



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 8th April 2018 Second Sunday of Easter

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass Joseph Stehl & Andy Moloney RIP
 11am Mass Gerald & Kathleen Deane- Bowers RIP
 12.30pm Baptism Matthew Stephen Moran Green
 6pm Mass James Bradley RIP

Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth):
 9.00am Mass John Baker Private Intention

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

Monday 9th April The Annunciation of the Lord

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

10am Mass - Frederick & Mary Stott RIP

Tuesday 10th April - Easter feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am Mass - People of the Parish
 1pm Marriage - Eduardo Catarino & Sarina Amodeo

Wednesday 11th April- St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am Mass - Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Thursday 12th April - Easter feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am Mass - Christina Njenga Special Intention

Friday 13th April - St Martin I, Pope & Martyr

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am Mass - Fr Carlos Intention

Saturday 14th April - Easter feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

1.30pm Marriage Douglas Cunningham & Siobhan Wyatt
 5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation
 6pm Mass - Bridie Matthews 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.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS OVER THE EASTER PERIOD



Monday 9th April - 9am - 3pm
 Tuesday 10th April - Closed
 Wednesday 11th April - Closed
 Thursday 12th April - Closed
 Friday 13th April - Closed

Please do leave a message on the answer phone 01279 654063 or e-mail bishopsstortford@rcdow.org.uk and Debbie will deal immediately upon her return Thank you

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - A reminder that the third talk from Fr Peter to our Confirmation Candidates will be on Sunday 22nd April 2018 at 4.30pm followed by 6pm Mass.

PERFORMANCE - Parishioners are invited to sing Fauré's Requiem at St Mary's University Chapel on **Friday 8th June**, as part of a massed performance involving St Richard Reynolds Chamber Choir, pupils from Catholic primary schools, Sing Out! choir and members of the community. All welcome, regardless of choral singing experience. Fauré's Requiem is up there amongst the greatest choral works of all time; the work is sublime, and an absolute joy to sing. The wonderful venue of St Mary's University Chapel will make this special performance one to remember. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at St Richard Reynolds, TW1 4LT. For more information, please contact **Miss Firman** on c.firman@srrcc.org.uk. **CCRS** -The Education Service are now offering a Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) course, run in collaboration with specialist tutors from St. Mary's University. The course begins on 25th April at Larmenier and Sacred Heart School in Hammersmith. Each module will last for five weeks and run on Wednesdays from 4-6pm. The first two modules will be completed before the end of July with assessment by group presentation in the final week of each module. Participants will receive a rich learning experience that will deepen their knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith.

CCRS Website: www.rcdow.org.uk/ccrs

SUPPORT GROUP -If you are lonely, alone, caring for someone, or need support please join us we meet first Tuesday of each month at Coach and Horses B/S. From 10am to 12pm. All welcome. This is run by 'Home instead senior care' and is free for anyone to attend.



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Sunday 20th May 2018 - The Parish Walk. More details will follow...



YOUTH OPEN MIC Saturday 28th April 4-6pm

Calling all young musicians and singers- Come and perform your favourite song and support others sharing their talents at the Youth Open Mic afternoon taking place on April 28th 4-6 pm at the Windhill Churches Centre. Open to musicians (grade 2 and above), singing groups and soloists. Sign- up sheets available at the back of St. Joseph's Church

PARISH MAGAZINE: Deadline for the next edition of the Magazine is **Friday 27th April** - plenty of time to get your copy in - please e-mail to astriddavies@hotmail.co.uk or leave with Debbie in the Parish Office

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 20th to 22nd April 2018 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For more details please telephone Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk.

HOLIDAY BIBLE WEEK BOOKINGS www.holidaybibleweek.co.uk

Please book now to secure a place for this summer. Adult help is also needed please see our web site for more info.

ST MARYS VACANCIES -Teacher of English, Subject Leader for English and Head of RE and posts see www.stmarys.net for more info.

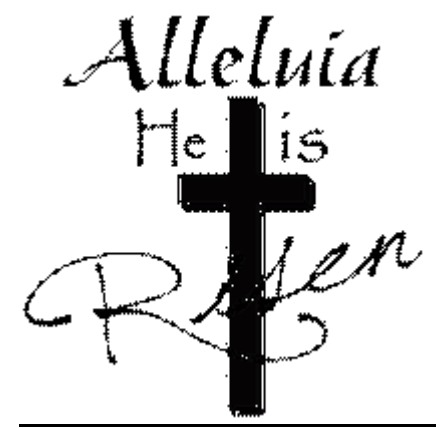
RED MISSIO BOXES AT MHR -If you have a Red Missio Box from Most Holy Redeemer please kindly give it to Len who is now collecting them.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA- SATURDAY 21st April 2018 2pm-4pm with the relics of St Jacinta & Francisco Talk: The Message of Fatima & Our Lady's Immaculate Heart by Rev. Fr. Richard Nesbitt Talk 2: Reparation through the Five First Saturdays devotion by Rev. Fr. Jason Jones. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. General Veneration of the Relics only

WANTED - VOLUNTEERS FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE OFFICE - a chance to help with the Refugee/Climate/Fairtrade/Palestine subcommittees, or with the nuts and bolts! Email the office: justice@rcdow.org.uk. Attend meetings by arrangement, roughly once a quarter, participate in actions or simply convening and circulating information

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES -The next World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis takes place in Dublin from 21st - 26th August. This gathering brings together couples, families and individuals from all over the world to celebrate, pray, and reflect on the joys and challenges of marriage and family life. To find out about joining our Westminster Diocesan Group please email family@rcdow.org.uk, and to visit the World Meeting of Families website just type in www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

*'Give thanks to the Lord for he is good
 for His love has no end'*



Thank you!!

Fr Peter and Fr Carlos, send their sincere thanks to 'everyone' who has generously given their time and helped over this Easter period. We are blessed to have so many willing volunteers in our parish from those who clean the Churches, read, sing, play music, serve, create beautiful flower arrangements, run groups, organise, visit the sick, look after the repositories, make tea, hand out hymn books, collect money and count money, the list is endless...!

TALKS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH with Fr Carlos every Monday in the WCC at 8pm. All welcome. This week we will be discussing 'Prayer: Our Link with God'

DIVINE MERCY SERVICE -A Divine Mercy Service will be held on Sunday 8th April from 3pm - 4pm at St. Theresa's Church. Everyone is welcome.

*Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia:
 The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia.
 Has risen, as He said, alleluia.
 Pray for us to God, alleluia.
 Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
 For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.*



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Easter Collections 28March /1 April 2018 Loose Coin & Envelopes

St Josephs and the English Martyrs:

Collection: £3198.17 Holy Places - £635.48

Holy Cross

Collection: £237.30

Most Holy Redeemer:

Collection: £657.44 Holy Places £127.66



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

Marriage: enquiries call the Parish Office or email

RCIA: Applications closed

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion
 Applications Closed

Confirmation: Applications now closed