



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 3rd June 2018 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass Andy Moloney & Joseph Stehl RIP
11am Mass Angela Cody & John Cody RIP
6pm Mass People of the Parish

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 4th June – feria-

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Winifred Doherty RIP

Tuesday 5th June –St Boniface

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass- Gerry Ball RIP

Wednesday 6th June- St Norbert

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
11am Requiem Mass – Dennis Edmund Clarke RIP

Thursday 7th June –feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Marie Grace RIP

Friday 8th June– The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Antonio Di Giovanni RIP

Saturday 9th June– The Immaculate Heart of Mary

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &
Sacrament of Reconciliation
6pm Mass - Barbara Murdoch 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 this 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 who currently need £1000 to pay for a water pump and bore hole.

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 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.

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

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'

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING- Wednesday 6th June, 10.00am - 11.15am in the Parish Centre. All very welcome to come along for tea, coffee, cakes and friendly company. For a lift please call Jill.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD TOWN CARNIVAL – Sworder's Field, Saturday 16 June. A number of parishioners of St. Joseph's are bell ringers at St. Michael's church. They invite you to visit their stand at the Carnival and have a go on a mini-ring of bells. They would also like to invite you to their Bell Tower Open Day – Saturday 7 July 10.00am to 12.00noon for a demonstration of bell ringing and the opportunity to try it out for yourself.

ENCOUNTER- meet next Fri 8th June from 10-12 noon at 26 Warwick Rd. This is the planning meeting for 2018-2019 and all are welcome. Enquiries: 656482 or 652060

'Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord'

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS – GDPR



The new law around data protection (GDPR) came into force on 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 take a flyer with you. Tickets will be on sale next weekend at St Joseph's after all Masses for £2 each. Donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left in the box in the back of the Church or in the Sacristy **THANKYOU VERY MUCH** –to everyone who everyone who helped this weekend with our First Holy communion celebration including our Catechists, Flower arrangers, Cleaning team, Readers, Altar servers, Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers and all who supported the children.

YOU ARE INVITED to a Catholic Tour of London! Get your walking shoes on because we're going on a fascinating walking tour of London with renowned Catholic Historian, EWTN presenter and journalist Joanna Bogle. There is no cost to the day (unless you wish to join us for the optional dinner) but donations toward the tour will be collected. The optional dinner together that evening will require your RSVP with youngvincentians@svp.org.uk. Otherwise, see you at the meeting point: Westminster Cathedral at 13:45 for a 14:00 departure on Thursday 14th June 2018. Bring some snacks with you in case you get hungry.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD CHORAL SOCIETY are performing Mendelssohn's Elijah on 30 June at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church. www.singwithbscs.org.uk for tickets or visit the tourist info office or buy on the door. New members welcome to join throughout the year.

*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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Collections 26/27 May 2018 Loose Coin & Envelopes
St Josephs and the English Martyrs:
Collection: £1255.69 April D/ Debit £7939.84
Holy Cross
Collection: £50.00 April D/Debit £1195
Most Holy Redeemer:
Collection: £105.70 April D/ Debit £910



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