



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 24th June 2018 – The Nativity of St John the Baptist

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass William Ibbottson RIP
11am Mass Father Carlos Intentions
12.30pm Baptism Kiara Marques Calaca
Henry William Seagrave
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 25th June – feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Avie Clune RIP

Tuesday 26th June –feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Selina Lo Fong Intentions

Wednesday 27th June- St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Madonna Thomas Intentions

Thursday 28th June –St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Sr Clare Intentions

Friday 29th June– St Peter and St Paul, Apostles

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Patricia Stott RIP
11.40am/ 1.40pm/2.40pm St Mary's School
7.30pm Mass –The People of the Parish

Saturday 30th June– The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation
6pm Mass - Seamus O'Neill 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 this Sunday 24 June. After the 11am Mass at St Josephs, 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.

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 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 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

"There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism and one God who is the Father of all, over all, through all and within all". Ephesians 4

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

SUNDAY 8 JULY 10am – 2pm

on the Parkland

(Entry through Windhill Churches' Centre)

TWO WEEKS TO GO ... 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 ALSO NEEDED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2-6pm AND 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.**

THE PASSAGE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 13 July 2018, from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £45 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper and live music. There will be a raffle and charity auction. Tickets are available from Eventbrite passage-garden-party-2018.eventbrite.co.uk or call The Passage 020 7592 1856. It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds to "The Passage."

TEN TEN is a Catholic charitable organisation that uses drama to speak to the hearts and minds of young people in schools throughout the UK. They are looking for a schools' facilitator to lead sessions on "Relationship and Sex Education" using films created by Ten Ten. This is a fixed-term, part-time role with an attractive salary and benefits. For more information, visit: www.tententheatre.co.uk/recruitment. Deadline 2 July.

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 for more information.

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Safeguarding enquiries only bishopsstortfordsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Thank you

Collections 16/17 June 2018 Loose Coin & Envelopes
St Josephs and the English Martyrs:
Collection: £1467.36 May D/Debit £7482.34
Holy Cross
Collection: £224.68 May D/Debit £955
Most Holy Redeemer:
Collection: £117.57 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.