



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 17th September 2017 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass Manuel Felix Drummond RIP
 11am Mass Sheila Waters RIP
 12.30pm Baptism Olivia Wildsmith
 James Teixeira
 6pm Mass Waldemar Kowalski RIP

Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth):

9.00 am Mass – Patrick Kinsella RIP

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

11.15 am Mass– People of the Parish

Monday 18th September – feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30 am Mass- Private Intention of Polina

Tuesday 19th September – St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am- Mass- Peter James Ellis RIP

Wednesday 20th September – Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, Priest,

Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am Mass – Keith Williams Private Intention

Thursday 21st September – St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am- Mass- The O'Hara Family Intention

4.30pm Funeral service Gina Brocchi RIP

Friday 22nd September – feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am Mass – Private Intentions

Saturday 23rd September – St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &

Sacrament of Reconciliation

6pm Mass - Patrick Kinsella 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 with your donation. Thank you very much.

A Word of Thanks.....

I wish to thank everyone for making me feel welcome during the past week. It was also a great joy to meet so many of you at the Party on 2 September. I am sure that we will know more of each other during the next few weeks and months. Please do forgive me if I forget your name in the beginning; but as time progresses, I am sure that I will manage to do so. Please pray for me that I may serve you as the Lord wishes. Be assured that you are in mine. Just in case you have not been able to speak with me. I am 27 years old and a native from New York, USA. My parents are from Ecuadorian and Cuban origin. I was recently ordained a priest on 24 June 2017 at Westminster Cathedral.

Fr. Carlos

ORDINATION CARDS remembering the day of Fr. Carlos' ordination are available for anyone who wishes to have one. There are also cards available in Italian and Spanish, for those who would prefer in those languages. Just collect one, or maybe two, on your way out.

WINE TASTING TICKETS Final Weekend to purchase £5 each for next Friday, 22 September. Come and join this Parish-wide event - bring a friend or two to join your table. We have a guest host who is bringing six different wines and is keen to tell us all about them as we try them out, plus a raffle and heads'n'tails. Tickets available after Mass as St Joseph's or from Alison Gornall on 07880946085 or Stephen Craston on 07738607678

PARISH MAGAZINE: Deadline for the next edition is **Friday 22nd September**. Copy will be much appreciated - kindly email items for inclusion to astriddavies@hotmail.co.uk or leave in the Office.



PARISH FAMILY WALK - Sunday, 24 September: meet from 1.15pm at Maltings Lane (next to Holy Cross Church SG10 6AW) to walk at 2pm via Much Hadham to Green Tye stopping at the Prince of Wales pub for refreshments, or bring your own. For further details contact Fiona Collings on 01279 501948 or 07790444130.

DIARY REMINDER – PARISH BARN DANCE – Friday 14 October. Tickets on sale shortly

ADVANCE NOTICE -ST ELIZABETHS Christmas Bazaar Saturday 25th November 12– 4pm. Craft stalls BBQ, afternoon tea & live music.

JUNIOR CHOIR - at 9am Mass in St. Joseph's is open to any child in year 3 or above. Come down to see any one of the music ministry team before or after Mass to find out more. We practice twice a month after Mass at 10.30am in the Parish Centre.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion St Joseph and the English Martyrs 2018



Thank you to everyone who has submitted their application form. We hope to have 71 Children join our programme.

Letters containing more information will be sent out this week.

Advance notice - There will be a Parents meeting on

Thursday 21st September 2017 at 8pm in the Parish Centre

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE-Applicants for St Mary's School 2018 may like to collect a lilac coloured application form for a certificate. It 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 number 3 Windhill marked for Father Peter's attention **with a stamped addressed envelope please**. The certificate will then be posted to you. The school deadline for applications is 31/10/17

ZAMBIA -Karin and Eugene will give a full power point presentation on their recent visit to St. Lawrence's Community, Zambia on Tuesday 26th September at 7p.m. in the Windhill Churches Centre in Bishops Stortford. Everyone welcome!

