

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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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".

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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 3 November 2019

UPCOMING MASSES

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 2	6.00 p.m. Patrick Dooley RIP <i>B Dooley</i>
Sunday 3	8.30 a.m. For all parishioners 10.30 a.m. Bernadette Craft RIP <i>S Barber</i>

Monday 4	9.15 a.m. Holy Souls
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Tuesday 5	9.15 a.m. Marina Moffat <i>Cynthia Wieter</i>
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Wednesday 6	NO MORNING MASS
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Thursday 7	9.15 a.m. November Dead
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Friday 8	9.15 a.m. Willie Burns RIP 3.00 p.m. (to 4.00 p.m.) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Saturday 9	NO MORNING MASS
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FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 9	6.00 p.m. David Bradley RIP <i>C Farimond</i> Confessions before Mass 5.00 p.m. - 5.50 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday 10	8.30 a.m. November Dead 10.30 a.m. For all parishioners

PLEASE NOTE.

Confessions before Mass
every Saturday
5.00 p.m. - 5.50 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament every Saturday



Brentwood Catenians

Our mission statement is - strengthening family life through friendship and faith. If there are any gentleman interested in the Catenian Association please contact Peter Brisbane our membership officer on 01277 219746.



Annual Christmas Hamper Raffle

This is our big fund-raising event of the year, but we need you to make it a success. All you have to do is put £5.00 in an envelope (the Welcomers will be happy to give you an envelope), put your name and phone number on the outside, and the winner will be drawn in the week before Christmas. Please do all you can to help, and to spread the word to friends and family. We'd really like to make this a bumper fund-raiser if we can. *God Bless and please take and complete as many envelopes as you can. There is a box at the back of the church for the completed envelopes.*

Christmas Hamper

The Classic Christmas Hamper contains all the luxury essentials needed for a tremendously grand festive season! Each indulgent treat has been carefully hand-picked to ensure unrivalled quality and taste. From the premium Lanson Champagne to the ever exceptional Glenfiddich mince pies, this hamper captures all the extravagance of Christmas and gives the recipient something they will never forget. To accompany this vast food and drink offering is a stunning hand-woven basket with dual leather and hand-woven wicker handle, perfect to store the winter blankets for the family.



Includes:

- Lanson Black Label Brut Champagne (France), 75cl
- Vina Vasta Ciera Verdejo White Wine (Spain), 75cl
- Vina Vasta Temp Merlot Syrah Red Wine (Spain), 75cl
- Abbey Biscuits Butter Shortbread Biscuits, 150g
- Ardens Cranberry & Orange Panettone, 100g
- Buitemans Gouda Cheese Crumbles, 75g
- Copperpot Milk Chocolate Covered Honeycomb, 125g
- Delicioso Picos Artesanos Traditional Breadsticks, 200g
- Elizabeth Shaw Milk Chocolate Salted Caramel Crisp, 175g
- Fudge Kings Chocolate Truffle English Fudge, 150g
- Glenfiddich 6 Luxury Mince Pies, 372g
- Guinness Truffle Chocolate, 90g
- Jacquout Classic Cocoa Dusted Truffles, 200g
- Stas Chocolate Christmas Tree, 100g
- Stute Fine Cut Orange Marmalade, 340g
- Truffettes de France French Almond Truffles, 100g
- Yorkshire Crisps Cheddar &



Eucharistic Ministers for This Week's Masses (2/3 November 2019)

6.00 p.m. Carol Turnbull
Marian Anderson
Ian Restall
A N Other
8.30 a.m. John Spinks
Mary Allum
Lyn Birnie
A N Other
10.30 a.m. Mary Brooks
Willa Jackson
Chris Brooks
A N Other

Readers For This Week's Masses (2/3 November 2019)

6.00 p.m. Ian Restall
8.30 a.m. David Holt
10.30 a.m. Willa Jackson

Eucharistic Ministers for Next Week's Masses (9/10 November 2019)

