

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 9th April 2017 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the

Lord

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass Michael Murphy RIP

11am Mass Mike Frost RIP

6pm Mass John Fitzgerald RIP

Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth):

9.00am Mass John Clark RIP

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

11.15am Mass People of the Parish

Monday 10th April – Monday of Holy Week

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am Mass – People of the Parish

Tuesday 11th April Tuesday of Holy Week

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

11 am Requiem Mass Michael John Frost RIP

Wednesday 12th April- Wednesday of Holy Week

St Joseph and the English Martyrs

9.30 am Mass – Holy Father's Prayer Intention

**For Masses and Services
for the Easter Triduum
please see opposite page**



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.

CAFOD Lent Collection

We promised at St Joseph's and at Holy Cross that we would collect your CAFOD Lent contributions at the end of Lent, so this is the time to bring in whatever you have managed to put aside during Lent for CAFOD. Please put it in an envelope marked "CAFOD" or in one of the special CAFOD envelopes if you have one, and place it in the usual Sunday collection basket as it comes round the next Sunday that you are at Mass. Thank you for making this special effort during Lent this year. We will ensure that it is sent off to CAFOD as soon as possible.

GIFT AID - The Tax Year ends on 5th April and we will be submitting our Gift Aid Claim for 2016/17 soon after that. If you are registered for Gift Aid but are no longer eligible because you have stopped paying UK income tax before 5th April 2017 it is important that you please let us know immediately, with the date that you stopped paying tax.

WED. AFTERNOON GROUP- Next meeting will be on 19th April at 12 Salisbury Close from 2 p.m. Join us for cake, tea, coffee. Everyone is welcome. Contact Doreen 325326 or Jill 657575 for information, lifts etc

THANKYOU - Lucy and Abigail Jones completed their 10K Run on a lovely sunny day. Thank you to all those who so kindly and generously supported their efforts for MIND. They hope to hand over the grand total by Easter and will then let you know how much they raised

PARISH MAGAZINE: Contributions welcome (from all three churches) for the next edition of the Parish Magazine - **deadline Friday 28th April.** Kindly e-mail to astriddavies@hotmail.co.uk or leave with Debbie in the Parish Office

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY – Sunday 23rd April 2017 at 3pm at St Theresa of Lisieux Catholic Church in Stansted CM24 8LQ. All welcome.

FOODBANK AT ST JOSEPHS - We are collecting until the end of April (29/30th) Please leave donations in the cupboard in the info area at the back of the Church.

GROW – The next GROW Youth event for those age 12+ will be at the Methodist Church Sat 22 April 7pm-9.30pm. Fun, games, Worship & Pizza!

PENS AND PENCILS FOR ZAMBIA -Karin and Eugene Keddy will be travelling to Zambia in May to visit the St. Lawrence Community School. As well as taking the money being collected at Most Holy Redeemer during Lent, they would like to take something for the children. A suitcase will be at the back of Most Holy Redeemer, into which they would like parishioners to place pencils, colouring pencils and biros. All donations will be warmly welcomed.

COME AND SEE - becoming a Permanent Deacon. Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a two hour meeting at Ealing Abbey Parish Centre, Charlbury Grove, W5 2DY on Saturday 29th April from 10am to noon. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact details Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548

SPIRIT IN THE CITY – 9/10th June Largest Catholic Festival in London need volunteers. To help see <http://www.spiritinthecity.org/>

HOLY THURSDAY (renewal of commitment for Eucharistic Ministers)

ST JOSEPH'S 9.15am Office of Readings
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Watching and Night Prayer

MOST HOLY REDEEMER 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY (Fasting & Abstinence)

ST JOSEPH'S 9.15am Office of Readings
10am **United Service** at the United Reformed Church
11am Bishop's Stortford **Town Walk of Witness**
12 noon **Children's Stations of the Cross**
3pm Solemn celebration of the **Passion**

HOLY CROSS 12 noon **Procession of Witness** from the Priest House, Malting Lane
1pm Joint Service at St Andrew's - *renew commitment to Sharing*

MOST HOLY REDEEMER 3pm Solemn celebration of the **Passion**

EASTER SATURDAY

ST JOSEPH'S 9.15am Office of Readings
10am Blessing of the Easter Food
NO 6pm Mass
8pm Great **Vigil of Easter**

MOST HOLY REDEEMER 8pm Great Vigil of Easter

EASTER DAY

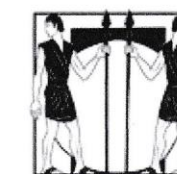
ST JOSEPH'S 9am **Mass**
11am **Mass (NO 6pm Mass)**

MOST HOLY REDEEMER 9am **Mass**

HOLY CROSS 11.15am **Mass**

Easter Monday & Tuesday -No Masses

Easter Wed, Thurs, Fri Mass at 9.30am as usual



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Collections 1st/ 2nd April 2017
St Josephs and the English Martyrs:
 Collection: £1733.19 / Standing Orders (March Total £5223.50)
Holy Cross:
 Collection: £31.00 / Standing Orders (March Total £690)
Most Holy Redeemer:
 Collection: £97.10 Zambia to date £490 / S/ Orders March £596