

The Catholic Parish of Bishop's Stortford



St Joseph and the English Martyrs, Bishop's Stortford
Holy Cross, at St Andrew's, Church Lane, Much Hadham
Most Holy Redeemer, Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth
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Diocese of Westminster Charity No. 233699



Sunday 16th July 2017 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass John Morrish RIP
11am Mass David Briggs RIP
6pm Mass Private intention Anne McLean

Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth):
9.00 am Mass People of the Parish

Holy Cross (at St Andrew's, Church Lane, Much Hadham):
11.15 am Mass People of the Parish

Monday 17th July – feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30 am Mass- Alexandra Morris Special intention
5pm- David William Smith RIP- Vigil Reception

Tuesday 18th July –feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
11am-**Requiem Mass**- David William Smith RIP

Wednesday 19th July-feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Francesco Galati RIP

Thursday 20th July –St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
10am-**Requiem Mass**- Frank Podgorski RIP

Friday 21st July – St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Graham Brunsdon RIP

Saturday 22nd July –St Mary Magdalene

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &
Sacrament of Reconciliation
6pm Mass - Valerie Edel RIP



Mass requests

Please fill in the envelope provided, the date & time you would like the Mass with a contact number/ E-mail address and hand in to the Sacristy, Parish Office or 3 Windhill with your donation.
Thank you very much.



THANK YOU to all our Parishioners who came along to our **Family Fun Day** last Sunday and to our fabulous Social Committee who greatly appreciated your whole-hearted support and enjoyment of this event which made it a great success. We look forward to the opportunity to do it all again next year! **THANK YOU**, too, for the fantastic number of donations we received over the last few weeks - your generosity was over-whelming. Finally, **THANKS** in great measure also to our wonderful volunteers for all their hard work behind the scenes throughout the day. Our small Committee couldn't have done it without you!

FATHER PETER -Cardinal Vincent has appointed Fr Peter as the new Dean of the Lea Valley Deanery, of which we are a part. He is appointed for a term of three years, following Fr John Cunningham of Waltham Cross Parish who has now very generously served the maximum two terms.

LEARNING SUPPORT VACANCY –St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School is looking to appoint a KS2 and an EYFS trained Learning Support Assistant/Nursery Nurse to join our hardworking and dedicated staff. Applicants are required to have a Level 2 or above qualification or relevant experience or a Level 3 and full PFA certificate if applying for EYFS. Please contact Mrs Gillian Napier, Headteacher via her PA, Carol Branch on 01992 463549 for further information and a school application form.

FULL OR CO-OPTED GOVERNOR -Mrs Gillian Napier, Headteacher at St. Augustine's Catholic Primary school in Hoddesdon is looking for a person with Building expertise and another with Human Resources skills to join the Governing Body full time or when expertise is needed. She would appreciate you contacting her via the parish office or at school on 01992 463549

CLEANER VACANCY -St Joseph's Catholic Primary School are looking for a cleaner to join their team from September, 3.30pm to 5.30pm weekdays, term time only with possible overtime during school holidays. Please contact Nicola McManus 01279 652576 sbmanager@stjosephs207.herts.sch.uk for an application form.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL needs a Learning Support Assistant and Cover Supervisor. Please see www.stmarys.net for further info. The LSA post is temporary for the autumn term initially as it relies on external funding; it is possible that the post will continue if funding continues. The term-time post is full-time i.e. 27 hours 55 minutes during school hours Mon-Fri. Salary is payable on Hay Scale 2 (points 11-14 full time salary £15,807 - £16,781 pro rata)

Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion St Joseph and the English Martyrs 2018



Application forms and sign-up sheets will be available from the Sacristy as from Sunday 16th July 2017 for Children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and will be at least 8 years old on or before 31 August 2018

The preparation programme is **only** for those children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion within the Catholic Parish of Bishop's Stortford and **not elsewhere**

All forms must be signed for by the parent of each child – please do not take a form for someone else

**Forms must be returned to 3 Windhill
by Monday 4th September 2017**

Fr Peter will not allow any exceptions to this cut off date

WED AFTERNOON GROUP is meeting on Wednesday July 19th at Doreen's house, 12 Salisbury Close from 2 p.m. We're hoping it will not be too wet or too hot for the garden! Everyone very welcome... bring a friend! Ring Doreen on 325326 or Jill on 657575 for information / lifts etc.

J & P SUMMER BUFFET LUNCH: Friday, 4th August, 12.00 - 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Two courses, tea/coffee. Donations please towards this year's Penny Collection - "Aquabox". All most welcome.

PARISH MAGAZINE – The latest edition of the magazine at only 30p is 'hot off the press' of the new parish office photocopier which arrived this week.

ADVANCE NOTICE: WINE TASTING EVENING - FRIDAY 22 SEPT. 7.30pm if our Family Fun Day was not to your taste, why not join us for an evening of fine wines and good company. Tickets for this event in the WCC will be available from mid-August at £5 each

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE– Debbie will be away for 2 weeks from Monday 1st August and will return on Monday 14th August-if you have any enquires or notices for the newsletter please contact her ASAP Thank you.

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL WANTED – St Joseph's School mornings only The Pay is £7.80 per hour (plus holiday pay and retainer)For more info please contact Heather Hill on 01992 556815



RCIA 2017/2018

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Would you like to join the Catholic Church? Is there someone you know who would be interested in becoming a Catholic, perhaps your husband or wife; girlfriend or boyfriend or neighbour? Have you missed out on some of the Sacraments? If the answer is "YES" to any of these questions COME and JOIN the **Journey of Faith** (RCIA) at St Joseph's, Bishop's Stortford. A programme of talks and discussions are held in a very informal and friendly atmosphere, and these will run from October to Easter. Please contact Fr Fortunato bishopsstortford@rcdow.org.uk or call 01279 654063 if interested.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED PLEASE

Tea & coffee is enjoyed in the Parish Centre (WCC) at St Joseph's most weeks after the Sunday 9am & 11am Mass. It is a lovely way for our Parishioners new and old to get to know each other, over a cuppa, with biscuits and sometimes cake! Unfortunately the number of our 11am Mass volunteer helpers has reduced recently so we are appealing for some more help please. **If you are able to help just once a month by going on our 'Refreshment rota' we would be very grateful.** Please contact Vanessa Calladine via the Parish Office for more information. Thank you.

Due to holidays there will be no planned 11am Teas/ Coffees on 13/20/27 August – Apologies for this..



THE HOLY CROSS SUMMER PARTY will be held at Blaise and Susanna Morris's home, Old Hall Farm, Much Hadham after Mass on Sunday 16th July

A QUIET DAY is planned at St Elizabeth's Centre on August 4. It will be conducted by Sister Gillian Price. For further details contact Hope Gilbert 01279842206.

MUCH HADHAM MESSY CHURCH will be on Wednesday 2nd August at 4pm in the Congregational Church open to all children in Much Hadham



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Parish Centre Bookings:
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Safeguarding
bishopsstortfordsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk



Collections 8th/9th July 2017

St Josephs and the English Martyrs:

Collection: £1,128.59/Standing Orders June Total £8436.84

Holy Cross

Collection: £75.52 / Standing Orders: June Total £790

Most Holy Redeemer:

Collection: £52.89 / Standing Orders June Total £678.33



Baptism: Forms and information are available from the Parish Office.

Marriage: enquiries call the Parish Office or email

RCIA : Applications open 17/4/17 Course starts Sept.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Now closed for 2016/7

Confirmation: Applications for 2017 are closed

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen*