



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 29th October 2017 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass Mary and Tom Ryan RIP
 11am Mass Special Intention Jane Nash
 12.30pm Baptism Adam Robert Alexander
 Teddy Leslie Plummer
 6pm Mass Poppy Webber RIP

Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth):

9.00 am Mass – Rose Powell RIP

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

11.15 am Mass – People of the Parish

Monday 30th October – feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30 am Mass – Mary Stott RIP
 10.45am – Funeral Service – Bridget Mary Tasker RIP

Tuesday 31st October – feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am- Mass – Manfra Marzina RIP

Wednesday 1st November – Feast of All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am Mass – All Saints
 7.30pm Mass – All Saints

Thursday 2nd November- All Souls Day

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am- Mass – Faithful Departed
 7.30pm Mass – Faithful Departed

Friday 3rd November –St Winifride, Virgin

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am- Mass – Thanksgiving

Saturday 4th November– St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6pm Mass – David Horgan RIP



Mass requests

MASS INTENTIONS – Please be aware that all weekend Mass intentions have now been booked for the remainder of the year with limited dates available during the week.

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

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 Schools in 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.

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/>

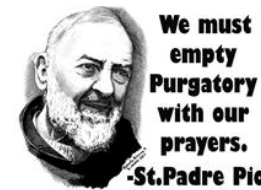
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NIGHT SHELTER- The winter Night Shelter will re-open in early December at Holy Trinity Church Hall supported by Churches Together in Bishop's Stortford. A welcome is provided to "these brothers and sisters of Mine" with hot meals, washing facilities and a safe bed. If you feel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

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL in Hoddesdon is looking for a new Site Manager/Caretaker to start on the 2nd January 2018. The position is fulltime, 35 hours per week, 52weeks per year. Closing date is 7th November 2017 @ 12:00pm. Please email the Headteacher, Mrs. Gillian Napier via cbranch@staugustines.herts.sch.uk or call the School Office on 01992 463549 for info or to arrange a visit.

A MUSICAL CELEBRATION – St Michael's Church Sat 25 Nov 7.30pm. A stunning evening of music from a varied repertoire of songs from the shows and well known male voice pieces. Tickets £10 – in aid of St Michaels Bell Tower. Tickets available from St Michael's Church office, the Tourist Info. Centre or on the door. For more info phone Dick Prime 01279-657867

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS IN LONDON -Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night Sunday 5th November, 3pm. Special - Join Joanna on the 5th November as we explore the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral at 3pm. Nearest Tube: Victoria. Visit www.catholichistorywalks.com Cost: £5, concessions available. Please wear suitable footwear and plan for the weather. Walks may take up to 2 hours.

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY – Laminated sheets are available at the back of St Josephs to borrow for anyone who would like to learn how to pray the Rosary.



We must empty Purgatory with our prayers.

-St.Padre Pio

November is the month of the Holy Souls.

Wednesday 1st is the Feast of All Saints, a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**, with Masses at St Joseph's at 9.30am and 7.30pm. Thursday 2nd is the Feast of All Souls with Masses at St Joseph's at 9.30am and 7.30pm.

The morning Mass will be followed by the Blessing of Graves: at **Bishop's Stortford Town Cemetery**, Cemetery Road, straight after the morning Mass, at 10.30am. Graves in the Cemetery by St Thomas', **Perry Green** will be blessed at 12.30pm Graves in **Sawbridgeworth Cemetery** will also be blessed at 12.30pm

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES for the Sick, Disabled & Terminally ill in our Parish. Next October we want to take 8 Sick, Disabled and terminally ill to Lourdes via Jumbulance in our parish. We need your help to achieve our £8,500 fundraising target. Every little helps. Please donate either via www.justgiving.com/fundraising/debbie-hourihan or text StJO50 £5 to 70070 to donate £5. By donating you can make a difference to people who need it, your money will help them achieve a trip of a lifetime. Many thanks for your support

THE POVERTY OF LONELINESS - The importance of befriending. Over half of all people aged 75 and over live alone. Loneliness greatly affects not only mental, but physical health. As the church we are called to 'love our neighbour as ourselves' Come and hear about the 'epidemic of loneliness' in the UK, how we can address it, and a short introduction to the essentials of befriending the elderly on Tuesday 7th November from 6.30pm – 8.30pm Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London. Featuring talks from: Siobhan Garibaldi- St Vincent de Paul Society, Christina Jackson- Contact the Elderly and Paul Raymond- Irish Chaplaincy. Refreshments Provided.

RSVP email caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk or call 0207 931 6077
WORLD YOUTH DAY IN PANAMA 20-30 January 2019 – Age 18-30 years costs £2,400. Only 35 places available. Contact youth@rcdow.org.uk for more information.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS FUND – Advanced notice that next weekend we will be placing donation envelopes at the back of each Church ready for the Sick and Retired Priests collection on 11th and 12th November. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all our clergy- active, retired and ill.

THANKYOU- to everyone who contributed towards our CAFOD collection. A cheque for £809.94 was sent on behalf of the Parish (£619.44 St Josephs, £119.50 MHR & £71.00 Holy Cross). A further £259 was sent in additional cheques from Parishioners payable directly to CAFOD.

"WALK WITH ME" is a day workshop to be held on the 4th of November in central London for Catholic family members of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people. Mgr. Keith Barltrop, chaplain to the Westminster LGBT+ Catholic community, will be speaking alongside family members of LGBT+ people. Info and a registration form can be found on <http://www.lgbtcatholicsyag.org.uk/workshop-2017>

PARISH CENTRE GROUPS COMMITTEE meet this Tues 31st Oct at 7.30pm in the Upper Room, WCC. If each group who use the Centre could be represented, we will ensure that the best use is made of this facility. Following a recent visit from the Fire Brigade, there will be essential information on Fire Safety for those using the Centre. Enquiries: BS 652060

WED AFTERNOON GROUP will be meeting next on Nov. 15 at 60 Mazoe Road, from 2 p.m. Join us for tea/ coffee, cake and conversation...Hopefully we shall have some information about our Dec. meal together. Everyone welcome. Ring Doreen on 325326 or Jill on 657575 for details

ZAMKNIT AND CHAT - Tuesday 31st October 2pm to 4pm in the Most Holy Redeemer Church extension. All are welcome.

'Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love' - St Therese of Lisieux

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Parish-wide

Application forms for all those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2018 will be available from the Sacristy from Sunday 8th October

Applicants only are to sign for a form and must have a birthday on or before 31 August 2003 (Year 10 and above)

The last day for receiving completed forms into No. 3 Windhill will be **Sunday 5th November 2017 at the very latest**. Session dates to be advised.



SACRAMENT OF 1st RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION AT HOLY CROSS AND MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Application forms and sign- up sheets are now available for Children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion at Most Holy Redeemer or Holy Cross and who will be at least 8 years old on or before 31 August 2018 Please introduce yourself to Father Peter or Father Carlos after Mass

*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*



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Collections 21st / 22nd October 2017
St Josephs and the English Martyrs:
 Collection: £1385.54
Holy Cross
 Collection: £83.42
Most Holy Redeemer:
 Collection: £ 201.46



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