



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 27th May 2018 – The Most Holy Trinity

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass Private Intention
 11am Mass Hermine Baurmann RIP
 12.30pm Baptism Alexander Murphy
 6pm Mass Marios Lambrou RIP

Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth):

9.00am Mass The People of the Parish

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

11.15am Mass The People of the Parish

Monday 28th May – feria- Bank Holiday

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

10am Mass – John Joseph Tobin RIP

Tuesday 29th May –feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am Mass- Marie Grace RIP

Wednesday 30th May- feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am Mass – Edward Moon RIP

Thursday 31st May –The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am Mass – Holy Fathers Intention

Friday 1st June– St Justin, Martyr

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9.30am Mass – Cornelius O'Keefe RIP

Saturday 2nd June– feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

11am / 1.30pm / 3.30pm First Holy Communion Masses

5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &

Sacrament of Reconciliation

6pm Mass - Marie Darfi 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.
 Thank you very much.



PLANT SALE On Sunday 3rd June the Justice & Peace Group will be holding a plant sale outside St Joseph's Church (Parish Centre if wet), after/between 9am & 11am Masses. All proceeds towards the Penny Collection for the St. Lawrence Community in Zambia.

SUMMER CONCERT AT ST. THERESA'S PARISH CENTRE Saturday 2nd June at 7.15pm – The Stansted U3A Singers, plus a couple of extra acts, will be back again this year with a programme of light hearted Summer music raising funds for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Tickets are priced £5 for Adults and £3 for under 16's which includes light refreshments evening. Any queries contact Mary Warnett 01279 814190

AN INVITATION TO YOUNG ADULTS FROM THE CARDINAL- The Cardinal invites young adults, aged 18 to 30, to join him at Archbishop's House for three meetings (next on 29th May, 19th June at 6.30pm) to explore the theme of vocation, with an opportunity for prayer, input, discussion and question and answer. The first meeting is this coming Tuesday but all are welcome to attend whichever meetings they are able. More details can be found on the youth section of the diocesan website

(www.dowym.com). If you would like to come along, please let us know by sending a quick email to youth@rcdow.org.uk.

PARISH WALK - A lovely stroll was enjoyed last Sunday by a small group of parishioners. Thank you for joining us and thanks too to Fiona Collings for leading us down the right path! We look forward to our next Parish Social Committee event - the Family Fun Day on Sunday, 8 July.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB – The St Joseph's table tennis club usually meets every 2 weeks on Sunday evenings from 7 until 8.30 at the parish centre. We have 3 tables and are looking for more players. All standards and ages welcome. We have had players ranging from 7 to 70. Please come along to one of our 2 open evenings – Sunday 3rd June and Sunday 17th June or phone Chris Brolly 01279-324231 for more details

WED. AFTERNOON GROUP will be having an extra meeting, for a special occasion, at 9, Salisbury Close from 2 p.m. next Wednesday, May 30th. Everyone is welcome. For further info or help with transport please contact Doreen 325326 or Jill 657575.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? As part of Volunteers' Week, Caritas Westminster is hosting a Volunteer Fair exploring the impact and importance of volunteering, featuring stands and volunteer opportunities from a wide variety of organisations. Tuesday 5th June, 6:30-8:30pm, Vaughan House, Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. Please RSVP to caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk or call 0207 529 8635'

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS – GDPR



The new law around data protection (GDPR) came into force this Friday 25 May, 2018. Following instructions from the Diocese we have therefore updated all of our processes which include new confidentiality agreements for all volunteers and privacy statements on all documentation. The GDPR states that we must;

- Keep personal data secure
- Only use personal data for the purpose collected
- Only keep personal data for as long as needed, ensure it is kept accurate and up to date
- Securely delete or destroy personal data when no longer needed
- Don't give out personal data to third parties.

As a volunteer in the parish who generously gives their time and talents you may come across sensitive information that we need to protect so:-

- Rotas that are published for display in the Church or on the Parish web site must contain a name only.
- Each Rota has to carry a 'Privacy notice' advising volunteers on the specific rota that their details will be shared with fellow volunteers on the same rota to enable you to arrange cover and if you do not wish your personal details to be shared to let the 'Organiser of the Rota' or the Parish Priest know'. Consent can be withdrawn at any time. Rotas containing personal contact details should be kept secure in a locked cabinet. If kept electronically should be password protected
- Rotas will run for a specific period and so paper copies should be securely destroyed using a 'shredder' and not put in a paper recycling bin. Electronic copies should be deleted from the computer and then deleted from the deleted items within one month after the end of the rota period.
- Contact details should only be shared with those on the rota for the purpose of arranging cover.
- Please read sign & return a 'Confidentiality agreement' (available in the Sacristy) if you are a parish volunteer and receive access to personal data via a rota or any other means.
- If you use your own computer equipment for parish work you are required to have the permission of the Parish Priest and asked to please sign a Parish Computer Code of Practice and return to Fr Peter.



Thank you for your patience and continued support

FAMILY FUN DAY

VOLUNTEERS ARE SOUGHT TO HELP US MAKE THE PARISH-WIDE FAMILY FUN DAY A SUCCESS SUNDAY 8 JULY

Many hands make light work ... if you are able to help us on the day - before, during and/or after our event - please sign-up on the sheet at the back of St Joseph's Church, or leave a message/text for Alison Gornall on 07880946085, or email: socialcommitteestjosephs@gmail.com stating your name, contact number and time(s) you can volunteer whether 30 minutes; 8 hours; or anywhere in between!

We will be setting up on the Parkland from 8am on Sunday, 8 July with doors opening at 10am to 2pm, to be followed by clearing up which we would hope to have completed by 4pm at the latest. Thank you very much. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Parish Social Committee are also seeking donations for especially:-Bottles of PIMM'S, Bottles for the Tombola, Raffle Prizes, Nearly New Items, Teddy Bears (clean please) Please see the poster in Church for more details. **NURSERY PLACES-**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School has asked us to inform prospective applicants that places are still available in its Nursery School for 2018-19. For information on how to apply see the School's website or contact the School office (01279 652576) by 20th July 2018. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.'

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP – Thursday 31st May - Join Caritas Westminster and Sponsor Refugees for an event on Community Sponsorship. Community Sponsorship is a way that community groups can be involved in supporting the resettlement of vulnerable people fleeing conflict. The event will: bring different practitioners together to share their experiences, hear from community sponsors and sponsored families, learn how to build teams and work towards welcoming new families, and connect with others who are committed to the same cause. The event will be held on **Thursday 31st May 2018, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN, from 6.30-8.30pm.** Tea and coffee will be available from **6.00pm.** Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, or call on 0207 931 6077.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Please keep in your prayers the Children who will be receiving their First Holy communion this week. Thank you to our amazing Catechists who have kindly given so much of their time to support them.



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Parish Office: 01279 654063 (9am-3pm Mon - Fri)

Parish Centre Bookings and All Enquiries:
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Safeguarding enquiries only

bishopsstortfordsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk



Collections 19/20 May 2018 Loose Coin & Envelopes

St Josephs and the English Martyrs:

Collection: £1282.23 April D/ Debit £7939.84

Holy Cross

Collection: £41.00 April D/Debit £1195

Most Holy Redeemer:

Collection: £101.00 April D/ Debit £910

Sacramental Preparation



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

*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.*