FREE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - The Catholic Trust of England and Wales has a package of E-learning programmes that are available free of charge to **every member** of the Catholic community in England and Wales. See <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/safeguarding-about-our-training/> for info.

ST MARY'S VACANCIES - Please see www.stmarys.net or our notice board for details of job vacancies at the school.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES - St Josephs School are looking for applicants who do not have children at the school to fulfil two foundation governor vacancies. Further details available on the news section of our web site. To discuss the matter please contact Suzanne Fitzgerald, Chair of Governors via email: governors@stjosephs207.herts.sch.uk

WEDNESDAY GROUP- September meeting on Wednesday 20th Sept. at Doreen Brown's house at 12 Salisbury Close from 2pm. Everybody welcome, ring Doreen on 325326 for further information

TRIP TO WALSINGHAM -Saturday 7th October. **10 places only** .The cost of the coach will be £18 per person .The money is to be paid at the time of booking please and can be handed into No 3 or the Office. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of St Josephs. The coach will pick up from Waltham Cross at 7am, Hoddesdon at 7.15am and then Bishop's Stortford at 7.45am and depart from Walsingham at 4.30pm. **Booking by Monday 18th Sept please.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NIGHT SHELTER- The winter Night Shelter will re-open in early December at Holy Trinity Church Hall supported by Churches Together in Bishop's Stortford. A welcome is provided to "these brothers and sisters of Mine" with hot meals, washing facilities and a safe bed. If you feel you might like to volunteer your help, please e-mail susan.self@btinternet.com for an information pack with details of an explanatory meeting

ZAMKNIT & CHAT- Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, 26th September in the Tearoom at Most Holy Redeemer, between 2p.m. and 4p.m. Meetings will be held every last Tuesday of the month. Scintillating chat plus refreshments and perhaps some knitting for our friends in Zambia. For further details - please contact Karin on 01279 723606. Everyone welcome.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN EVENING for prospective parents and pupils on Wednesday 27th September 2017. The evening starts at 6pm and ends at 8.30pm. The Headteacher, Mr. Celano will be giving presentations at 6.30pm and 7.30pm in the Hall. All parents with Catholic children currently in Year 6 are very welcome.

HOLY CROSS ADVANCED NOTICES

24 September- Launch of Planned Giving programme during Mass. Ecumenical Peace Vigil 3 pm at St Andrew's, Holy Cross

1 October- Harvest Festival. Parishioners invited to bring items for Food Bank. Planned Giving week2

8 October- Joint Churches Harvest lunch 12.30 Village hall. Tickets £10 adults. School age children £5, on sale after Mass throughout September. Planned Giving Week 3.



DEPUTY CHAIRMAN wanted for Company at Christmas to "shadow" the present Chairman this year and then take over as Chairman in 2018.The role is immensely rewarding and enjoyable. It involves coordinating the organising committee and overseeing the various tasks that need to be done. It demands some availability of time during December in order to meet the Volunteers and also to learn about the Guests. The Party on Christmas Day, for people who live alone, is one of the happiest events that is organised by Churches Together. Please contact Mione Goldspink, Tel. 01279 656634 mionegoldspink@hotmail.com, for info



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Parish Centre Bookings:

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Safeguarding

bishopsstortfordsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk



Collections 9th /10th September 2017

St Josephs and the English Martyrs:

Collection: £1,362.16

Holy Cross

Collection: £43.91

Most Holy Redeemer:

Collection: £ 159.61



Baptism: Forms and information are available from the Parish Office.

Marriage: enquiries call the Parish Office or email

RCIA : Applications open 17/4/17 Course starts Sept.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Applications Closed

Confirmation: Applications for 2018 open in the autumn

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
 the Lord is with thee.
 Blessed art thou among women
 and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
 Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us
 sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
 Amen*