





# 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*  
 Parish Priest: Fr Peter Harris • Assistant Priest: Fr Fortunato Pantisano

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass Liam Mc Mullan RIP  
 11am Mass Thomas George Joyce RIP  
 12.30pm Baptism Oliver De Paiva  
 6pm Mass People of the Parish

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

9.00am Mass - Private Intentions

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

11.15am Mass - Angela Norton RIP

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July - St Elizabeth of Portugal

9.15am Morning Prayer  
 9.30am Mass - Margaret Casey RIP

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - St Anthony Zaccaria

6.30am Mass - People of the Parish.  
 9.30am Mass - Those who suffer persecution

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July - St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

9.15am Morning Prayer  
 9.30am Mass - Kathleen Burke RIP

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - feria

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
 9.30am Mass - Those who are Sick and Housebound  
*Most Holy Redeemer*  
 12.30 Mass - Private Intentions

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July - feria

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
 9.15am Morning Prayer  
 9.30am Mass Private Intentions

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
 5.15- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 6pm Mass People of the Parish



### 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.  
 Thank you very much.



## The Annual St Joseph's Parish Hog Roast

A fun afternoon for you, your family and friends  
 Everyone is welcome!

**Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 from 12.30 - 4.30 PM**

on the Parkland behind the Windhill Churches Centre

### FINAL REMAINING TICKET SALES AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND 2/3 JULY at £6 each, under 7years £3.

Bring your own drinks, glasses, picnic chairs and a favourite desert of a suitable size to share preferably plated, ready to serve. We only have 200 tickets so do not delay as this is a very popular event!!

**The Organising Team would like to thank everyone in advance for their continued enthusiastic support for the Hog Roast and for their understanding & cooperation in buying tickets in good time to get a clear idea of numbers for catering purposes.** After this weekend, anybody interested in buying any further remaining tickets to please contact Stephen Craston on 01279 320050

**REFRESHER COURSES & SESSIONS FOR PARISH CATECHISTS-** The Diocese have teamed up with a fantastic on-line course provider who offers excellent, easy to follow training and refresher courses for catechists. The short courses can be accessed anytime and anywhere via computer or smart phone. The courses are set at two levels and completion of both levels will meet the requirements for the Archbishop's Certificate in Catechesis.  
<http://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com/home.aspx?pagename=StJoreExt&DN=Westminster> Local tutorial / mentoring support is available for all participants on the courses, for those who would like some face to face contact while they undertake the courses.

**LEA VALLEY JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING-** Come along to share your experiences and find out more about what is happening for Justice & Peace in Lea Valley. On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, from 7.30pm, with meeting from 8pm to 9.30pm Refreshments provided (cheese & wine, tea & coffee, etc.) at St Augustine's RC Church (Crypt), Esdaile Lane, Hoddesdon, EN11 8DS All Welcome!** If you would like to know more, then please contact: Deacon Adrian Cullen (Sacred Heart Church, Ware) 07961 594725 or John Vaughan-Shaw 01920 822440

**PARISH MAGAZINE** - Deadline for the next edition is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. All contributions welcome, especially news from Parish groups. Please e-mail [astriddavies@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:astriddavies@hotmail.co.uk) or leave with Debbie in the Office.

## RCIA 2016/17

*Have you missed out on some of the Sacraments? Are you 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, boyfriend or neighbour? /If the answer is "YES" to any of these questions COME and JOIN the Journey of Faith at St Joseph's, Bishop's Stortford which starts in September. Please contact Fr Fortunato at [bishopsstortford@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:bishopsstortford@rcdow.org.uk) to pre-register or call 01279 654063*

**ST. JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP:** (in association with the SVP). Activity holidays in the Essex countryside for boys aged 8-13, 23-30 July & 30 July-6 Aug; for girls 9-12yrs 6-13 Aug. Cost is £145. Please contact St. Joseph's SVP for details (07504 099571) Financial support may be available if required.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicssingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicssingles.org.uk)

**J&P GROUP SUMMER BUFFET LUNCH** - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 12 noon - 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. Two courses; tea/coffee; sale of books, preserves, bric-a-brac. Donations please towards the Penny Collection for Aid to the Church in Need

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - We play in the WCC behind St Joseph's at 7pm on alternate Sunday's after 6pm Mass. Please join us for a game or two. Players of all ages are welcome. Next dates, 03/07, 17/07, 31/07, 14/08, 28/08. 7pm - 8.30 pm Chris Brolly 01279-324231.

**HBW 2016** - Evening security required to cover between 6pm and 9pm Monday 1st August to Thursday 4th August. Stroll in the evening sunshine in the company of fellow Christians whilst keeping an eye on the site and main tent. If you can help please call Claire on 07944431873

**CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS** will be preaching on the Jubilee of Consolation at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church (141 Woodhall Lane, Welwyn Garden City AL7 3TP) on Sunday 3rd July. There will be a Service with catechetical teaching at 4pm. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions around 5.15. There will be Mass at 6.30pm and finally social time. Come for a part or the whole period. Our Lady's Church has Jubilee Doors of Mercy for this Holy Year. All are welcome!

**LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT** - St Mary's require a full-time Learning Support Assistant initially for one term commencing on 1 September 2016 to support students with a variety of additional and special needs throughout the school. The post is temporary as it relies on external funding however 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 from Monday-Friday. Salary is payable on Hay Scale 2 (points 11-14 full time salary £15,507 - £16,481) starting at point 11. Closing date 13 July. All info on [www.stmarys.net](http://www.stmarys.net) or see advert on the Church notice board

**ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** Due to promotion of existing members of staff, we are currently recruiting for class teachers for September. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in either a part time or full time position, please contact the school for further information/an application pack. We are recruiting for 1 part time teacher and 1 full time teacher for September 2016. Full details of the positions can also be found at: <https://www.teachinherts.com>. The School are also looking for a Cleaner 3.30-5.30pm weekdays term time only with possible overtime during school holidays. Contact Nicola McManus 01279 652576 for an application form [sbmanager@stjosephs207.herts.sch.uk](mailto:sbmanager@stjosephs207.herts.sch.uk)

**PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?** We are looking to expand our dedicated, wonderful, small team of volunteer cleaners and share the workload in keeping St Joseph's so spick and span. We would ideally like to put a rota together so if you can spare any time to help regularly Hoover, sweep, dust and polish the Church please contact Debbie in the Parish office. Thank you.

**DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA (22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017)** a 4-night pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady in Portugal, 100yrs on from the apparitions. The price is expected to be £575. If you are interested, please contact St Augustine's church on 01992.440986 as soon as possible to register your interest

**ENCOUNTER** - The last meeting of the year will be the 'Retreat day' on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am Mass followed by coffee and a shared lunch until 2.30pm at St Theresa's Hall & garden Stansted with 'Gardens' as the theme. Open to all. Please bring a contribution on the theme poem, prayer, song, book extract, photo etc. Enquiries BS 652060



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 SVP (St Joseph's): 0750 409 9571



Collections 25/26th June 2016  
*St Josephs and the English Martyrs:*  
 Collection: £1190.76 Standing Orders: £1278  
*Holy Cross:*  
 Collection: £65.31 Standing Orders: £195  
*Most Holy Redeemer:*  
 Collection: £150.32 Standing Orders: £82



**Baptism:** Forms and information are available from the Parish Office.  
**Marriage:** enquiries call the Parish Office or email  
**First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion:**  
 Now closed for 2016  
**Confirmation:** now closed for 2016

*Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*