



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



ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022

1 September–1 November

The relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time.

This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them.

Individuals and groups are invited to register their attendance on the Relic tour website

stbernadette.org.uk/thetour/

"Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!"

"Saint Bernadette, pray for us!"

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!"

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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the CARPENTER

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3 Windhill, Bishop's Stortford CM23 2ND

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

Catechetical Co-ordinator— Mrs Sophie Sullivan

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 October 2022

HOLY TRINITY NIGHT SHELTER — opens in November. If you feel you are in a position to help with anything, please contact David Perry via email htnsmanager@outlook.com or call us on 01279 651671.

GIFT AID IT!— Donations for Mass intentions, Baptism, Weddings and First Holy Communion etc can all be Gift Aided if you are a UK taxpayer. For every £1 donated 25p can be claimed back. Please see our blue Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church.

DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER YOUTH EVENT THE BIG SUMMIT— Friday 21 October 2022 6pm–8.30pm at Westminster Cathedral for an evening of prayer, Adoration and guest speakers to explore the theme, *Mary arose and went with haste*. There will be music by One Hope Project, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, guided meditation and the sacrament of Reconciliation. Visit <https://dowym.com/events/the-big-summit/>

SPONSORSHIP— David Richardson will be doing a 1.5K sponsored swim for Alzheimer's Society at Grange Paddocks Leisure Centre on Tuesday 8 November 2022 at 11am www.justgiving.com/fundraising/iamorganisingmyownswim2022-davidrichardson

ROOM REQUIRED— for a Catholic male teacher, three evenings a week, term time only from January 2023. Please contact the office for further details.

ST BERNADETTE RELIC—Monday 17 October 2022 - Tuesday 18 October 2022, 1:00pm - 8:15am at St Joseph RC Church, Bedwell Cres, Stevenage SG1 1NJ. <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stevenage/2542-2/>

FEED YOUR FAMILY ON A BUDGET— A free master class on 26 October 6pm – 7pm www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/404711562177

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS — November is the month of Holy Souls. We will still have a Parish Remembrance book at St Joseph's this year; however, we will also create a page on our website also. If you would like the names of your deceased relatives added, please do email your list of names to bishopsstortford@rcdow.org.uk or alternatively drop a note containing the names of your loved ones through the door of number 3 Windhill. Thank you.

SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER 2022— Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the worlds that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 020 7821 9755 or visit www.mission.org.uk to give a single gift or set up a direct debit.

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..

STAY SAFE, STAY WARM

Stay safe and warm this winter with FREE of charge electric blanket and portable heater testing run by Hertfordshire County Council Trading Standards and Fire & Rescue Services.

Testing will take place on Monday 17 October 2022 at Bishop's Stortford Library, The Causeway, CM23 2EJ 10am—5pm

To book a slot for testing please call 01707 292429.
You can also attend without an appointment on a first come first served basis

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Applicants for St Joseph's School for PRIMARY places in 2023 /24 should collect a white 'embossed' application form for a certificate from No 3 Windhill, the sacristy after Mass or the parish office in person. Once completed it should then be posted through the letter box of No 3 Windhill marked for Fr Antonio's attention **with a stamped addressed envelope**, please. The certificate will be posted to you. The school deadline is 15 January 2023