6.00 p.m. Gaye O'Regan
Bill O'Regan
Stella Walker
A N Other
8.30 a.m. Lyn Birnie
Jan Jarvis
John Spinks
A N Other
10.30 a.m. Dominic De Albuquerque
Tyrone Sequeira
Sarah Barber
A N Other

Readers For Next Week's Masses (9/10 November 2019)

6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson
8.30 a.m. Kevin Jackson
10.30 a.m. Paul Downey

Mass Intentions

Over the years the number of people asking for a Mass for a deceased family member, friend or intention has decreased. Each one of us will be in need of prayers when we leave this world. Our Mass, the sacrifice of our Redeemer on Calvary, is the greatest and most powerful prayer to help us on our journey into God's presence. In the book of Maccabees "It is a Holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead that they may be loosed from their sins". Please do give this some serious thought.

ALSO 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, Brian Donoghue and Patricia Green.

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.

Anniversaries

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

We pray for:

Kenneth Child, Catherine Wren, Marie Burns, Jenny Ayres, Robert Richardson, and John Wing.

Priests of our Diocese

Cardinal John Heenan (1975), one time priest of our Diocese, and Fr. William Philpott (1949).

May these and all the faithful departed Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory and Grace.

PLEASE NOTE. NOVEMBER DEAD ENVELOPES ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. JUST PLACE THE NAMES OF THE DECEASED YOU WISH TO REMEMBER, PLUS A DONATION, IN THE ENVELOPE AND THEY WILL BE PRAYED FOR DURING NOVEMBER.



Welcome to our Sunday liturgy to all our parishioners. Today's gospel is about someone who had a real conversion after meeting Jesus. Zacchaeus had to climb a tree to see the Lord as he was a small man. After seeing Jesus and listening to his words he changed his way of life and dined with Jesus in his house. In the midst of the meal he admitted how he had cheated people. Jesus had seen the opportunity to change the heart of a sinner. May we today listen to the Word of

God and share with him in the Eucharist and open our hearts to him in the Sacrament of Confession so that we too may return to the friendship of Jesus once more and experience the grace of his mercy and forgiveness. The approaching season of Advent is our opportunity to receive his grace in the midst of busy material world as we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth on Christmas Day and give Jesus our gift namely the gift of our love. As the response of the psalm says 'I will sing, I will sing, I will sing forever of your love O Lord'

May you all have a wonderful day and the continued blessing of the Lord

Fr. Leslie

November, The Month Of Holy Souls

As we come to the end of the month of the Holy Rosary in October, we now come to the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls. November began last Friday with the upbeat celebration of All Saints. On Saturday 2 November we commemorated the Holy Souls. November has a certain melancholy as we remember our dead. During this month, if we can, we should make a pilgrimage to the place of burial and pray for all who have been buried there. The Church encourages us to gain a Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. To obtain the Plenary Indulgence available in November, we must receive Holy Communion and Sacrament of Confession (and have no attachment to sin). Holy Communion should be received each day to gain the Indulgence for a week. We only need to go to Confession once during this period.

A good prayer to say is "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them". We must also say one Our Father and one Hail Mary for the intention of our Holy Father. The Bible tells us "it is a wholly and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins".

Prayer for the souls in Purgatory is an expression of our Christian charity, and helps us to remember our own mortality.

November Dead envelopes are at the back of the church. Please place a note with the names of those you wish to pray for mass in the envelope, together with your donation.

Thank you and God bless

Lunchtime Recital

We much look forward to welcoming Danilo MASCETTI from the Royal College of Music, London who will be giving a Lunchtime PIANO Recital from 1.00 p.m. until 1.40 p.m. next Wednesday

6 November. Danilo is currently the Carne Trust Junior Fellow at the RCM and regularly performs as Soloist all over Europe, as well as in China and Japan, North Africa and the USA. He will soon be touring for the first time in India.

