





# 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

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass World Mission Day  
 11am Mass Walter, Queenie and Steven Kerley RIP  
 12.30 Baptism Teiran Shay Bryant  
 Hugo Fraser Joseph Mc Kenzie  
 6pm Mass Donald Paul Clark 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 24<sup>th</sup> October – St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

6.30 am Mass - For the success of the Mission  
 9.30am Mass - The Friel family Intention  
 11am Requiem Mass John Joseph Mc Tighe RIP  
 7.30pm Mission service

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – feria

6.30am Mass - For the success of the Mission  
 9.30am Mass - Eduardo Braz RIP  
 12 noon Mass Holy Cross Much Hadham  
 7.30pm Mission Service

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October- St Chad and St Cedd, Bishops

6.30am Mass - For the success of the Mission  
 9.30am Mass - The Stott Family Intention  
 7.30pm Mission Service

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October – feria

#### St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

6.30am Mass - For the success of the Mission  
 9.30am Mass - Robert Charles Scott RIP  
 12 noon Mass Most Holy Redeemer, Sawbridgeworth  
 7.30pm Mission Service

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October- St Simon and St Jude, Apostles

#### St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

6.30am Mass - For the success of the Mission  
 9.30am Mass - Marlene Harris RIP  
 7.30pm Mission Service

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October- Blessed Martyrs of Douai College

#### St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

5.15- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 6pm Mass Gerry Matthews RIP

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Parish-wide

Application forms for all those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017 will be available from the Sacristy from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

### Applicants only are to sign for a form.

The last day for receiving completed forms into No. 3 Windhill will be Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at the very latest. Sessions will take place during Advent and Lent

**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](mailto:mhrparishlunch@btinternet.com)

**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.

**ST MARY'S EXAM INVIGILATOR POSTS** -The school is currently looking to recruit Examination Invigilators for the internal exam seasons and for summer 2017 GCE/GCSE exams. Hours will be during school time and can be morning or afternoon or both. This post may be suitable for retired persons or those in part time work. If you are interested please contact Mrs Heather Pinnock, Exams Officer, at the school for further details by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
**"FIRE AND LIGHT" CONCERT** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 8pm at St Joseph's Church with *'The Harmonaires'* choral group.

**ALTAR SERVERS** -We will be recruiting new Altar Servers from November. 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 1<sup>st</sup> November  
**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** - Envelopes are available at the back of St Josephs for those relatives you wish to be added to the November List of the Dead.

*Your word is a lamp for my steps and a light for my path*  
 Psalm 118:105

## Your Parish 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!

Additionally, we would welcome your feedback on the events we have held in the past both annually (e.g. Hog Roast, Afternoon Tea, Parish Walk) and occasionally (e.g. the odd wine tasting and quiz nights). Please drop us a line to our new email address to let us know how we're doing – or how we can improve events. We would also welcome any suggestions you may have for a new Parish event. Contact us at [socialcommitteestjosephs@gmail.com](mailto:socialcommitteestjosephs@gmail.com) or complete and return the form at the back of Churches to Debbie Hourihan, our Chair.

WE VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU

*October – month of the HOLY ROSARY*  
*The Rosary is prayed together in the Lady Chapel at St Joseph's after weekday Masses.*

**Main Mission Service Mon to Fri 7.30pm at St Joseph's**  
**... if you will be away why not join us through the live streaming ??**



## YEAR OF MERCY PARISH MISSION

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> to Fr 28<sup>th</sup> October

Led by Redemptorist Fathers

Bishop Ralph Heskett CSsR and Fr Peter Morris CSsR

*All events at St Joseph's throughout the Mission will be streamed live and available as recordings*

### Following the weekend Masses:

**Monday** – Masses at **St Joseph's** at 6.30am, 9.30am with reflection

**7.30pm Mission Service, St Joseph's**

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**Followed by "bring and share" party in the Parish Centre – drinks provided !!**



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Collections 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
*St Josephs and the English Martyrs:*  
 Collection: £1421.04 Standing Orders: £1358  
*Holy Cross:*  
 Collection: £75.80 Standing Orders: £195  
*Most Holy Redeemer:*  
 Collection: £119.07 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 for 2017 will open 23 October 2016 and close 27 November 2016

*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.*