





# 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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 Live streaming from St Joseph's: [www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford](http://www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford)  
 Diocese of Westminster Charity No. 233699

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - The Most Holy Trinity

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*

9am Mass Holy Father's Prayer Intention

11am Mass Angela Cody RIP

6pm Mass Frances Gormley RIP

*Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth):*

9.00am Mass Nancy Fahy RIP

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

11.15 am Mass Robert Heppell Intention

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June - feria

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*

9.30 am Mass- Stefania Obuchowicz RIP

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June - St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*

9.30 am Mass- Private Intentions

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June - feria

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*

9.30 am Mass- Josephine Micallef RIP

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June - feria

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*

9.30 am Requiem Mass- Cornelius O'Keeffe RIP

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - St Richard of Chichester, Bishop

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*

9.30am Mass - Guardian Angel of Mattia

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 - Gilda Stillwell 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mhrparishlunch@btinternet.com)

(In Aid of CAFOD's Syria fund)

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

**WED. AFTERNOON GROUP** Join us to celebrate the summer solstice ( any excuse.... ) with 'Tea in the Garden' on 21st June at 60, Mazoe Road, from 2 p.m. Cream teas, cakes, drinks etc.... For further information please call Jill on 657575 or Doreen on 325326. Everyone is very welcome.

**ALTAR SERVERS at ST JOSEPH'S** - We will be recruiting new Altar Servers at St Joseph's. If you have received your First Holy Communion, regularly attend Mass and are interested please speak with Fr Fortunato. A sign-up sheet will be available next weekend in the Sacristy.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to those members of our parish celebrating anniversaries who attended the Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony last weekend.

## ECHO

Echo is a retreat for young adults aged 16-25. It is an opportunity to explore the beauty and depth of what the Church teaches about what is to be human, and how we can be happy. We are inviting you to join us in a journey to discover more of who you were made to be; we will have live music, sports, art, times for questions, times for prayer, times to learn and lots of good food and conversations. Ever wondered what you were made for? Want to live 'fully alive'? Come join us to find what ECHOs in your heart. More information: [rebekahcurran@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:rebekahcurran@rcdow.org.uk) / <http://dowym.com/events/echo-theology-body-retreat/>

**ACROSS - Pilgrimage to Lourdes by Jumbulance** Debbie Hourihan is leading a national group pilgrimage to Lourdes via Jumbulance on 3-12<sup>th</sup> 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 info 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](http://www.svpboscocamp.org) or via Boys booking Secretary Paul Hayes 07534065347 or for girls Gemma 07491811167(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](mailto:loretoreunion@outlook.com)

**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](http://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](mailto:cbranch@staugustines.herts.sch.uk)

**COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING & MODERN DAY SLAVERY**-The **Santa Marta Group** is an international alliance of Police Chiefs and Churches working against Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery. Following a local initiative in Ware in 2012, the Santa Marta group was set up in 2014 under the guidance of Pope Francis, who described trafficking as "*an open wound on the body of contemporary society*". Mick Duthie, Deputy Director of the Santa Marta Group **will give a presentation and talk on: The Work of the Santa Marta Group**, followed by refreshments and discussion on **Wednesday 28th June 2017 at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & St Joseph. King Edward's Road, Ware, SG12 7EJ

*The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June is for 'Peace and Healing'*



## 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> 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. We would be very grateful please to receive any donations of **MUGS and/or TOILETRIES** and **UNOPENED BOTTLES** Next week we would like suitable **RAFFLE PRIZES** please. These can be left in the box at the back of St Joseph's Church. Thank you very much for all donations so far



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Collections 3rd / 4th June 2017  
*St Josephs and the English Martyrs:*  
 Collection: £1317.92 / Standing Orders April Total (£7546.84)  
*Holy Cross*  
 Collection: £71.96 / Standing Orders: April Total (£910)  
*Most Holy Redeemer:*  
 Collection: £105.03/ 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*