His Programme is as follows:-

Igor Stravinsky *Oiseau de feu – Danse Infernale, Berceuse et Finale*

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky *Marche Funèbre and Scherzo from Op.21*

Maurice Ravel *Oiseaux Tristes and Alborada del Gracioso from Miroirs*

Henri Dutilleux *Chorale et Variations Op. 1*

Refreshments will be served in the SONG SCHOOL afterwards.

Cathedral Advent Service

Sunday 1 December at 4.00 p.m. ADVENT SERVICE with Brentwood Cathedral Choir at at Brentwood Cathedral with Andrew Wright directing and Stephen King on Organ.

Spirituality Seminar Series

The Spirituality Seminar Series at the Cathedral Conference Room continues on Saturday 16 November when Bishop Alan Williams, S.M will be speaking on "Preparing for the Advent Journey".



500 Crosses For Life

Every day 500 unborn children die by abortion in England Scotland and Wales. This shocking statistic has led to formation of "500 crosses for life".

There will be a Prayer Procession - "500 crosses for Life" in London on Saturday 9 November 2019. Please come and join the united prayer forces of European and British Christians for our unborn brothers and sisters, their parents, doctors and all who are involved in abortion. Because all are beloved children of God.

"500 Crosses for Life" is an ecumenical initiative of "Voice of the Unborn Children of Europe: Protect Our Life" who can be contacted at: 0208 857 9950 or email: europrolifeuk@gmail.com; www.europrolifeuk.org

The peaceful prayer procession will start at Westminster Cathedral at 13.30 and end at Westminster Abbey at 16.30. Please can we ALL give this some support? God Bless

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

There is no doubt that as a chief tax collector Zacchaeus would have been hated and despised by his fellow countrymen in the affluent region of Jericho. Basically he had grown rich on the backs of others and was, in effect, a spy, a traitor, a collaborator, low-life scum – in bed, so to speak, with the occupying Roman army.

The truth is every generation has their pariahs.

Consider, if you will, how you would react if your bishop was reported to have dined with a local drug baron or was reaching out to ex-prisoners, especially those convicted of sexual crimes (despite this being an essential part of every bishop's ministry). We are easily scandalized! We might find ourselves grumbling, rather as they did in Jesus' day, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner".

This encounter between Jesus of Nazareth and Zacchaeus highlights perfectly the "scandal of grace". It brings to the fore this very important biblical teaching that where sin abounds, grace super-abounds. It shows us that sin, darkness and moral confusion attract rather than repel God – because God loves the sinner but hates the sin.

Now that doesn't mean therefore, in the case of child abusers, for example, that mercy trumps judgement because justice is an integral part of mercy. The institutional cover-up of child abusers by Church leaders, moving them from diocese to diocese, had nothing to do with mercy and everything to do with moral cowardice and the delusion that, by protecting a criminal from the law, they were in some way protecting the reputation of the Church, when in fact they were destroying the reputation of the Church.

Zacchaeus' behaviour, although morally dubious, was not criminal. Through his encounter with Jesus he had an experience of God's mercy and compassion which touched and healed him, and led him to repentance and conversion. No one is beyond God's grace and mercy. We are to be a living expression, a sign, a sacrament, of this same mercy, kindness and forgiveness. Learning to forgive others, to hold out the hand of friendship and brotherhood/sisterhood to those we find difficult, isn't easy: in fact, without God's grace it's impossible, but with God's grace all things are possible.

Lord, you treated everyone you met with great dignity and compassion; as persons created in your image and likeness. May I now go and do likewise.



Finance News

For the week ending 26/27 October you gave £215.34 of which £48.00 was Gift Aided.

Hall Income: £45.00

Parish booklets £5.00 Total for booklets: £621.09

Thank you and God Bless.

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.: 1018884



The Pope on Twitter



Hope is to live in anticipation of meeting the Lord. It's like throwing an anchor to the other shore and clinging to the rope.

In these last days of October, I invite you to pray the #HolyRosary for the mission of the Church today, especially for men and women missionaries who encounter the greatest difficulties.

