



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
 Diocese of Westminster Charity No. 233699

Sunday 9th October 2016 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass	People of the Parish
11am Mass	Robert McLean Intention
12.30 Baptism	Charlie David Brown
	Adam James Nosworthy
6pm Mass	Kathleen Murphy RIP

Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth):
 9.00am Mass People of the Parish
Holy Cross (at St Andrew's, Church Lane, Much Hadham):
 11.15am Mass People of the Parish

Monday 10th October – St Paulinus of York, Bishop

9.15am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Mass – Deceased friends and relatives

Tuesday 11th October – St John XXIII Pope

9.30am	Mass – Sean, Raymond and Bridget Gaylard RIP
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Wednesday 12th October– St Wilfrid, Bishop

9.15am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Mass – Those who are Sick

Thursday 13th October – St Edward the Confessor

<i>St Joseph and the English Martyrs:</i>	
9.15am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Mass – Gerry Ball Intention
<i>Most Holy Redeemer</i>	

Friday 14th October– St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

<i>St Joseph and the English Martyrs:</i>	
9.15am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Mass – Private Intentions

Saturday 15th October– St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor

<i>St Joseph and the English Martyrs:</i>	
5.15- 5.45pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation
6pm	Mass Catherine Foley 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.
 Thank you very much.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Applicants for St Mary's School 2017 may wish to obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice. A lilac coloured application form for a certificate can be collected from No 3 Windhill or the Parish Office, in person. Once completed it should then be posted through the letter box of No 3 Windhill marked for Fr Peter's attention **with a stamped addressed envelope please.** The Certificate will be posted to you. School deadline - 31 October 2016

QUIZ NIGHT- St. Joseph's school on Saturday 15th October, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets £10 per person which includes a hot meal. Bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles Tables of between 4 & 8 people. To book tickets please contact Andy Faulkner via funkocarlos@gmail.com or 07736 935386 or via Facebook.
THE TUESDAY GROUP is this autumn, following the 6 week diocesan course entitled "Living Jesus" which looks at the themes of holiness, discipleship and vocation. Meetings will be on Tuesdays starting on 11 October and will run from 10.15 am to 11.30 am in the Upper Room at Windhill Churches Centre. All are welcome
FREE!! TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION IN FOOD SAFETY, LEVEL 2- for Parish groups and interested parishioner. The course (2 sessions of 4hrs each) is on Sat 5th & Sat 12th Nov from 1-5pm. The certificate and qualification will allow groups to prepare & cook food in the WCC kitchen. The trainer can take 14 people & we hope that each group would be represented. The cost will be covered by the parish. Please contact Yvonne (B/S 652060).

NATIONAL COLLECTION TO SUPPORT THE SHRINE AT WALSINGHAM – There is an urgent need to upgrade the facilities and develop services for disabled people and young pilgrims please take a donation envelope for this national collection. Thank you
MUSIC MINISTRY DAY - 29/10/2016 Taking place at the Centre for Youth Ministry in Euston (NW1 1TA) from 11:00-19:00, open to all young people interested in developing their talents in music ministry. Led by Edwin Fawcett. Contact rebekahcurran@rcdow.org.uk or follow this link: <http://dowym.com/events/music-ministry-edwin-fawcett/>
TEACHING VACANCIES x3– At St Mary's and 1x Teaching Assistant post at St Josephs Schools please see the web site and notice board for more details

New Toilets

Work is going on well and they are 3 weeks ahead of schedule. We hope only a week or two more!



HOLY TRINITY WINTER NIGHT SHELTER VOLUNTEERS are needed to help feed, welcome, befriend, protect and support those who need to access the hall between December and March. If you feel that you would like to help please contact 01279 507464 or email: megan.lowe@salvationarmy.org.uk

"FIRE AND LIGHT" CONCERT

Saturday 12th November 8pm at St Joseph's Church with 'The Harmonaires' choral group led by acclaimed soloist, choral MD and Parishioner, Josie Cowley

A concert of breath taking and uplifting music with an eclectic repertoire.

Tickets £13.50 (£5 students and under) from chrishump01@gmail.com or 07903 009569.

Congratulations to all our children at St Joseph's who enrolled last Sunday morning for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion



October – month of the HOLY ROSARY

If you would like help praying the Rosary in this special month, there are some free leaflets at the back of St Joseph's.
The Rosary is prayed together in the Lady Chapel at St Joseph's after weekday Masses.

Helping families at Mass...

Next Sunday, at St Joseph's, we launch a special new initiative to help families, especially those with small children, at Mass. There will be a special insert in the Newsletter and the opportunity to collect a short questionnaire as you leave. The Parish Council have put a lot of thought into this and have brought together many peoples ideas. They are very keen that everyone at Mass should feel truly supported. Everyone has so much to offer. Do take time to fill in the questionnaire next week and bring it back.

YEAR OF MERCY

PARISH MISSION

Sat 22nd to Fr 28th October

Led by Redemptorist Fathers
Bishop Ralph Heskett CSSr
and Fr Peter Morris CSSr

at the three Churches of the Parish:
 St Joseph's
 Holy Cross
 Most Holy Redeemer



Make
it
a
date!

Is it time you had some Soul Food instead ?

**Main Mission Service
 Mon to Fri 7.30pm
 at St Joseph's.**



Other services
 and events across the
 Parish throughout the
 week



Parish Administrator – Debbie Jackson
 Parish Office: 01279 654063 (10am-3pm)
 Parish Centre Bookings:
bishopsstortford@rcdow.org.uk
 Child Protection: Keith Irvine
safeguardstjoes@virginmedia.com
 SVP (St Joseph's): 0750 409 9571



Collections 1st & 2nd October 2016
St Josephs and the English Martyrs:
 Collection: £1426.20 Standing Orders: £1358
Holy Cross:
 Collection: £93.82 Standing Orders: £195
Most Holy Redeemer:
 Collection: £TBC 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 2016/7
Confirmation: Applications will open late 2016 for 2017

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.