

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. GARY DENCH

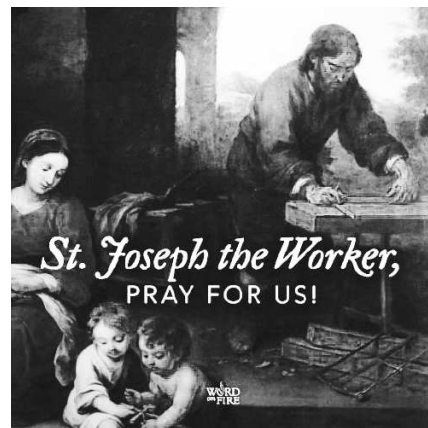
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Stewards Of The Gospel

“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 6 October 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 5 6.00 p.m.
Sandra Rusimbi
(Intention)
Sunday 6 10:30 a.m.
For our Parishioners

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7 9.15 a.m.
Tuesday 8 9.15 a.m.
Wednesday 9 9.15 a.m.
St. John Henry Newman,
Priest. Feast.

NO MASS ON THURSDAY

Friday 10 9.15 a.m.
St. Denis, Bishop &
Companion, Martyrs.
St. Paulinus of York, Bishop.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 11 6.00 p.m.
St John XXIII, Pope
Sunday 12 10.30 a.m.
Madeline Beran RIP

*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.

Anniversaries

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

Priests of our Diocese: Priest’s private intention.

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.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 28 September 6.00 p.m.: 65
Sunday 29 September 10.30 a.m.: 54

For information

Fr. Gary’s day off is on Thursdays.

‘This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh.’ This does not strike as particularly romantic, but this is a kind of biblical love and first sight. Seeing all of creation brought before him, Adam sees in the person of Eve his equal. She is like him, and she completes him. He has fallen head over heels in love with her and, like all men in love, says things which to the rest of us seem strange.

We all do strange things when we are in love. They make perfect sense to us but not to others. The saints in their love for God did strange things. Everyday men and women commit themselves to God in a radical way. In ways which to others might seem strange. Why? Because God loved us first. And He did something which to outsiders might seem very strange. He did what no god or divinity in any story or myth ever chose to do. He chose to become a part of his creation in order to redeem it. He chose to be in the flesh, to die and to rise again on the third day. A strange thing for God to do, yes, but it makes perfect sense from the perspective of his dramatic and all-consuming love for each and every one of us.

Weekend Mass Change

After consultation with the Bishop and the clergy in our parish partnership, and with parishioners, the Saturday evening Mass will be moving from 6.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. from 26 October. We are hopeful that this will be a more convenient time for parents with young families and the older members of our parish. There was a lot of support for this change. It will also mean that, in the event of an emergency, one priest will be able to celebrate the evening Mass here and at the Cathedral. This is in keeping with the diocesan policy that Mass times be varied within the partnership. It should also be noted that finding supply priests is becoming increasingly difficult so this should alleviate that challenge.

Thank you for your feedback and your support.

Mass Intentions

Please don’t forget to have a Mass celebrated for family and friends. Some Masses still available.

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 5 October	6.00 p.m. Bill O’Regan
Sunday 6 October	10.30 a.m. Sarah Barber
Saturday 12 October	6.00 p.m. Catherine Bray
Sunday 13 October	10.30 a.m. Lyn Birnie

Change in Weekday Mass Time

In order to ensure smoother and less stressful starts to the day for our weekday Mass attenders, the morning Mass will now be at 9.15 a.m.

Youth Gather, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea, 26 – 27 October, 2024

For anyone in year 9 and above, join us for a weekend of speakers, workshops, prayer and more, alongside the opportunity to try high ropes, archery or climbing at the amazing Essex Outdoors in East Mersea. Applications are now open, and you can apply and find all information at

www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/

A Day with Mary at Westminster Cathedral.

A Day with Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 12 October (9.45 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.) Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

Readers

Saturday 5 October	6.00 p.m. Marian Anderson
Sunday 6 October	10.30 a.m. Cianna Dareal
Saturday 12 October	6.00 p.m. Natalie Coleman-Dale
Sunday 13 October	10.30 a.m. Uzoamaka Ekpechue

Our 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

Northern Shrines of France – Therese of Lisieux, Chartres, Paris. 15 – 22 October 2024.

Northampton Diocese are widening this tour and inviting priests and people from other dioceses. For more information please use the following link for a booking form <https://www.jcjournays.com/northampton-diocese-pilgrimage-retreat>.

World Youth Sunday 2024

Theme: 'Your Kingdom Come'

Friday 22 November 2024 – World Youth FUNday Livestream

Sunday 24 November 2024 – Feast of Christ the King

We are excited to announce the 2024 theme for World Youth Sunday in England and Wales is, "Let Your Kingdom Come." This year's celebration is particularly meaningful as it aligns with the ongoing Year of Prayer, a time of preparation for the upcoming Jubilee Year 2025: "Pilgrims of Hope".

