



The Catholic Parish
of Bishop's Stortford

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Our priests are:

Fr Peter Harris (*Parish Priest*)
Fr Antonio Pineda (*Asst Priest*)

PRAY FOR UKRAINE





SPONSORED BIKE'N HIKE

Saturday 10 September 9am-5pm
www.bedshertsct.org.uk

**COFFEE MORNING METHODIST
CHURCH**

Saturday 6 August 10am—12 noon
to raise funds for the Street Pastors

THANK YOU VERY MUCH



to everyone who participated in the
Parish Golf Day.
£600 has been sent to the
DEC Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal

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

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the CARPENTER

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Parish Office: Monday—Friday 9am to 3pm—Administrator, Mrs Debbie Jackson

Catechetical Co-ordinator— Mrs Sophie Sullivan

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 July 2022

THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY takes place on 24 July with the theme: 'In old age they will still bear fruit' (Psalm 92:15). Pope Francis has requested that we use this day to honour those who have taken further steps on their life journey, particularly grandparents. He says: "We cannot speak about family without talking about the importance of the elderly among us." More info:

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Order your Digital 4 weeks FREE introductory offer by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

INTERESTED IN BASIC STUDYING LEVEL THEOLOGY? If so, we recommend the CCRS (Certificate in Catholic Religious Studies) for you. Suitable for catechists and those in lay parish ministry. New course begins September For more information, and details contact Anna at the Agency for Evangelisation and/or Margaret Hanley at ccrs@rcdow.org.uk.
YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS (YCA) WEEKEND—During the weekend of the 7-9 October 2022, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. There will also be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession, talks (and socials). Prices start from £12 (come for the day) and £55 per person per night (residential). Book soon as places are limited! Please note to guarantee your place Douai Abbey has requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend (16 September 2022). For More information: www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk.

TOWN CAR PARK CHARGES ON A SUNDAY— From 'Churches Together' - East Herts Council are 'proposing' to charge full parking rates for all Bishop's Stortford car parks every day including Sunday. As well as this, parking charges will generally start at 7:30am and not finish until 8pm This could have a serious impact on all the town centre churches but will also have an adverse effect on restaurants, coffee shops and all other traders, who are already struggling. It will need a significant level of protest to get this changed and there is not long to respond. Objections need to be sent in writing or by e-mail by the 5 August. The e-mail address is dominique.kingsbury@eastherts.gov.uk.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND— After the time of the pandemic, the pilgrimage planned in 2020 is now going to take place on 4-11 May 2023, led by Fr. Carlos. Places are now available, but are first come, first serve, as bookings and deposits are needed as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Fr. Carlos at carlosquito@rcdow.org.uk

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

**NO MASS DURING AUGUST
AT HOLY CROSS OR
MOST HOLY REDEEMER**

As in previous years, during the month of August regrettably there will be NO MASS celebrated at Holy Cross or Most Holy Redeemer due to Fr Peter and Fr Antonio's annual leave and the lack of available Supply Priests. The last Mass to be celebrated will be Sunday 31 July and the next Mass Sunday 4 September. Mass will continue to be celebrated at St Joseph's.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE
2023 TO LISBON.**

WYM is offering leadership and formation to a limited number of young people who will receive a 50% discount off the cost of the pilgrimage. Each application will need to be supported by a chaplain or priest who can recommend and support the applicant.

<https://tinyurl.com/2esuxr68>