

Sunday 19th November 2017 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:9am MassAnthony Moloney and Joseph Stehl RIP11am MassChas Mifsud RIP12.30pm Baptisms - Maisie Ann Mc Cambridge
Rory Daniel Mc Cambridge6pm MassVirginia Njenga Special Intention

Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth): 9.00 am Mass – Terry Crowther RIP

Holy Cross (at St Andrew's, Church Lane, Much Hadham): 11.15 am Mass – People of the Parish

> Monday 20th November – feria St Joseph and the English Martyrs: 9.30 am Mass – Patrick and Ellen Byrne RIP

Tuesday 21st November – The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

St Joseph and the English Martyrs: 9.30am- Mass – Ann Morrissey RIP

Wednesday 22nd November –St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

NO MASS

Thursday 23rd November – St Clement I Pope & Martyr St Joseph and the English Martyrs: 9.30am- Mass – Patrick John Cullinan RIP

Friday 24th November – St Andrew Dűng-Lac, Priest St Joseph and the English Martyrs: 9.30am- Mass – Derek Peter Muggeridge RIP

Saturday 25th November–St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin &

Martyr St Joseph and the English Martyrs: 5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm Mass – Anne O' Callaghan RIP

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Mass requests

MASS INTENTIONS – Please be aware that all weekend and week day Mass intentions have now been booked for the remainder of the year at St Josephs. There is availability at Holy Cross and Most Holy Redeemer.

Please call the office to have your loved one remembered in our Bidding prayers



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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 Carlos Quito

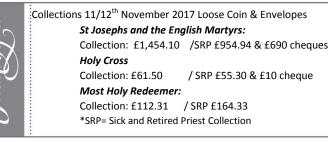
NOVEMBER is the month of the Holy Souls. Envelopes are available at the back of our three Churches for those relatives you wish to be added to the November List of the Dead. **CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE-**Applicants for Reception Schools in 2018 may like to collect a **pink** coloured application 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 be posted to you. St Joseph's School has asked us to inform prospective applicants that the number of places available in Reception for 2018-19 has increased from 45 to 60. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to join a small team making refreshments and generally helping with the Majellans Toddler Group on Monday mornings 9.30-11.30, term time only in the Parish Centre. This could be on a long term/short term/temporary or ad hoc basis, whatever suits you. It is a lively and fun group and the parents/carers look forward to being tended to in their busy lives so please help if you can. Please contact Giovanna Sutton-Long on 01279 833780 (answerphone)

CONCERT POSTPONED – Regrettably the' Harmonaires' concert due to take place Saturday 25th Nov 8pm in St Joseph's Church has been postponed until the New Year

ADVENT FAYRE - Sunday 3rd Dec. after 9am Mass at Most Holy Redeemer. Cake and Gift Stalls plus 'Theresa's Fabulous Jewellery' ENGLISH LESSONS FOR ADULTS-If English is not your first language and you want to improve your communication skills, please contact Sister Ruth for more information. Teaching all levels. £10 per lesson (1 1/2 hours). Lessons run all year. Start anytime. DADS PRAYER GROUP - meet on Wednesday 29th Nov at 8pm in the WCC Upper Room. All welcome.

FINANCE OFFICER & CLEANER VACANCY at St Marys School. Please see <u>www.stmarys.net</u> for more info.

MHR 100 Club: Subscriptions for the 2017/18 year are due. Plse see flyer at MHR church or Alan Hodgson on 01279 600430 ST MARYS SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING – Thursday 23rd November 6pm to 8pm. Headteacher & Director of Sixth Form talk at 7pm. PARISH MAGAZINE- The Christmas issue is coming up - deadline Friday 1st December. All kinds of copy welcome, seasonal or otherwise, also children's contributions. Please e-mail to astriddavies@hotmail.co.uk or leave with the Parish office FOODBANK- St. Joseph's will collect for the local Foodbank during the Advent & Christmas season, starting 2nd/3rd December. Please leave donations in the cupboard at the back of the church. All basic in date dried/packet/tinned foods are welcome.



