

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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Welcome to our parish news of St. Joseph the Worker 13 June 2021

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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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## LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU



Welcome to all our parishioners and those who have returned recently. It's so good to see you and we welcome back more now that people are on the move again. As I have said before our Sunday Mass as a community is life giving for all of us. There are enough material distractions in our world that we don't want the evil one to stop us from our very special day. Do pray about it.

A number of parishioners took home with them 200 Club forms to fill in and return to Fr. Leslie or Marian Anderson. Only two have returned. For £24 a year you could win a cash monthly prize and by so doing you would be helping us to keep our church property in good repair. There is so much to be done.

Please pray the Rosary each day with your families, in answer to Pope Francis' request, to pray for an end to this pandemic which has caused so much harm and loss of life to so many grieving families. We do need to see what we can erect in our church to the memory of all

who have died and to remember so many grieving families.

The Responsorial Psalm reminds us it is good to give thanks, O Lord for so many things in our life namely His love for us, Our faith, for his mercy and forgiveness, for our families and to reach out to so many who are in need and so many other things. In the Gospel Jesus uses parables to explain the kingdom of God. A mustard seed that will grow in the hearts of all believers. How that growth will come about is unknown, but the growth will flourish as to shelter others in the truth of salvation. The good news of salvation will well goodness in the hearts of all believers. The goodness will attract the rest of humanity to the wonderful life of the redeemed in Christ.

I wish you God's blessing on you all and your families and please do keep safe.

### UPCOMING MASSES

#### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

##### THE WORD OF GOD

##### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 12 Mass at 6.00 p.m.

George Gillespie  
R&J Weller

Sunday 13 Mass at 10.30 a.m.

John Wright RIP  
H. Wright

Friday 18 Mass at 9.00 a.m.  
Priests of Our Diocese

The church is open for Private prayer from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Mass is celebrated privately except Friday when there will be a public mass at 9.00 a.m.

Saturday 19 Church open for private prayer from 10.00 a.m. Confession by Appointment or before Mass on request

#### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

##### THE WORD OF GOD

##### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 19 Mass at 6.00 p.m.

Pauric Curry RIP  
A. Turvey

Sunday 20 Mass at 10.30 a.m.  
People of the Parish

Friday 25 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: 24

Sunday 30 May: 55

##### Masses

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.

##### 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.

##### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## Anniversaries

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

**We pray for:** Either Webster, Vera Ferrari, William Nash, Gladys Regan, Sheila Ketley, Constance Scannell, Antoinette Taylor, Joan Burgess, William Chester, Peter Lyden, and Louis O'Danovan.

**Priests of our Diocese:** Fr Thomas Carlin (1964), Fr Gerald Hughes (2015), Fr Ambrose O'Gocman (2014), and Bp Bernald Wall (1976), Fourth Bishop of Brentwood (1955-1964)

**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.

## 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.

## Parish Sunday Afternoon

### Rosary Group

The group meets at 4.30 p.m. online, every Sunday, for about 30-40 minutes to say one set of the Mysteries of the Rosary (5 decades each week) and also to pray for the parish and any specific intentions.

Contact Tyrone [tyroneseq@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tyroneseq@yahoo.co.uk) for a link to be sent via email.

### 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

### Aid to Church in Need

From St. Joseph we must learn... Care and responsibility, we must learn to love the child and his mother, to love the sacraments and charity, to love the church and the poor (Pope Francis). Should you wish to help the Church in Need please contact:

Aid to the Church in Need, 10-14 Benhill Avenue, Sutton, Surrey SM1 4DA.  
Tel: 0208 642 8668

A small Direct Debit would be a great help to our suffering Brothers & Sisters.

### The Day of the Lord

While the lifting of the Sunday Obligation remains in place, it is important to emphasise the intrinsic value of our Sunday gathering for the celebration of the Mass. Please reflect on the leaflet given out last Sunday from the Bishops of England and Wales.

### Lourdes At Your Local

Once again, it is not possible to travel to Lourdes there will be a series of events and masses across the diocese during the week when the diocesan pilgrimage would have taken place. Masses will be celebrated by the Bishop at 11.00 a.m.

Each of these masses will include the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, and will conclude with the Angelus at 12 noon, followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

For our parish St. Joseph's – we are invited to the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Helen Brentwood on Friday 30 July.

On Saturday 31 July there will be a special event for young adults 18-28 (school year 13 and above).

'Lourdes on your lawn' hosted at Walsingham House at Abbotswick – Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon, followed by a picnic in the grounds.

I encourage our parish family to

- ♦ Attend the mass on at the cathedral on 30 July @ 11.00 a.m.
- ♦ I ask parents to encourage their young adults to go to Abbotswick on Saturday 31 July for 'Lourdes on the Lawn'.



## Pope on Twitter



Perseverance is the gift of God by which all His other gifts are maintained. Let us pray that, as individuals and as Church, we might persevere in doing good, and not to lose sight of what counts.

Our Eucharistic celebrations are transforming the world to the extent that we are allowing ourselves to be transformed and to become bread broken for others.

Today at 1:00 pm International Catholic Action is calling for the dedication of "one minute for peace", each according to his or her own religious tradition. Let us pray in particular for the Holy Land and for Myanmar.

We cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters. We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need.

## Finance News

For the week ending 6 June you gave £101.02 of which £19.00 was through Gift Aid.

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](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco-angelus_20210131.html)

## Standing Orders

These represent the most efficient method for you to support our Parish. Please complete a Standing Order form which can be found at the back of the church, and send it to your bank. If you are a tax payer, please do think about Gift Aiding your donation, which benefits the church by an extra 25% of your giving, at no cost whatsoever to yourselves.

### HSBC

Account name: St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Hutton.

Sort Code: 40 13 22.

Account No.: 61018884

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# Laughter

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You can see its wheels turning!

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