



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

ST MARYS SCHOOL REUNION Saturday 2nd July 2pm-5pm in the school hall. Thirty years on, leavers after O'levels in 1986 or After A'levels in 1988. Facebook group St Marys Reunion leavers of 1986 or 1988 or email tracyannehiggins@hotmail.com (Was Tracy Lynch)

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

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 (22nd to 26th 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.

ENCOUNTER – The last meeting of the year will be the 'Retreat day' on Friday 8th July 9.30am Mass followed by coffee and a shared lunch until 2.30pm at St Theresa's Hall & garden Stansted with 'Gardens' as the theme. Open to all. Please bring a contribution on the theme poem, prayer, song, book extract, phot etc. Enquiries BS 652060

PARISH MAGAZINE – Deadline for the next edition is Friday 8th July. All contributions welcome, especially news from Parish groups. Kindly e-mail to astriddavies@hotmail.co.uk or leave with Debbie in the Parish Office.

Sunday 26th June 2016 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

- 9am Mass Mike Minihane RIP
- 11am Mass People of the Parish
- 12.30pm Baptism Oliver Jon Channell
- 6pm Mass Private Intentions

Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth):

9.00am Mass – Bridie Culhane RIP

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

11.15am Mass

Monday 27th June – St John Southworth, Priest and Martyr

- 9.15am Morning Prayer
- 9.30am Mass – Holy Souls

Tuesday 28th June – St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

- 6.30am Mass – People of the Parish.
- 9.30am Mass – Marlene Harris RIP

**Wednesday 29th June – Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

- 9.15am Morning Prayer
- 9.30am Mass – Patricia Stott RIP
- 7.30pm Mass – Holy Father Pope Francis Intentions

Thursday 30th June – First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

- St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*
- 9.30am Mass - Sick and Retired Priests
- Most Holy Redeemer*
- 12.30 Mass

Friday 1st July – Dedication of the Cathedral

- St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*
- 9.15am Morning Prayer
 - 9.30am Mass The Battle of the Somme WW1 Anniversary

Saturday 2nd 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 John Wilson 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.



The Annual St Joseph's Parish Hog Roast

A fun afternoon for you, your family and friends
 Everyone is welcome!

Sunday July 10th 2016 from 12.30 -4.30 PM

on the Parkland behind the Windhill Churches Centre
 Tickets will be on sale after all weekend Masses from Sat 4/ Sun 5 June at £6 each, under 7 years £3. Bring your own drinks, glasses, picnic chairs and a favourite desert to share. We only have 200 tickets so do not delay as this is a very popular event!!

The Organising Team would very much appreciate that you buy your Hog Roast tickets as soon as possible so as to get a clear impression of numbers for the sake of the catering. Thank you

Please contact Stephen Craston on 01279 320050



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – Wednesday 29th June is the Feast day of St Peter and St Paul and there will be Mass at St Josephs at 9.30am and 7.30pm

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=StoreExt&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.

LEA VALLEY JUSTICE & PEACE MEETING- Come along to share your experiences and find out more about what is happening for Justice & Peace in Lea Valley. On **Friday 8th July, from 7.30pm, with meeting from 8pm to 9.30pm Refreshments provided (cheese & wine, tea & coffee, etc.)at St Augustine's RC Church (Crypt),**Esdaile Lane, Hoddesdon, EN11 8DS **All Welcome!** If you would like to know more, then please contact: Deacon Adrian Cullen (Sacred Heart Church, Ware) 07961 594725 or John Vaughan-Shaw 01920 822440

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 to pre-register or call 01279 654063

ST. JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP: (in association with the SVP). Activity holidays in the Essex countryside for boys aged 8-13, 23-30 July & 30 July-6 Aug; for girls 9-12yrs 6-13 Aug. Cost is £145. Please contact St. Joseph's SVP for details (07504 099571) Financial support may be available if required.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE – Saturday 2nd July with Fr Fortunato- Most Holy Redeemer at 10.30am & Holy Cross at 12 noon

The St Joseph's monthly Novena for June has unfortunately been postponed until July due to work in the Church.

J&P GROUP SUMMER BUFFET LUNCH Friday 22nd 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, 03/07, 17/07, 31/07, 14/08, 28/08.7pm – 8.30 pm Chris Brolly 01279-324231.

CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS will be preaching on the Jubilee of Consolation at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church (141 Woodhall Lane, Welwyn Garden City AL7 3TP) on Sunday 3rd July. There will be a Service with catechetical teaching at 4pm. This will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions around 5.15. There will be Mass at 6.30pm and finally social time. Come for a part or the whole period. Our Lady's Church has Jubilee Doors of Mercy for this Holy Year. All are welcome!



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 SVP (St Joseph's): 0750 409 9571



Collections 18/19 June 2016
St Josephs and the English Martyrs:
 Collection: £1290.06 Standing Orders: £1278
Holy Cross:
 Collection: £75.10 Standing Orders: £195
Most Holy Redeemer:
 Collection: £167.66 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
Confirmation: now closed for 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.