



The Catholic Parish
of Bishop's Stortford

the CARPENTER

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The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 July 2022

Our priests are:

Fr Peter Harris (*Parish Priest*)

Fr Antonio Pineda (*Asst Priest*)

PRAY FOR UKRAINE



GOLF DAY UPDATE



So, after a 2 year break (due to Covid19) we welcomed players back and held our 10th Golf day at the Great Hadham Golf & Country Club.

Since then we have donated to Grove Cottage, the home of Bishop's Stortford MENCAP.

ACT - Addenbrookes Hospital Charitable Trust and donated a passage to enable a disabled person to go on pilgrimage to Lourdes on the JUMBULANCE.

This year, despite lower numbers of players, we managed to raise an amazing £600 to donate to UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL.

Donations can still be sent online:
<https://tinyurl.com/4dww4t9r>
THANK YOU

Come and join us at
St Joseph's for EXPOSITION 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

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WELCOME!!—to Reverend Deacon Patrick, from Rome, who joins us on a 5 week placement in the parish.

CAN YOU HELP? — Katie and Alex Murray will be running the London Marathon to raise funds for the Royal Marsden hospital in memory of much loved parishioner Delia Doyle RIP. Visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/katie-and-alex-murray>

RCIA—Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Maybe a deeper desire to connect with God has been growing within you? Maybe something has prompted you feel the need to look again at life's purpose and meaning.

Are you new or a visitor to the parish, but are not a member of the Catholic Church and would like to find out more about what we believe?

Maybe you are from another denomination within the Christian Family, but have questions about Catholicism? or maybe you know someone who does?

Or maybe you have been baptised a Catholic, but have lapsed and would like to understand the faith better or re-commit to your faith by preparing for the Sacrament of confirmation?

Whatever the case, did you know that there are people within the parish who are dedicated to helping you to explore life's big questions? Everyone's journey to faith is very different, but we can assist you to find the right path. The RCIA is a programme aimed at helping you on this journey and begins again in September. Please contact Sophie Sullivan, our Catechetical Coordinator, via email for an informal chat – bstortfordcatechist@rcdow.org.uk or ring the parish office on 01279 654063

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES— Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the young people in our parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday 16 July at two separate Masses celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan. We thank Fr Peter, Fr Antonio, Sophie, our amazing Catechists and volunteers who have supported them on their faith journey along with their parents and sponsors.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL—A Lay Chaplain vacancy, 35 hours per week, Term Time Only + 5 Inset Days. Visit stmarys.net

VACANCY—Archdiocese of Southwark Financial Controller £60k www.rcaos.org.uk

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA—This Sunday is Sea Sunday. Please pray & donate if possible.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY—As the Church gears up to celebrate the 2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on 24 July, Pope Francis is calling on Catholics to pray throughout the month for the elderly.

"Let us remember, grandparents and the elderly are the bread that nourishes our lives; they are the hidden wisdom of a people." Pope Francis

Please remember to complete a Parish Census Form for your household— Thank you very much!

OR preferably you can do it online via our website, it only takes a few minutes..

www.rcstortford.org.uk/register

CALLING MHR PARISHIONERS....

*Community Connection day in Sawbridgeworth
on 30 September/1 October.*

We have been invited by Sawbridgeworth Town Council to a networking initiative to support all residents, current and new alongside partners and group representatives for churches, charities, housing associations, & other agencies. There will be small tables and chairs for people to use to set out leaflets or display materials and engage with the visitors. If you would like to be involved please contact the parish office.

ZAMKNIT & CHAT



Tuesday, 19 July

2pm to 4pm in

MHR extension.

All are welcome.