first referred to the Eucharist the disciples weren't having it: "this is a hard teaching, who can listen to it." (John 6:60) and the teaching caused quite the commotion among the Jewish leaders. "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" (John 6:52). Jesus asks of us the same question, "Will you go away?" (John 6:67).

All the sacraments are actions of Christ but in the Most Holy Eucharist Christ is really and truly present under the appearances of bread and wine. In the Eucharist the sacrifice on the cross is made present to us.

How fitting then that the word Eucharist comes from the Greek eucharistein meaning 'to give thanks' and recalls the Jewish blessing of prayer commemorating the threefold gifts of creation, redemption and sanctification.

The anaphora (the Eucharistic prayer), which includes the epiclesis (the prayer asking for the Father's blessing on the bread and wine so that they become the Body and Blood of Christ Jesus our Lord), and the anamnesis (the calling to mind the Passion, Resurrection and Glorious return of Jesus), are moments of grace and blessing. How privileged we are! What lavish love God has poured out! Sing, shout with joy, we are so blessed to eat the flesh and drink the blood of Jesus our Lord and Saviour.

Called and Gifted Teaching Day at the Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay:

On Saturday 14 September from 9.00 A.M. to 4.15 p.m at the Most Holy Redeemer Church in Billericay, we will be running a "Called and Gifted" teaching day.

To secure your booking please register your interest before Friday 23 August by emailing the Billericay Parish Office at billericay@brcdt.org For more information please visit: <https://www.calledandgifted.org.uk/>

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April – October 2024

7 Nights Apartment B&B from £224 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel: UK- 0044 2032398662, Ireland: 00353 14434510, Medjugorje: 00387 36651518. Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com. Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

Refreshments after Mass

There will be NO refreshments after 10.30 a.m. Sunday Mass during August.

There will be 'special refreshments' after both Saturday 31 August 6.00 p.m. Mass and Sunday 01 September 10.30 a.m. Mass. The Sunday 10.30 a.m. refreshment rota will resume from Sunday 8 September. Do please drop in and meet some of your fellow parishioners and their families.

Sick or Housebound Parishioners

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

Fr. Leslie

As you all know, Fr. Leslie will be retiring soon after 26 Years as our loved and respected Parish Priest. His last Masses at St. Joseph's will be on the weekend of 31 August and 1 September.

Fr. Leslie has been a large and central part of the lives of all our parishioners and we wish him a long, happy and healthy retirement. He has devoted his life here at St. Joseph to being our Good Shepherd and we will all miss him very much.

If you can all make a special effort to attend either of the two Masses on his last weekend it will provide us all with the opportunity to say "thank you" in person to our much-loved priest. There will be refreshments in the hall after both Masses on 31 August and 1 September. Fr. Leslie's mobile number remains unchanged.

Good Counsel Network

One thing is clear, as the number of abortions in this country continue to increase every year, we need to be there to help pregnant women in whatever way we can. To do this we need your support.

If you are taking a break this summer, please consider donating what you can to help us help expectant mums and babies before you go. During the summer holidays, donations are often very low, understandably, but if you can spare a little extra now, please remember our work. If not, please keep us in your prayers over the summer.

Cheques payable please to, The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel, can be posted to P.O. Box 46679, London, NW9 8ZT. We can take donations over the telephone 0207 723 1740 or via online. Banking Account name, The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel Sort code 40 06 30 Account number 13994678 (To make a bank transfer to us from outside the UK you will also need, IBAN GB68HBUK40063013994678 and BIC HBUKGB4142R) Or you can sponsor me on the 27 mile walking GK Chesterton Pilgrimage, <https://www.gofundme.com/f/annual-gk-chesterton-walking-pilgrimage-27-miles>

Romford Parish Partnership Youth Coordinator



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Romford Parish Partnership Youth Coordinator

£30,000 p.a. for a three-year fixed term.

Help nurture the Catholic young leaders of the present and future; help bring Christus Vivit alive in Romford, Collier Row, Gidea Park and Harold Hill. These parishes want to offer great opportunities for young people and seek someone with a heart for such ministry to work alongside our excellent volunteer leaders and schools.

More information at: <https://stedwards-romford.org.uk/jobs/>

Stella Maris Thank You Letter

Thank you for your parish's kind support of Sea Sunday 2024

Thanks very much to all at St. Joseph the Worker parish for your kind support of the work of Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea) through our Sea Sunday 2024 appeal. We are most grateful for your parish's total donation of £135. The generosity shown by your parishioners will help ensure that seafarers and fishers in this country and around the world will continue to receive the care and support that they need.

Roland Hayes



Pope On Social Media

Dear young people, please reflect on the wonder of God's love for us just the way we are, not the way society or we say we should be, but as we are with all our faults and our limitations. Trust in God because He is our Father who loves us

True faith and prayer open the mind and the heart; they do not close them

The wisdom of indigenous peoples is the wisdom of good living. "Living well" is not the easy life; it is living in harmony with Creation.

Let us #PrayTogether that ethnic discrimination in the regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan may end, especially discrimination against women.

Anniversaries

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

We pray for: Francis Dodson, William Gigg, Mary Swift, Marie Tofts, Leslie Regan, Isabella Russell, Doreen O'Neill, Fred Shaw, Edwin Cannon, and James Cannon..

Priests of our Diocese: Canon Vincent Hurley (1994), Fr. Andrew Hurley (2014), Fr. George Gresley (1938), Fr. Sean Sheils (2015), and Canon Vincent Cameron (1945). For these and all the Faithful departed, may they rest in peace and rise in Glory

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. Please don't forget to have a mass offered for deceased family and friends, Intentions or for the sick.

One day we will need prayers offered for ourselves.

It's a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be released from their sins. (Book of Maccabees)

Pilgrims of Hope

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

Finance News – 1

For the week ending Sunday 11 August the Plate Collection totalled £115.00
Second collection for Missio: £205.00
Thank you and God Bless

Mass Attendance

Saturday 10 August 6.00 p.m.:	31
Sunday 11 August 10.30 a.m.:	44

Finance News – 2

Please support the work, running and mission of the Parish by setting up a Standing Order via your on-line banking. Our Bank details are:

HSBC Plc, High Street, Brentwood, Essex
Account name: Catholic Church Hutton & Shenfield St Joseph The Worker
Sort code: 40-13-22
Account Number: 61018884

Thank you.

Light
Laughter
Summer Version

Dad: My son is coming to stay for summer break

Friend: That's great, are you meeting him at the airport?

Dad: No, I've known him for years!