



The Catholic Parish  
of Bishop's Stortford

# the CARPENTER



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The 3rd Sunday of Lent

20 March 2022

## Our priests are:

Fr Peter Harris, (Parish Priest)

Fr Antonio Pineda, (Asst Priest)

## HELP FOR UKRAINE



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AUGB Ltd,

Barclays Bank, 80038237,  
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[www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

or

by scanning this QR code:



Members of the CATENIANS will be handing out their beautiful free leaflets for praying the Stations of the Cross, after all Masses this weekend. We very much hope that you will use these at home in these last weeks of Lent or why not come to St Joseph's, open from 9.15 till 3pm each weekday, and pray them there in the presence of Our Blessed Lord in the tabernacle?

## ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) Wedding Anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like to attend the Mass, please give the parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) **before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 please**

**AS YOU KNOW** members of our Parish are preparing to be received into the Church and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil this year. It is a big decision to change your life and accept God's invitation into the Church. All of you reading this will know what a great gift that is to each one of us. Please support our group on this final part of their journey and why not make an effort to come and support them for **their second "Scrutiny Mass" which will be celebrated at 8.30pm on Tuesday 22nd March at St Joseph's, please consider coming and supporting them AND Please keep them in your prayers.**

## CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

St Joseph's School deadline of 18/3/2022 has now passed.

**CONTACTLESS GIVING - MANY THANKS** to all of you who have begun to use the contactless giving machines at the back of the Church. This makes it so much easier for our counters and those who go to pay the money in at the post Office ! All existing methods of giving are still in place, especially Standing Orders.

**Please remember to complete a Parish Census Form— Thank you very much!**  
**So, please take one of the forms at the back of the Church home with you (you will only need one form for each family) or fill it in right now...**  
**OR you can do it at home via the Internet : [www.rcstortford.org.uk/register](http://www.rcstortford.org.uk/register)**

Come and join us at  
St Joseph's for **ADORATION**  
of the Blessed Sacrament  
and take the opportunity to

celebrate the

**Sacrament of  
RECONCILIATION**

each Saturday

with one of our

priests

between

3pm and 4pm



**CONTACTLESS QR code**

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## SATURDAY 19TH MARCH ST JOSEPH, FEAST DAY

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, St Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen



"Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others; The light, O Jesus will be all from you; none of it will be mine; It will be you, shining on others through me."

St John Henry Newman