In the #GospelOfToday, looking at the tax collector, we rediscover where to start: from the conviction that we, all of us, are in need of salvation.

In this #AmazonSynod we felt the need to place ourselves before the Lord, to put Him back at the centre, both personally and as the Church. Because we can only proclaim what we live.

Children's corner

Welcome to children's corner.

Welcome to our children's corner. Have you noticed the Stations of the Cross in the school playground?

We invite parents and children to say this prayer together. God of mercy and forgiveness, you ask us to listen to your son, Jesus Christ. Open our ears to hear your word and fill our hearts with your love so that we may change our lives and the lives of others. Amen

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus is coming to town and Zacchaeus the tax collector is keen to see him. Zacchaeus is not very tall, so he climbs a tree to see over the crowds. Jesus sees Zacchaeus, calls him down and goes home with him. The people are cross because Zacchaeus is a bad man who has cheated people. But meeting Jesus changes Zacchaeus. He promises Jesus that he will share everything he has and give back four times as much as he has stolen. Jesus is very pleased with Zacchaeus.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Lord Jesus, after Zacchaeus met you he shared everything that he had. Help me to be kind and generous and to feel close to you when I pray. Amen.

November Dead

We have the NOVEMBER DEAD ENVELOPES available at the back of the church. To remember our dead during November please take one and put in the names of those you wish prayed for, together with your donation.

Gold Medal Award

On Sunday 9 November at 2.30 p.m. at the annual Guild of St. Stephen Mass in Brentwood Cathedral for the Diocesan Altar servers, Michael Wild is going to be presented with the Guild's Gold Medal to mark 50 years as a member of the Guild and 70 years as an Altar Server. All are welcome to help Michael celebrate this wonderful achievement.

CAFOD Memorial Mass

CAFOD's Diocesan Memorial Mass in honour of supporters, friends and loved ones who have died will take place this year on Wednesday 13 November at 12.00 p.m. at St. Edward the Confessor RC Church, 5 Park End Road, Romford RM1 4AT. You are warmly welcomed to attend the Mass followed by a short reception hosted by the Golden Club in the parish hall. A Book of Remembrance will be available for anyone who would like their loved ones held in prayer. For more information, please contact Chris Driscoll at brentwood@cafod.org.uk or call 01268 551293 or 07776 493162

Advent Wreaths

We have Advent Wreaths on sale at the back of the church. A great centrepiece to gather round as we pray awaiting to celebrate the Birth of Our Redeemer.

Mothers Prayers at The School

Mothers Prayers meets in St. Joseph the Worker School each Friday of term time at 2.30 p.m. in the Parents Room. We really would like to encourage parishioners to come join us to pray for the children in the School, and to pray for their own children/grandchildren. We follow a set format and also read and reflect on a passage of scripture. If you come to the reception at the School we will be there to welcome you!

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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 October so that I can arrange for it to be counted and returned in November. Please make sure that your red box is clearly marked with your name and address. 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.*

World Day of The Poor

Just a reminder. This will take place on Sunday 12 November. The needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever (Psalm 9:18)

Rosary Groups. Any offers?

What about holding a Rosary Group in our homes? It only takes one family to open up their home for the benefit of many. Just a suggestion. **We are now looking for volunteers to host a Rosary Group. Any offers? Please see Fr. Leslie.**

Brentwood Ursuline Open Evening

Brentwood Ursuline are holding an Open Evening for Sixth Form on Wednesday 6 November 2019, from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. There will a Head Teacher's talk from 6.30 p.m. Please note there are no on-site parking facilities available. Please contact Admissions Officer Miss Lester to book a place. 01277 227156.

Christmas Greetings

Why not send your Christmas greetings to your friends and fellow parishioners by placing them in the newsletter?

Please send your greeting to: ian.restall@design-portfolio.co.uk and the donation (normally £5.00) to the Secretary 17 Highview Crescent, Hutton – or hand to Fr. Leslie as soon as possible. All donations will go to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society which is our major charity.

