



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
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Live streaming from St Joseph's: www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford
Diocese of Westminster Charity No. 233699

Sunday 2nd September 2018 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

9am Mass Rachel McHugh RIP
11am Mass Larry Andrews RIP
12.30pm Baptism Anne Elizabeth Ede
Wiktor Francis Upton
6pm Mass May & Andrew Torode RIP

Most Holy Redeemer (Sayesbury Road, Sawbridgeworth):

9.00am Mass Albert Foley RIP

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

11.15am Mass The People of the Parish

Monday 3rd September – St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – TV & Mary Roche RIP

Tuesday 4th September – St Cuthbert, Bishop

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Thanksgiving

Wednesday 5th September- feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – All Students, Teachers & School Staff

Thursday 6th September – feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am Mass – Barrie Randall RIP

Friday 7th September- feria

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:
9.30am – Rachel Mc Hugh RIP

Saturday 8th September- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Joseph and the English Martyrs:

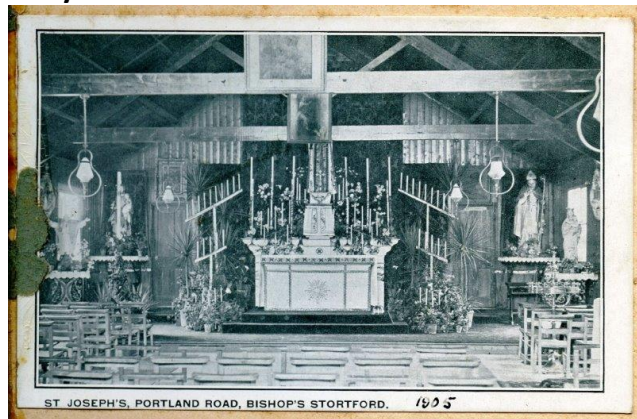
5pm- 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sacrament of Reconciliation
6pm Mass - Special Intention



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.

The very first "Tin shack" Church in Portland Road....!



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 welcome for the next edition of the Magazine, deadline Friday 21st September. Please email items for inclusion to astriddavies@hotmail.co.uk or to the Parish Office.

THE PURSUIT -What does it mean to find happiness in today's world? Come join us to explore what is true, good and beautiful in our lives today and establish a solid foundation for life's next step. The Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry are hosting a retreat day for those in school years 11-13 to see where God fits within these new phase of life. Sat 28th Sept | 10am-9pm |£20 (inc meals) HA5 3EP |contact: youth@rcdow.org.uk | www.dowym.com "

ENCOUNTER –meet next Fri. 21 Sept at Windhill Churches Centre. **'To be a pilgrim'** Talk & discussion on the motivation for, & experience of, pilgrimage, led by Robert Purcell. **10am** coffee **10.30** meeting opens **12.30pm** shared lunch - please bring food to share. **2pm** day ends. All welcome for all or part of the day. Enquiries: B/S 652060/656482

POPE FRANCIS: A Man of His Word (12a) There will be a screening at the Rhodes Arts Complex on Monday 24th September at 2pm & 7.30pm of the documentary film produced, co-written and directed by Wim Wenders, focusing on the life and goals of the Holy Father Pope Francis, as he travels the world speaking to those in need and delivering a message of hope. Tickets are £8 Concessions £6, Group booking discount for 10 or more tickets Running time | 1h 36m -Book online | <https://rhodesartscomplex.ticketssolve.com/shows/873595505> Box Office | 01279 710200

PENNY COLLECTION - Please donate any spare change for Zambia

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.

The first 'St Joseph's' Parents meeting will be on Tuesday 11th September at 8pm in the WCC

Forms must be returned to 3 Windhill by Wednesday 5 September

NEW ADULT WELCOMERS INVITED TO JOIN– We would like to invite you to join our small but fabulous group of friendly Parishioners who welcome both Visitors and Regular parishioners at the weekend Masses at St Joseph's Church on a rota basis, usually helping out in pairs. The voluntary duty involves arriving at least 15 mins early, handing out Hymn books and Mass sheets, arranging the offertory/collection (if no one else already does this) and tidying the Church afterwards. We are currently looking into extending the Welcomer role, but only for those interested, to potentially include acting as a Fire marshall in the event of an emergency, should we ever have to evacuate the Church. This would involve directing Parishioners to the nearest exit and assisting those in need. Training would be given for this specific role. If interested in either role there is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy. Thank you.

RESONATE WEEKEND RETREAT –organised by Westminster Youth Ministry- Looking to take a step back from the busy modern life and explore the ways your faith can energise your day to day? Why not join us for an 18-35 young adults weekend retreat to do just that? Situated in the picturesque and tranquil grounds of Waxwell Farm, Pinner, the retreat will focus on taking the profound theology of our faith and exploring how it can be practically lived out in our 21st century world. A healthy mix of talks, discussion and reflection time will enable you to really break open these topics and give time for you to discern what this looks like on a personal level. The price for the retreat is £100 with a £15 discount for those registering before the 7th September includes accommodation & food. Places are limited so don't miss this fantastic opportunity! For more info see our web site or the link below <http://dowym.com/events/resonate-weekend-retreat/>

KERALA FLOODS: an SVP appeal

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more Churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or **send cheques made out to 'SVP' (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back)** to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB or please drop through the door of number 3 Windhill and we will coordinate. **We will also have a retiring collection next weekend for the appeal.** Please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers

RETRouvaille WEEKEND 14- 16 SEPTEMBER- Welwyn Garden City. During the weekend phase, a team of three couples and a priest give a series of presentations. You will be encouraged to put the past behind you and start re-discovering each other. The team presents a technique of communication and practical tools that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. They will share how they were able to benefit from these techniques themselves. After each presentation you will have a chance to reflect on it by yourself, and then discuss it in complete privacy with your spouse. The team do not provide marriage advice or counselling.

<http://www.retrouville.org.uk/nextprog.html>

The weekend is not a 'miracle cure'; therefore, the post-weekend sessions have been designed to continue the marriage renewal begun on the weekend. To speak to someone in confidence call:07887 296983, 0797 3380443 **HOST FAMILIES WANTED** – Welcome an international pupil into your home for occasional weekend breaks from their boarding school. Enjoy sharing cultures. All expenses covered. www.academicfamilies.com



Welcome back!! to our fabulous Refreshment Team Volunteers who generously give their time providing tea, coffee and friendship after Mass each week at St Josephs and to Father Carlos who returns from his holiday later this week – we've missed you ! Thank you to Fr Stewart Foster who joins us this weekend from Brentwood Diocese.

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Safeguarding enquiries only bishopsstortfordsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Thank you

Collections 25/26 August 2018 Loose Coin & Envelopes

St Josephs and the English Martyrs:
Collection: £ 1205.72 July S/ Order £7612.84

Holy Cross
Collection: £ 30.55 July S/Order £1245.00

Most Holy Redeemer:
Collection: £87.02 July S/Order £667.33

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 closed for 2019

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.