





# 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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Live streaming from St Joseph's: [www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford](http://www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford)  
Diocese of Westminster Charity No. 233699

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass Andy Moloney & Joseph Stehl RIP  
11am Mass Presidents Mass for the Catenians  
12.30 Baptism Thea-Rose Carter  
6pm Mass Special Intention

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

9.00am Mass John Baker RIP

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

11.15am Mass The People of the Parish

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – feria

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
9.30am Mass – Special Intention Eileen Elstone

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July- feria

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
9.30am Mass – Special Intention Alexandra Morris

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – feria

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
9.30am Mass – People of the Parish

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July– St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
9.30am Mass – All those who are Bereaved  
1.30pm – St Mary's Staff Mass

### Saturday 21<sup>st</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 - Francesco Galati 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 18th 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

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

**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>



**HEALTH WALKS** are part of a countrywide programme of free, led walks, helping everyone get outdoors, get more active and reap the benefits. For all walks, meet at the entrance to the park by the Link Road car park. From 4<sup>th</sup> May – end of August Castle Park Health Walks will take place every Friday.

**10.00am – 10.30am** First Steps - easiest walk, 20 - 30minutes, flat and even ground, gentle pace, no stiles, regular stopping places

**11.00am – 11.30am** Grade 1 - easy walk, 30 minutes, about 1.5 miles, gentle hills, no stiles

**1.00pm – 1.45pm** Grade 2 - moderate walk, 45 minutes, about 2 miles, moderate hills

## 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 **are now closed**

The Confirmation course for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019 will begin with a first meeting for Candidates, with their parents, this **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 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**

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



*"Give something, however small, to one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could"*

St Gregory of Nazianzus

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES BY JUMBULANCE WITH ACROSS

4th – 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.



The Social Committee would like to thank all who made the Family Fun Day such a huge success especially our volunteers who helped prepare the Centre and parkland on Saturday and Sunday mornings; to those who sold tickets after Mass; to those who manned the stalls; to those who stayed to the end to help with the clearing up; for the donations we received for our stalls and to all who bought tickets to come along on the day. The glorious weather was enhanced by live music and the opportunity to meet old and make new friends over the four-hour period. Special thanks to Fr Peter for officiating at the raffle and Fr Carlos for being a great sport!  
**INTERFAITH GROUP – GERALDINE FRAIN TALK** – Saturday 21 July 2018 10am-4pm in the Windhill Churches Centre. All welcome. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea & Coffee provided.

**SUMMER CAMP under 18's** The Archdiocese of Birmingham are running their annual summer camp in collaboration with 'Lifteen' and are now taking bookings. Week 1: 29th July – 2nd August | Week 2: 5th-9th August. The week is full of high adrenaline activities, inspirational talks, moving times of prayer, making new friends in small groups, a full day at Alton Towers and daily access to the sacraments. The donation for camp is £265. For more info please contact [becky.roseman@kenelmouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:becky.roseman@kenelmouthtrust.org.uk) or look at the Diocese of Westminster web site Youth page <http://dowym.com/events/11163/>

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Thank you

Collections 7/8 July 2018 Loose Coin & Envelopes

**St Josephs and the English Martyrs:**  
Collection: £1344.36

**Holy Cross**  
Collection: £26.13

**Most Holy Redeemer:**  
Collection: £159.50

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.*