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Live streaming from St Joseph's: www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford
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WINTER LUNCH – 3 December 2017 12.30pm-3pm .Our annual invitation is being extended to all the Parish's elderly and housebound to a Winter Lunch (with musical accompaniment) to be held in the Windhill Churches' Centre on Sunday, 3 December. You may wish to come yourself, or you may know someone who would welcome the opportunity to join us. If so, invitations are available at the back of Church. Please take one for each guest, complete the cut-off slip and return it by 22 November either into the box at the back of each Church or Text Debbie Hourihan on 07584 623472. **DRIVERS NEEDED:** We need to be able to offer lifts from guests' homes to the Centre for our Winter Lunch on 3 December. If you can help collect and return our guests, please contact Stephen Craston on 07738 607678. **HELPERS NEEDED IN THE CENTRE** for our Parish wide Winter Lunch on 3 December to prepare the lunch and the hall for our guests. If you are able to help, please email socailcommitteestjosephs@gmail.com PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - Next October 4th – 13th 2018 there will be a Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes via Jumbulance with Across, taking the sick, disabled and terminally ill of the parish. Across is a charity created specifically to provide transport and support to enable those with special care needs to go on pilgrimages to Lourdes via a Jumbulance (jumboambulance) Fr Carlos will be our spiritual Lead, but we also need a doctor. nurses, male and female helpers as well as those helpers that are able but unable to push wheelchairs. No experience necessary, just a kind heart and a willing to help those less able. We also would have great pleasure hearing from those sick, disabled and terminally ill whom we call our VIP's, that would welcome a pilgrimage to Lourdes. Priority is given to those in terminal illness, those with progressive diseases and those whose medical conditions make it impossible or impractical to use conventional means of transport. The cost of the pilgrimage is £750, but subsidies may be available .Please contact Debbie Hourihan 07584 623472 or Pauline O'Driscoll 07594 46348. THANKYOU VERY MUCH to husband and wife teams Siobhan and Jon Doolan and Josie and Andrew Cowley who have generously given up so much of their time in the last year working with parents in the parish and preparing them for the Baptism of their children at our three Churches. MHR FOODBANK – Thank you to Sheila Martin and Theresa Cowdrey at Most Holy Redeemer who organize and collect for Harlow Foodbank all throughout the year, and have done so for the last 4 years and everyone for their continuing generous donations. The Harlow foodbank have launched an urgent appeal for food including tinned meat, rice pudding , biscuits, long life juice, squash, milk & sugar if you are able to help.

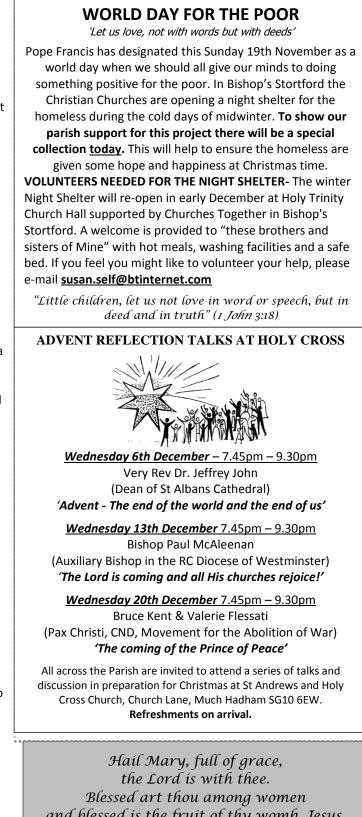
ST JOSEPHS SCHOOL VACANCIES –From Jan 2018 - A Teaching assistant to work in the afternoons with individuals and groups of pupils and a full-time Learning support assistant to work primarily with children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Plse contact Ann Cassidy-Jones on 01279 652576 for info **THE 2018 SYNOD** on Young People, the Faith & Vocational Discernment will be informed by our questionnaire responses, that questionnaire is open **until 30th November** <u>http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html</u>

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





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