



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

Parish Office: Windhill Churches Centre, 1st Floor • 10am - 3pm Monday to Friday
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 Live streaming from St Joseph's: www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford
 Diocese of Westminster Charity No. 233699

Sunday 16th October 2016 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass People of the Parish
 11am Mass Kathleen Murphy RIP
 12.30 Baptism Albert Anthony Johnson
 Mabel Joy Steele
 6pm Mass Rose Byrne 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 17th October – St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
 9.15am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Mass – Kay Lewis Private Intention

Tuesday 18th October – St Luke Evangelist
 9.30am Mass – Marie Murphy RIP

Wednesday 19th October- St Paul of the Cross, Priest
 9.15am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Mass – Those who are Sick

Thursday 20th October – feria
St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
 9.15am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Mass – Marlene Harris RIP

Friday 21st October- feria
St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
 9.15am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Mass - Private Intentions

Saturday 22nd October- St John Paul II Pope
St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
MISSION LAUNCH!
 5.15- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &
 Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6pm Mass Mary Goodwin 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

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).

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

ENCOUNTER meet next Fri.21 Oct at St Theresa's Stansted 'A journey of faith continued...' as a prison chaplain & friend to the traveller community. Sr Philomena (Brentwood Ursuline) makes a return visit & will lead the day. **10am** coffee **10.30** meeting opens **12.30** shared lunch **2pm** day ends. All welcome Enquiries: 652060

HELP NEEDED! St Josephs Junior choir urgently needs more adults. If you can sing or play we would love to hear from you about helping out at the 9am Mass on an AD HOC basis. Choir practice will resume on Nov 6th. Speak to any of the music team at 9am Mass for info
JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP AUTUMN LUNCH: Friday 4th November, 12 noon - 1.30pm in the Windhill Churches Centre. Soup, bread & cheese, tea/coffee, all for £3.00. Raffle, sale of books, preserves, bric-a-brac. All proceeds to CAFOD. A warm welcome to all from our three churches and beyond

MHR ANNUAL PARISH LUNCH Sunday 20 November at the Sawbridgeworth Cricket Club Pavilion. All welcome. Please see list at back of MHR church for more details and to sign up, or email mhrparishlunch@btinternet.com



Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all who are attending the Marriage preparation course this weekend and those who have kindly given their time to guide them



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

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP Many thanks to those who came to lunch last month or sent in donations. We were able to send £200 to the YMCA. Next meeting for tea, coffee, cake, conversation will be on Oct. 19th at Doreen's house, 12 Salisbury Close. Everyone is very welcome, new or old. For information / lifts ring Doreen 325326 or Jill 657575

ALTAR SERVERS –We will be recruiting new Altar Servers from November 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 in the Sacristy from 1st

CAN YOU HELP? ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL MOCK INTERVIEW DAY - On 17th November 2016, St Mary's Catholic School will be holding their year 11 Mock Interview Day. This is a great opportunity for pupils to gain first hand interview experience. If you have any professional experience of interviewing and can spare some time on Thursday 17th November we would love to hear from you. 8.45am to 2.30pm. We are looking for volunteers who can help for either the full day or part. Please contact our Careers Co-ordinator, Mrs Jocelin Warren by emailing j.warren@stmarys.net if you are able to help.

Your SOCIAL COMMITTEE needs you! As we start to plan the Parish events for the coming 12 months, we would like to invite your support. First and foremost we need **parishioners from all three of our Churches** to join our small band on the Social Committee to help plan and implement the social life of the Parish. Our next meeting in the WCC is scheduled for 9 Nov at 7.30pm – come along and try us out! We understand you may prefer to volunteer to help at an event or two every now and again: your talent as an organiser/baker/ entertainer/muscleman – or woman - may be just what we need to ensure everything goes smoothly: many hands make light work!

MHR 100 Club Subscriptions for the 2016/17 year are nearly due. Please see flyer at the back of MHR church for more details or contact Alan Hodgson on 01279 600430.

ALSO MHR "RED BOXES" due for emptying – please bring them in !!

YEAR OF MERCY PARISH MISSION

Sat 22nd to Fr 28th October

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

COLLECT THE DETAILED CARD THIS WEEKEND AND TAKE SOME TO GIVE TO FRIENDS !



Make it a date!

Is it time you had some Soul Food instead ?

'Before and after' pics cleaning the canopy above the Altar...



Looked white but it wasn't !!



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 8th & 9th October 2016
St Josephs and the English Martyrs:
 Collection: £1,811.66 Standing Orders: £1358
Holy Cross:
 Collection: £69.25 Standing Orders: £195
Most Holy Redeemer:
 Collection: £145.50 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.