On Friday 22 November, we will celebrate World Youth FUNday—a lively and collaborative livestream event centred around this year's theme. This exciting day will feature prayer, reflection, inspiration, and uplifting praise and worship, all crafted to engage young people in a joyful expression of their faith. Last year, around 13,000 young people from across England and Wales participated!

To access these resources and register for the livestream, go to: www.wys.cymfed.org.uk
Registration for the FUNday livestream is now open and more information will be sent out soon to those who are registered!

Catechist Training and Resources Day SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 10.00 A.M. – 3.00 P.M. BRENTWOOD URSULINE CONVENT SCHOOL, QUEEN'S ROAD, BRENTWOOD SPEAKERS * WORKSHOPS * RESOURCES * IDEAS

We would like to invite anyone working with young people in the Diocese of Brentwood, to join us for our annual Catechist Training and Resources Day run by the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service.

This includes, but is not limited to, all First Holy Communion and Confirmation Catechists, Parish Partnership Youth Coordinators and Youth Leaders as well as those who look after the children's liturgy.

We would particularly like to welcome any young people (16+) who already are or may be interested in working as young leaders and catechists in the parish, and wish to develop their faith further post-confirmation.

During the day we will be joined by national charities and organisations, hear from guest speakers, share exciting opportunities, have resources and information available to take away with you, as well as a chance to meet and share with fellow catechists and youth leaders. For more information, including a proposed timetable for the day, please visit www.bcys.net/events/catechist-training-and-resources-day-2024

Please note we are using a different venue this year – Brentwood Ursuline Convent School, Queen's Road, Brentwood.

To reserve your place for this FREE event, please email gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org

Masses

Don't forget to have a Mass said for members of your family or former parishioners. Envelopes are at the back of the church for this purpose. One day you will want someone to pray for you. 'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead that they may be released from their sins' (Book of Maccabees).

First Holy Communion Children

Please can the parents of First Holy Communion Children sign the weekly signing sheet after Mass today. Thanks in advance.

Pilgrims of Hope

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

St. John's RC School, Woodford Bridge

St. John's RC School, Woodford Bridge are recruiting full time Class Assistants. Previous experience of working with children or adults with special needs is essential. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrc-school.co.uk

These are term time only positions and successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

200 Club

Each month there are cash prizes to be won through our very popular 200 Club. All you need to do is to complete a Standing Order Form for £2.00 per month (there are forms for you in the Narthex) and hand it in to Marian Anderson or Fr. Gary. Once completed, you will be entered into a Prize Draw. Three names are drawn each month and cash prizes are £50.00, £30.00 and £20.00 for first second and third respectively. It's a great opportunity for parishioners to win a cash prize, while 50% of the proceeds goes to boost parish funds. The draw is made at the end of each month so act now to be involved in the next draw!

Foodbank Collection - TODAY



The next monthly foodbank collection will this weekend. Hutton Community Food Hub is currently supporting over 40 families per week, so your donations are always gratefully received. They especially need tinned meats, breakfast cereals, shower gels and toothpastes, sanitary products and nappies, but any non-perishable products are acceptable, just bring them up to the church and put in the box outside the porch. *Thank you for your donations.*

Baptism

A Baptismal form can be got from hutton@brcdt.org. You must live in our parish – Godparents are one Godmother and one Godfather. Both should be Catholic or at least one. The Catholic Godparents should be practicing their faith. A letter from their parish priest confirming they are regular Mass attenders should accompany your baptismal form request.

For Adults (R.C.I.A)

If you are a non-Catholic and would like to learn more about our catholic faith, please give your name and contact details to the Presbytery. Each year at Easter, many people find their way into the Catholic Church.



Pope On Social Media

Let us #PrayTogether that the Church may continue to sustain a synodal approach as a sign of shared responsibility. May we promote the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and lay people.

May we ask God for the gift of peace for martyred Ukraine, for Palestine and Israel, for Sudan, Myanmar, and all lands wounded by war.

It is with sorrow and great concern that I continue to follow the spread and escalation of the conflict in Lebanon. Let us pray for the victims, for their families, and for peace.

We celebrate the World Day of Migrants and Refugees today, which bears the theme, "God walks with His people." I renew my appeal to Europe and the international community to consider migration as an opportunity to grow together in fraternity.

Finance News – 1

For the week ending Sunday 29 September the Plate Collection totalled £220.00

Thank you and God Bless

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.

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.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR DETAILS WITH US. IT WILL BE A GREAT HELP

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/>

Children's Corner

Word Search

See if you can find the following words....

Child/Kingdom/Marriage/Brothers/Soil/
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With the rain pouring down and leaves about to fall, it's time for a few Autumn one liners!.....

What do farmers wear under their shirts when they're cold?
A har-vest!