





# 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

**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

**THANKYOU** -Members of our Parish's Social Committee would like to formally express their immense gratitude to Fiona Collings for all her hard work and immense dedication shown over these past three years at the helm of our Parish's social life. Fiona is to be succeeded in the Chair by Debbie Hourihan who will bring a wealth of experience coupled with a fresh approach to the role.

*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.*

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*

9am Mass Andy Moloney & Joseph Stehl RIP  
 11am Mass Eileen Jones RIP  
 12.30pm Baptism Ronnie Tyler Clive Eaton  
 Tommy James Lewis  
 6pm Mass Adalgisa Ciccarelli RIP

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

9.00am Mass - John Baker RIP

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

11.15am Mass - Olivia Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald Minos

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July - St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe**

9.15am Morning Prayer  
 9.30am Mass - Private Intentions

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - feria**

6.30am Mass - People of the Parish.  
 9.30am Mass - Special Intention Seamus & Kathleen

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - St Henry**

9.15am Morning Prayer  
 9.30am Mass - Frederick Edward Wild RIP

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July - St Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
 9.30am Mass - Manuel Lago RIP  
*Most Holy Redeemer*  
 12.30 Mass - Private Intentions

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July - St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor**

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

**Saturday 16<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 Kathleen Sweeney 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.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion St Joseph and the English Martyrs 2017



Application forms and sign-up sheets will be available from the Sacristy as from this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016 for Children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and will be at least 8 years old on or before 31 August 2017.

All forms must be signed for by the parent of each child - please do not take a form for someone else

**Forms must be returned to 3 Windhill  
 by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Fr Peter will not allow any exceptions to this cut off date**

**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=StJoseph&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.

**PARISH MAGAZINE** - Deadline for the next edition is Friday 15<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.

**ADVANCE NOTICE OF OFFICE CLOSURE** - The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Please contact Debbie before this date with any enquiries or requests that you may have. Thank you.

## 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*

**HOLY BIBLE WEEK**- On Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>-Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016 you will be hearing briefly from some of our Parish Mums and Dads involved in volunteering for Holiday Bible Week (HBW), an activity week aimed at sharing the Gospel message with children in the Bishop's Stortford area and organised by the Churches Together each year in the summer. As well as offers of practical help, the initiative is dependent on financial support. Do listen out next week for how you can make a difference to this unique faith-based project which some many of our Parish families have participated in down the years!

**HBW 2016 SECURITY** - Evening security is 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

**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, 17/07, 31/07, 14/08, 28/08. 7pm - 8.30 pm Chris Brolly 01279-324231.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION 2** - There will be the second session of Altar Servers training on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 with Father Fortunato. Training at Most Holy Redeemer will commence at 10.30am and Holy Cross at 12 noon

**Parish Centre Groups Committee** meets next Tues 12 July in the Upper Room, WCC at 7.30pm. It would be most helpful to have a representative from each user group to share ideas on how to get the best out of this facility. Enquiries: B/S 652060

**SVP / WED AFTERNOON GROUP** Join us for Tea in the Garden (or inside!) on Wed. July 13th from 2 p.m. at 60, Mazoe Road. Scones, cakes, tea, coffee, chat etc. Ring Jill on 657575 for information. Everyone is very welcome.



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 Child Protection: Keith Irvine  
[safeguardstjoes@virginmedia.com](mailto:safeguardstjoes@virginmedia.com)  
 SVP (St Joseph's): 0750 409 9571



Collections 2/3 July 2016  
*St Josephs and the English Martyrs:*  
 Collection: £1540.79 Standing Orders: £1278  
*Holy Cross:*  
 Collection: £105.20 Standing Orders: £195  
*Most Holy Redeemer:*  
 Collection: £244.56 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**  
 Forms available from 10 July 2016 to be submitted By 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
**Confirmation:** now closed for 2016