



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



MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS



November is the month of
Holy Souls.

If you would like the names of
your deceased loved ones added
to our book of Remembrance
please do email your list of
names to the parish office at
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.
The link to view our online book
on the website is
rcstortford.org.uk/list2022

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

CONTACTLESS QR code
↓PARISH OFFERINGS ↓



the CARPENTER

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

Catechetical Co-ordinator— Mrs Sophie Sullivan

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 November 2022

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS—Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' collection last weekend. Your generosity means our sick and retired priests will receive care and support. There are envelopes at the back of the church or you can donate online through the Diocese website – see the 'QR Code' on the envelopes & poster
ENCOUNTER— meet on Fri 25 Nov at St Theresa's Stansted, from 10-2pm. Talk & discussion on 'The Art of Advent', based on the book by Jane Williams. Books will be provided. 10am Coffee; 10.30—12.30 Art of Advent; followed by a shared lunch. 2pm day ends. All welcome for some or part of the day. Enquiries: 816916/652060

ADVENT EXTRA— a booklet to accompany you on your journey to Christmas, now on sale (£2.25) at the back of the church. Articles, daily reflections & prayers of promise & hope.

CELEBRATE ADVENT— a booklet for young people 7-12yrs, with an activity sheet poster, a calendar, puzzles & games.(£2) available in the Repository.

FOOD WITH FRIENDS— The Community Church is working on a new initiative that involves sharing food with anyone who would like to come along. The aim is to connect with friends but also with people who might otherwise not get a hot meal or who are lonely. Free home cooked food is served every Tuesday evening at the Charis Centre 6pm-7pm. Bookings need to be made by 6pm on Monday via email: office@ccbs.org.uk or message by text or WhatsApp to 07597360079. <https://rcstortford.org.uk/2022/11/04/food-with-friends/>

PARISH YOUTH GAMES NIGHT— On Friday 18 November from 6.30 until 8.30pm in the WCC will be the parish Youth Games Night'. Come along to play Dobble, Rummikub, Uno, Battleships, Connect 4, Scrabble... whichever you enjoy, bring it along! Fellowship, faith and fun in a friendly Catholic space. Thanks to Sophie for organising

THANK YOU— to our Confirmation group of young people who have helped the parish gardening team keep Cardinals walk and the grounds of Most Holy Redeemer tidy. With the wet weather last weekend, they also helped put out the Christmas stock in the Repository which was much appreciated!

VINNIE PACKS—The SVP are distributing over 10,000 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Packs can be sponsored at a suggested donation of £4.10 per pack. Donations can be sent to **Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ** with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West **sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237**. Thank you so much for your support.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9AM MASS— Thank you to Giovanna who has volunteered to host refreshments in the WCC after the 9am Mass this Sunday. More help welcome!

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..



They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

We will remember them.

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