



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 10th June 2018 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass Mary Matthews RIP
11am Mass People of the Parish
12.30pm Baptism Clay Thompson
6pm Mass Maria de Freitas Rodrigues RIP

Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth):

9.00am Mass Nancy Fahy RIP

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

11.15am Mass The People of the Parish

Monday 11th June – St Barnabas, Apostle

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Frank Anderson RIP

Tuesday 12th June –feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass- David Barry RIP

Wednesday 13th June- St Anthony of Padua

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
5pm Vigil service – Agnes Helen Diment RIP

Thursday 14th June –feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
11am Requiem Mass – Agnes Helen Diment RIP

Friday 15th June– feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Josephine Micallef RIP

Saturday 16th June– Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
12pm Marriage – Joan Ozua & Efofa Obasohan
5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation
6pm Mass - Terry O' Carroll 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.

CELEBRATION – SUNDAY 24 JUNE 2018



We wish the very best for **Fr. Carlos** as he celebrates his first anniversary of priestly ordination on 24 June. He will be celebrating the 11am Mass at St. Joseph and the English Martyrs on that day. Afterwards, everyone is invited for a gathering and BBQ at the Windhill Churches Centre. We will provide the drinks but do ask people to bring a dish along in order to share this joyous celebration. Fr. Carlos looks forward to seeing all of you.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB – The St Joseph's table tennis club usually meets every 2 weeks on Sunday evenings from 7 until 8.30pm 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 our next open evenings –Sunday 17th June or phone Chris Brolly 01279-324231 for more details

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.

THANKYOU to all who brought/bought and helped in any way with last Sunday's plant sale. £225.00 was raised for the St. Lawrence Community in Zambia, a fantastic total. Thanks also to Van Hage's for generously supplying many of the plants.

QUIZ NIGHT at Most Holy Redeemer on Saturday 30th June to raise money for students' volunteer trip to Peru. Please contact Sheila Martin on sheila.martin0815@gmail.com or 07968 583845 for tickets / information.



Family Prayer for the World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,
we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

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

SUNDAY, 8 JULY 10am-2pm on the Parkland
(entry through Windhill Churches' Centre)

Tickets are now available to purchase after Mass at St Joseph's or call Alison Gornall on 07880 946085. Entry £2 per person (under-2s free) with bouncy castle and face-painting included in the ticket price for children; for grown-ups we will have a bottle bar and Pimm's tent! All funds raised will support future events so bring your own rug/chairs then enjoy our barbeque, bottle tombola, raffle, stalls, games and more! All good family entertainment.

Donations for all our stalls are very welcome: bottles of Pimm's; bottles for the tombola; raffle prizes; nearly-new items; (clean) teddy bears. Please bring your donation(s) into Church and place in the box in the Sacristy. Cakes and buns would be very welcome on the 8th July!

Volunteers to help make this event run smoothly are eagerly awaited. Please either leave your name and contact details with Alison Gornall on 07880 946085 or use the sign-up sheet at the back of Church. THANK YOU

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.

COFFEE MORNING Sat 16th June from 10 am in the Methodist Hall; proceeds to **Christian Aid**



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Collections 2/3 June 2018 Loose Coin & Envelopes
St Josephs and the English Martyrs:
Collection: £1252.03 April D/ Debit £7939.84
Holy Cross
Collection: £78.72 April D/Debit £1195
Most Holy Redeemer:
Collection: £153.05 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

*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.*