



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 4th June 2017 – Pentecost Sunday

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass Mary Matthews RIP

11am Mass Marie Darfi RIP

6pm Mass Sean Young RIP

Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth):

9.00am Mass People of the Parish

Holy Cross (at St Andrew's, Church Lane, Much Hadham):

11.15 am Mass People of the Parish

Monday 5th June St Boniface Bishop and Martyr

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30 am Mass- Gerald Hopper RIP

Tuesday 6th June – St Norbert Bishop

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30 am Mass- Private Intentions

Wednesday 7th June- feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

NO MASS

Thursday 8th June –feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30 am Mass- Antonio Di Giovanni RIP

11am Mass – St Mary's Year 13 Leavers

Friday 9th June– St Columba, Abbot

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am Mass – People of the Parish

Saturday 10th June–Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation

6pm Mass - Michael Augustine Allen 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.



Bella Notte

An evening of music from, or inspired by, Italy,

Saturday June 17th at 7.30pm at

Most Holy Redeemer Church, Sawbridgeworth.

Tickets £7 adult, £4 child or £20 family ticket
 available from Clare Hodgson after Mass at MHR or

e-mail: mhrparishlunch@btinternet.com

(In Aid of CAFOD's Syria fund)

Tickets will also be on sale after Mass at St Joseph's next weekend ..

THANK YOU – To all who joined in our “THY KINGDOM COME” Novena and prayer for 5@5 right across the Parish.

Events were well attended and many took the opportunity of going to events at our shared Church in Much Hadham – Holy Cross/St Andrew's. Please keep praying especially for Ecumenism as we work together with other local Churches.

THANKYOU to all who brought/bought/helped in any way with the Justice and Peace cake and Plant sale. As a result the J & P Group is pleased to be able to send £193.00 to Aid to the Church in Need

SVP COFFEE MORNING - Tuesday 6th June, 10.00 - 11.30 in the Parish Centre. Come along for refreshments and friendly company, all most welcome. For a lift please contact Jill on 657575

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to our 62 Children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday. Thank you to Father Fortunato, Father Peter, our fabulous team of Catechists, Parents and Parishioners who very generously gave their time and worked hard to help prepare them and to have made it such a special occasion.



ACROSS – Pilgrimage to Lourdes by Jumbulance Debbie Hourihan is leading a national group pilgrimage to Lourdes via Jumbulance on 3-12th August 2017. Helpers needed and there are limited places for able /unable and VIP's (those that are sick, disabled, terminally ill or just need a helping hand.) Full week in Lourdes in 4* Hotel full board, Group programme for the week - £699. Limited Subsidies available for nurses and 16-25 years old in full-time education. For more information contact either Debbie Hourihan on 07584-623472 / 01279-311858 or Pauline O'Driscoll on 07594-436348

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDRENS CAMP- The St Vincent de Paul Society has been running the St John Bosco Camp for Catholic Children for more than 60 years. Bookings are now being taken for the Boys & Girls Camp (22/7-5/8 and 5/8-12/8 respectively). Camp donation is £145 for a week's stay. Booking forms can be found www.svpboscocamp.org or via Boys booking Secretary Paul Hayes 07534065347 or for girls Gemma 0749181167 6-9p

LORETO REUNION 2017 Saturday 24th June 2.30 - 5pm open to any past pupil and is a wonderful opportunity to see how the school has changed, hear from the present head Mrs Marie Lynch about the future and to catch up on the news of your friends who you went to school with. We serve afternoon tea at 3pm (for which we ask a contribution of £5 per person). Come on your own to see who might be there from your year or why not use this as an opportunity to contact as many girls as you can and meet up for a chat. Please let us know if you are coming so that we can cater accordingly. loretoreunion@outlook.com

PRAYER WITH FELLOW CHRISTIANS will be led by St Joseph's on Friday 9th June from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at the United Reform Church (URC) in Water Lane, as part of a Churches Together in Bishop's Stortford Unity Week. We will pray for persecuted Christians and for justice and peace. Please drop in at any time: there will be a coffee/tea break at 1:00. Nine other prayer times organised by fellow churches (to which all are welcome!) will be at 12:00 to 2:00 pm and also 7:00 to 9:00 pm from Monday 5th to Friday 9th June (all in the URC). Enquiries: tonydavies234@hotmail.co.uk or 465200.

VACANCY ST MARY'S - We are expanding our Languages Department and seek to appoint an additional teacher (full or part time) for September 2017. Salary (up to £39,331), plus recruitment and retention bonus available. See www.stmarys.net for further info.

VACANCY -St. Augustine's Catholic School is looking for an experienced teacher to join their lovely team. For further details, please contact Carol Branch, PA to the Headteacher on 01992 463549 Ext 4 or cbranch@staugustines.herts.sch.uk

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK is 1st- 7th June. Why not use your gifts and talents to volunteer? Visit www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer to register for a free Caritas Volunteer Service account, and to find the right volunteering role for you!"



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.

It doesn't matter if you are not a Christian, or are from another Denomination, or have been baptised in to the Catholic Church but have not yet received the other Sacraments. This is the right place for you to explore the beliefs, faith, Sacraments and rites of the Catholic Church and, if you want to, to become a full member.

Therefore if you are interested contact as soon as possible Fr Fortunato at bishopsstortford@rcdow.org.uk or call 01279 654063.

THE PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY AND BBQ



The Parish Family Fun Day & BBQ takes place on Sunday 9th July. Over the next few weeks the Social Committee will be asking for donations of various items needed for stalls and raffle prizes that hopefully you may be able to help with. This weekend we would be very grateful please to receive any donations of **MUGS and/or TOILETRIES**. Next week we would like **UNOPENED BOTTLES** for the Tombola please. These can be left in the box at the back of St Joseph's Church. Thank you very much



Parish Administrator – Debbie Jackson

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Parish Centre Bookings:

bishopsstortford@rcdow.org.uk

Safeguarding

bishopsstortfordsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

SVP (St Joseph's): 0750 409 9571



Collections 27th/28th May 2017

St Josephs and the English Martyrs:

Collection: £961.01 /Standing Orders April Total (£7546.84)

Holy Cross

Collection: £71.31 / Standing Orders: April Total (£910)

Most Holy Redeemer:

Collection: £73.84/ Standing Orders April Total £704.33)



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*