





# 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 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass Manuel Felix Drumond RIP  
11am Mass Philomena Rodrigues RIP  
6pm Mass Special Intention Fr Carlos

### Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth):

9.00am Mass Mary Hodgson RIP

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

11.15am Mass The People of the Parish

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July – St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions Martyrs

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

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July –feria

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
9.30am Mass – Helen Diment RIP

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July- St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
9.30am Mass – Special Intention Fr Carlos

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July –feria

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
9.30am Mass – Sydney Pearson RIP

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July– St Henry

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
9.30am Mass – Frederick Edward Frost RIP

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July– Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation  
6pm Mass - Bridie Matthews 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.



**SUMMER LUNCH-** Justice & Peace Group and Wednesday Afternoon Group are holding a summer buffet lunch on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** starting at 12 noon in the Parish Centre. Main course and dessert, tea/coffee. Donations please towards the Penny Collection for the St. Lawrence Community in Zambia. All most welcome from our three churches.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> July**. Kindly e-mail to [astriddavies@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:astriddavies@hotmail.co.uk) or leave with Debbie in the Office.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who joined us at MHR on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June for the quiz night to raise funds for St Mary's students travelling to Peru in July 2019 to do volunteer work. The quiz night raised £459 and we appreciate everyone's support

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER WINE TASTING QUIZ** - Friday evening 27<sup>th</sup> July. Admission £10; Proceeds to St Lawrence community Zambia; contact John Shanley 01279 726301.

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT** – Saturday 14 July 3 – 5pm St Barnabas Centre £5 on the door includes coffee & cake.

**RETOUVAILLE PROGRAMME (non- residential)** 9:30am - 4:30pm  
**Venue:** Welwyn Garden City, Herts. It is for couples with marital problems including those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced who want help to try again. Some couples come to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Other couples are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the programme. These latter couples often consider the Retrouvaille programme as their final option. To book <http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk/nextprog.html>

To speak to someone in confidence please call: 07887 296983 or 0797 3380443

**CARITAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED** – Please see the attached link for detailing where help is needed  
<https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer.php>

**SORRY** – There will be NO refreshments in the WCC on Sunday 22 July due to a booking between 9am-6pm

*“Stay where you are- find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering, the lonely, right there where you are- in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and schools”* St Teresa of Kolkata

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> July in the Parish Centre after the 6pm Mass**. Meetings for the Candidates alone will then begin on the **Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

Limited tickets available on the door today (Sunday).

Come and support your parish - BBQ, Bar, Live Music, Bouncy Castle, **Fr Carlos in the Stocks (!)** and much more

£2 entrance fee through the parish centre

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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>



## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE WITH ACROSS

4<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018

We will be taking the sick, disabled and terminally ill to Lourdes in October and have spaces for those not able to travel without the support of others. We can care for any needs; Fr Carlos is travelling as well as three nurses and experienced carers. If you would like to come on this amazing journey then please talk to Debbie Hourihan – Group leader on 07584 62372. The cost is £750 including insurance – there may be some funding available. Call today to find out more....

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

*“Whoever wants to preach must be the first to let the Word of God move them deeply and become incarnate in their daily lives”* Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium



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Collections 30 June/ 1 July 2018 Loose Coin & Envelopes

### St Josephs and the English Martyrs:

Collection: £1132.08 May D/Debit £7482.34

### Holy Cross

Collection: £45.70 May D/Debit £955

### Most Holy Redeemer:

Collection: £160.10 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

*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.*