





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

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass Manuel Felix Drummond RIP  
11am Mass Colleen Luther RIP  
12.30 Baptism Philip Asan  
Ruari Christopher Avery  
6pm Mass Special Intention Mary & John Clark

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

9.00am Mass John Rogerson RIP

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

11.15am Mass The People of the Parish

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – St Bridget of Sweden

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
9.30am Mass – Barrie Randall RIP  
4.30pm Vigil Reception – Marie-Thérèse Cuff RIP

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
10.30am Mass – Requiem Mass- Marie-Thérèse Cuff RIP

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July- St James, Apostle

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
9.30am Mass – Those who are Homeless

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July– feria

*St Joseph and the English Martyrs:*  
9.30am Mass – Fr Carlos Private Intention  
2.30pm – Funeral service- Anthia Gloria Bridget Plum RIP

### Saturday 28<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 - Neil O' Donoghue 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.



**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.

**RETOUVAILLE PROGRAMME (residential) 14- 16<sup>th</sup> September** 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

**INTERFAITH GROUP** –Apologies but the 'Geraldine Frain Lecture' originally scheduled for Sat 21<sup>st</sup> July is now on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> July 10am-4pm in the WCC. Please bring a packed lunch. Refreshments provided. All welcome.



**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

**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** – is now on sale at only 30p.



**PARISH OFFICE** – The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. If you have any urgent requests or items for the newsletter in particular, please may these be sent through before Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you very much.

## 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**  
Thank you to everyone who came along to the meeting last Sunday. Meetings for the Candidates alone will begin on **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 this weekend Sunday 22 July due to a booking between 9am-6pm. There will also now be a summer break and refreshments will begin again on 2 September. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** to our fantastic team of volunteers who each week have kindly given their time, provided refreshments always with a friendly smile, washed up and cleared the hall. We are very grateful.

**BON VOYAGE and THANK YOU** to Fr Stephen who returns home this week.  
**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** – Unfortunately due to a lack of numbers in our Parish and nearby Parishes, it is not feasible for us to book a coach to travel to Walsingham as originally hoped. Thank you & apologies to those who did express an interest – Further info on how to visit the Shrine can be found on <http://www.walsingham.org.uk/home>

*'Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head'*  
St Charles Borromeo



**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 closed for 2019



Collections 14/15 July 2018 Loose Coin & Envelopes

**St Josephs and the English Martyrs:**  
Collection: £1374.07 June S/ Order £8021.34  
**Holy Cross**  
Collection: £28.75 June S/Order £895  
**Most Holy Redeemer:**  
Collection: £92.23 June S/Order £655.33



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## 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 07584-623472. The cost is £750 including insurance – there may be some funding available.  
**SUMMER CAMP under 18's** The Archdiocese of Birmingham are running their annual summer camp in collaboration with 'Lifeteen' 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/>

**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE**  
Following 6 weeks of lengthy meetings about the design of the new school building there will be a **public presentation of the plans at the school on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 3.30- 7pm.**  
**FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY** at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School from September 2018. Governors have a strategic role in the school: to ensure clarity of vision and ethos; hold the Headteacher to account for educational and staff performance; oversee financial performance; and safeguarding, but not to get involved with the day to day running of the school. Every Governor must have a clear Enhanced DBS check that the school will undertake and must sign up to a Code of Conduct. If you have skills relating to law, then we would encourage you to put yourself forward.  
**Please look at the Governor section of the school website for more details.** If interested please email [governors@stjosephs207.herts.sch.uk](mailto:governors@stjosephs207.herts.sch.uk) and Suzanne Fitzgerald, Chair of Governors will arrange to call you.  
**FOUND PROPERTY ST JOSEPHS** – We have a small collection of jewellery items – brooches, odd earrings etc. & a First Holy Communion handbag- if you have lost an item, please call the office to be reunited. Items not claimed by September will be donated to charity or thrown away.

*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.*