





# 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 Carlos Quito

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Diocese of Westminster Charity No. 233699

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St Joseph and the English Martyrs:**

9am Mass Bernie Fitzgerald RIP  
11am Mass Joyce Morris RIP  
12.30pm Baptism Mia Palmer-Chiti  
Harry Steven Starr  
6pm Mass Molly Bradley 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 2<sup>nd</sup> July – feria**

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*

9.30am Mass – Madonna Thomas & Family Intentions

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – St Thomas, Apostle**

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*

9.30am Mass – Roger Bevan RIP

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July- St Elizabeth of Portugal**

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*

9.30am Mass – Fr Carlos Intentions for the USA

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July – St Anthony Zaccaria**

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*

9.30am Mass – Mary & Joseph Robinson RIP

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July- St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr**

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*

9.30am Mass – Kathleen Burke RIP

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July- Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday**

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*

1pm Marriage – Sabrina Di Piazza & Lewis Mills

5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &

Sacrament of Reconciliation

6pm Mass - Judith Burdett Special Intention



**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.



**A MESSAGE FROM Fr. CARLOS**

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your presence and prayers at my Anniversary Mass of Priestly Ordination. Surely, God has favoured the occasion with a good Mass, a pleasant gathering, delicious food, and beautiful weather. Let's not forget that even the football was great that day. Many thanks for your gifts, both physical and spiritual. Never forget to pray for Fr. Peter, myself, and for all your priests, that we may be faithful servants of God and his Church."

**WELCOME** – We welcome back to the parish this weekend and give thanks to Mgr. Canon Harry Turner who will be celebrating Mass at St Joseph's

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** – The Parish has been invited to be part of this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, led by Cardinal Vincent and the Auxiliary Bishops on Saturday 22 September 2018. The theme will centre on the World Meeting of Families in Dublin and the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. It also takes place close to the Feast day of Our Lady of Walsingham and a special blessing for families and the family home will be given in Walsingham. **If you would like to go, please contact the Parish Office before Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.** If we receive sufficient interest it may be that we can arrange coach transportation there.

**RCIA COME & SEE** – If you are you interested in Adult Baptism, Reception to the Church or Adult Confirmation, please see Fr Carlos on Sat 8 Sept after 6pm Mass or Sun 9 Sept at 4.30pm in the WCC for more information

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** Copy needed please for the next issue of the Parish Magazine, deadline **Friday 13th July**. Kindly e-mail to [astriddavies@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:astriddavies@hotmail.co.uk) or leave with Debbie in the Office.

**ENCOUNTER** - Apologies, but the Retreat Day scheduled for 6th July has had to be cancelled. If interested, Clare Priory advertises 'The Way of Silence' on 17th July, 10.30-3.00pm. Contact no. for more information: 01787 277326

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL VACANCIES** - for Catering Assistants and Cleaner Please see [www.stmarys.net](http://www.stmarys.net) for information.

*"Stay with me, Lord because I am weak and I need your strength, that I may not fall so often"* St Pio of Pietrelcina

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF BISHOP'S STORTFORD**  
**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2019**



Application forms for all those in the Parish who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019 will be available from the Sacristy from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Applicants only are to sign for a form and must have a birthday on or before 31 August 2004 (Year 10 and above)**

**The last day for receiving completed forms into No. 3 Windhill will be Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at the very latest.**

The Confirmation course for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019 will begin with a first meeting for Candidates, with their parents, on **Sunday 15th July in the Parish Centre after the 6pm Mass**. Meetings for the Candidates alone will then begin on the **Sunday November 4th in the Parish Centre at 4.30pm followed by the 6pm Mass**

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF BISHOP'S STORTFORD**  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**2019**



Application forms and sign-up sheets will be available from the Sacristy as from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018 for Children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and will be at least 8 years old on or before 31 August 2019

The preparation programme is **only** for those children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion within the Catholic Parish of Bishop's Stortford and **not elsewhere**

All forms must be signed for by the parent of each child – please do not take a form for someone else

**Forms must be returned to 3 Windhill by Wednesday 5 September**

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

**SUNDAY 8 JULY 10am – 2pm**

on the Parkland

(Entry through Windhill Churches' Centre)

**NEXT WEEKEND... WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH-WIDE FUN DAY. URGENTLY NEEDED:-**

- Donations of Bottles
- Raffle prizes
- Nearly-new items
- "Recycled" unwanted gifts
- Clean teddy bears

Please bring your donation(s) into Church and place in the donation box **at the back of Church or in the Sacristy**. Cakes and buns would be very welcome on the 8th July!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON SATURDAY 2-6pm & FROM 8am ON SUNDAY, 8 JULY.**

Please either leave your name or contact details with Alison Gornall on 07880 946085 or use the sign-up sheet at the back of St Joseph's Church. **THANK YOU**

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS REMAINING £2 each available to purchase after Mass. **ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL.**

**TRAILBLAZERS** – A Group for retired men or those not in work meets every first Thursday of the month in the Emmaus Centre at St James' Church. After a short meeting from 11am- 12 noon the group have lunch in The Harvest Moon. Contact Ken Mollison on 01279 832614 or email [ken.mollison@ntlworld.com](mailto:ken.mollison@ntlworld.com) for more information.

**COFFEE MORNING-** Sorry, the July coffee morning next Wednesday, 4th, is cancelled. Hope to see everyone soon.

**CAR PARK NOTICE** – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. The car park behind St Joseph's unfortunately is not available for those attending Mass this weekend and there will be no refreshments at the WCC due to a large function booking for the Town Mayors Inauguration ceremony.

**CLARE PRIORY CRAFT FAYRE SUFFOLK 14-15 July** - Ashen Road, Clare, Suffolk CO10 8NX A craft fair with over 200 exhibitors of traditional and contemporary crafts, food, drink and children's entertainment in the 14th century Priory and its beautiful grounds. Visitors to the Clare Priory Craft Fair in Suffolk will be offered free guided tours of Clare Priory Catholic Church. Father David Middleton OSA, Parish Priest of Clare, will lead the tours which will be every 2 hours, starting in the old church and lasting for about 30 minutes. For info please phone 07726961966, or visit: <http://www.clarepriory.org.uk/CraftFair/entrance.php>

*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.*



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Collections 24/25 June 2018 Loose Coin & Envelopes

**St Josephs and the English Martyrs:**

Collection: £1214.59 May D/Debit £7482.34

**Holy Cross**

Collection: £58.85 May D/Debit £955

**Most Holy Redeemer:**

Collection: £108.01 May D/ Debit £635.33



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

**Marriage:** enquiries call the Parish Office or email

RCIA: Applications open

**First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion**

Applications open until 5/9/18

**Confirmation:** Applications open until 9/7/18