Fr. Leslie wishes all the parishioners at St. Joseph a Merry Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year in 2020.

Christine and Ian Restall and family wish Fr. Leslie and all our friends and parishioners a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Jo, Greg, Alex and Charlie Thomas wish Fr. Leslie and all the St. Joseph parishioners a joyful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

The Directors and staff at Design Portfolio wish Fr. Leslie and all the parishioners a wonderful Christmas filled with peace and love, and a happy and healthy New Year.

The Peachey family (Julia, Phil, Johnnie and Lola) wish Fr. Leslie and the whole St. Joseph parish a very special Christmas and a happy and healthy 2020.



Holy Land 2020

A Day with Mary Pilgrimage. Sunday 22 March to Tuesday 31 March 2020. 4 nights in Nazareth, 4 nights in Old Jerusalem. £1,300 pp, Full Board. For more details call 020 8642 6418

The Feast of Sunday Cannot Be Understood Without The Word of God.

Pope Francis says "When we hear the word of God, what happens? Do I pay attention to the word of God? Do I pay attention? Or do I stand there staring at the ceiling thinking of other things, the word going in one ear and out of the other? What do I do to prepare myself for the word of God? When the word of God reaches my heart there are tears of joy and there is a feast..... The encounter with the word of God fills us with joy and this joy is strength..... May the Lord give us the grace to open our hearts for this encounter with His word, and not be afraid of joy, to not be afraid to make the feast of joy from the encounter with the word of God".

Future of Our Diocese/Parish

Each day please pray to Mary, Our Mother, for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Without a Priest, there would be no Eucharist. Our church is open every day – Come and spend time with Jesus, especially on Fridays between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. when we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and also before 6.00 p.m. Mass from 5.00 p.m. until 5.50 p.m. with confessions. Let us go forward together in prayer and discussion to share the Good News of the Gospel with our fellow parishioners.

BCCS Ladies Christmas Luncheon

This year, our Ladies' Christmas Luncheon takes place on Friday 6 December 2019 at the Rayleigh Golf Club. Ladies will be treated to a delicious two-course Christmas luncheon with tea & coffee in the luxurious surroundings of a private room overlooking the golf course at this exclusive club. Tickets cost £25.00 per person and with lunch being served at 12.30 there will still be plenty of time to collect the children from school if you need to!

A Day With Mary

Saturday 9 November 2019. Westminster Cathedral

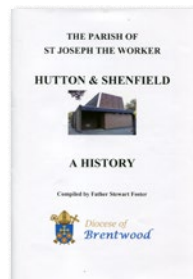
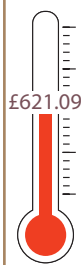
Altar Servers – THIS IS URGENT – VERY URGENT

Over the years our parish has been blessed with wonderful, committed Altar Servers. Serving at the Altar is not just a hobby that we do each week. It is part of who we are – following Jesus Christ. Serving at the Altar is a privilege – something we do out of love for him. Let others see what a difference our faith makes to our lives. As Altar Servers let us be a people of faith and strong followers of Jesus, let us respond generously to God's call. We require more Altar Servers at each Mass. Please contact Fr. Leslie.

We need help and we need it now!

History of Our Parish

Our "History of the Parish" books are available at the back of the church. All we require is a donation. So far we have raised £621.09p to defray the cost of printing, which was around £1,500.



Maybe you should buy one or two for the family as a Christmas present? Or for your friends?

Come And Join Us – Something New -TONIGHT!!

At the last Pastoral Council meeting we suggested that once a month we should have light refreshments in the Parish Hall after the 6.00 p.m. Mass. Please don't be in a hurry to rush off – come and meet one another so that we can get to know one another and enjoy each other's company. A strong church community will be needed in the future. The refreshments after 6.00 p.m. Mass on a Saturday will be on the first Saturday of each month. **The next one will be on Saturday 2 November. Don't miss it!**