



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

Parish Office: Windhill Churches Centre, 1st Floor • 10am - 3pm Monday to Friday
Postal Address: 3 Windhill, Bishops Stortford, Herts CM23 2ND
Tel: 01279 654063 • Email: bishopsstortford@rcdow.org.uk • Website: <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/bishopsstortford>
Live streaming from St Joseph's: www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford
Diocese of Westminster Charity No. 233699

Sunday 17th June 2018 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass All Fathers in the Parish
11am Mass Marie Grace RIP
12.30pm Baptism Emma Louise Feeney
Oliver Still
6pm Mass Joseph Heraty 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 18th June – feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Patrick Lewis RIP

Tuesday 19th June –feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
NO MASS

Wednesday 20th June- St Alban, Protomartyr

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
NO MASS

Thursday 21st June –St Aloysius Gonzaga

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Terry Bartlett RIP

Friday 22nd June– St John Fisher, Bishop & St Thomas More, Martyr

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Those who suffer persecution
11am – Funeral service- Matthew Loyle Chambers RIP

Saturday 23rd June– Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation
6pm Mass - Thanksgiving



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.

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.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GROUP- meeting next on Wed. 20 June from 2 p.m. at 60, Mazoe Road for tea in the garden (hopefully) cream teas, cake, coffee and conversation. Everyone is very welcome. Please ring Doreen on 325326 or Jill on 657575 for info
ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL VACANCIES - for Catering Assistants. Please see www.stmarys.net for information.

ADVANCE NOTICE – Sunday 1st July 2018. The car park behind St Joseph's unfortunately will be unavailable for those attending Mass and there will be no refreshments at the WCC due to a large function booking for the Town Mayors Inauguration ceremony.

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 30 June 2018.** If we receive sufficient interest it may be that we can arrange coach transportation there.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD will take place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 30 June 2018 at 10.30am – 12pm. There will be 6 Priesthood ordinations with seminarians from Allen Hall seminary. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

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

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 17th 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 9th 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 17th 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

VOLUNTEERS ARE SOUGHT TO HELP US MAKE THE PARISH-WIDE FAMILY FUN DAY A SUCCESS
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. All funds raised will support future events so bring your own rug/chairs then enjoy our barbeque, bottle bar, Pimm's Tent, 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 donation box **at the back of Church or 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 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.**

THE PURSUIT -What does it mean to find happiness in today's world? Is anything true, good or beautiful? A day for Year 11, 12 and 13 school leavers about life and faith and the search for more. Saturday 23rd June 10am-9pm | £20 Lunch and Dinner inc. | Centre for Youth Ministry, 125 Waxwell Lane, Pinner, HA5 3EP. Registration required: dowym.com/events/the-pursuit | youth@rcdow.org.uk

RESONATE-The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives." JP2. Resonate is the Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry's primary event for Young Adults. There is a shared meal, an opportunity build community and a chance to explore our faith. The next Resonate is Friday 29th June | 18-35 years old | 7-9pm | Free | Centre for Youth Ministry, 125 Waxwell Lane, Pinner, HA5 3EP.

'Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God'
St Francis de Sales

Parish Administrator – Debbie Jackson
Parish Office: 01279 654063 (9am-3pm Mon - Fri)
Parish Centre Bookings and All Enquiries:
bishopsstortford@rcdow.org.uk
Safeguarding enquiries only
bishopsstortfordsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Thank you

Collections 10/11 June 2018 Loose Coin & Envelopes
St Josephs and the English Martyrs:
Collection: £1379.25 May D/Debit £7482.34
Holy Cross
Collection: £87.41 May D/Debit £955
Most Holy Redeemer:
Collection: £120.55 May D/ Debit £635.33

Sacramental Preparation

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

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.