

The Catholic Parish of Bishop's Stortford

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Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

14 May 2023

Our priests are:

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



MY SON CARLO

Wednesday 31 May 7:30 to 9:00 pm, Farm Street Church, 114 Mount Street London W1K 3AH

An evening with Antonia Salzano
Acutis, mother of Blessed Carlo.
With Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament and Benediction led by
Bishop Nicholas Hudson. A rare
opportunity to hear the parent of a
Blessed recount to us the journey
to beatification of their child.

ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Come and join us at St Joseph and the English Martyrs Church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation each Saturday, 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Two-part baptism preparation course on Monday 26 June and Monday 3 July at 8:00 pm via Zoom. You have to attend a course before you arrange a date for your child's baptism. Contact parish office to book.



LOVE STORTFORD WEEK: 12–17 JUNE 2023



Love Stortford is a week of activities and random acts of kindness designed to bring the love of God to our community. It is organised and carried out by members of Bishop's Stortford Churches. Please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church or visit the 'lovebishopsstortford' Facebook page for more info. The Carnival

this year is on Saturday 17 June. The aim is to bring Christ into this highpoint in the town's calendar. Have you ever wanted to take part in the carnival procession? Well, here's your chance! As the Love Stortford float moves along the procession, members of the churches walking with it will give out cards and sweets. The organisers would love for as many representatives as possible for all the different churches to join in. We are a large congregation compared to other churches, so it would be good to be well represented. See what other fun things you can do to help during that week!

PARISH YOUTH NIGHT — Quiz and Adoration Night on Friday 19 May, 6:30 to 8:30pm. Meet in the church hall in the parish centre for a general knowledge quiz, with snacks served as usual. Then there will be some quiet prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. We will pray for those doing exams, our schools, our teachers as we ask God to bless us and be with us in our studies. All young people of secondary school age are welcome. We just ask that any newcomers fill out a consent form on arrival.

MUCH HADHAM OPEN GARDENS DAY — Sunday 25 June 2023, 12nn to 5:00pm. Admission £5 (accompanied children free). Refreshments and registration in the village hall with free car parking. All proceeds to Friends of Much Hadham Parish Church. Enquiries:

PARISH TABLE TENNIS — Sunday 14 May at the Windhill Churches Centre 7:00 to 8:30 pm. No joining fee but we suggest donations of £3 per person (£6 per family group) to help cover the cost of equipment and for the use of the hall (cash only please). All welcome from ages 7 to 70+. Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Thursday 27 July to Sunday 30 July 2023 at Sion Community HQ, Brentwood, Essex

Mount Sion Family Camp is a three-day event for you and your family to spend with other families in a faith filled atmosphere. There will be times for fun, prayer, worship, formation and fellowship — all whilst camping in beautiful surroundings! It's a space where we can discover more fully how to put God at the heart of our family lives. Prices include all meals from Thursday dinner until Sunday lunch, a space to pitch your tent and all the fun and festivities of Mount Sion Family Camp. Details at: https://sioncommunity.org.uk/family-camp/