

# St Joseph the Worker

## Sutton in Ashfield

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**A Fair-Trade Parish**

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**YEAR B**  
**13 DECEMBER 2020**  
 3rd week in Advent 2020  
**(WEEKDAY YEAR 1)**

### MASS TIMES AT OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS KIRKBY IN ASHFIELD

Sat Vigil - 6:30 pm  
 Sunday am - 10.00am  
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 Mon - 7:30 pm  
 Tues - 7:30 pm  
 Wed - No Mass today  
 Thurs - No Mass today  
 Friday - 9:30 am  
 Sat - 10:00 am

**(Please check beforehand)**

The cost of the  
 provision of Missalettes  
 and the publishing of the  
 Bulletin is

**50p**

Please place your  
 donation in the basket  
 provided

### Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting is to be  
 advised



**Tea, Coffee and biscuits**  
**NONE AT THIS TIME.**

### HOLY MASS - TIMES / INTENTIONS / MINISTERS / OFFERTORY / COLLECTION / READER

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS MAY HAVE TO BE REPLACED BY A SERVICE OF WORD WITH COMMUNION IF A PRIEST IS NOT AVAILABLE	INTENTION	WILL MINISTERS PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT IF THEY CANNOT TAKE THEIR TURN AND ALSO INFORM FATHER FRANK	READERS
Sat	Dec 12		NO MASS			
Sun	Dec 13	11.30AM	THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR POOR AND NEEDY PARISHES	<b>DR PETER CHRISTIAN RIP</b> - WITH LOVE LINDA AND CELESTINE	<i>CIBORIUM: FRANCES</i>	FATHER
Mon	Dec 14		<u>NO MASS TODAY AT ST JOSEPH'S</u>			
Tue	Dec 15	12:00 NOON	ADVENT FERIA	<b>CHRISOSTOM JOHN RIP</b> - WITH LOVE LINDA AND CELESTINE		FATHER
Wed	Dec 16	12:00 NOON	ADVENT FERIA	<b>DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS</b> - WITH LOVE LINDA AND CELESTINE		FATHER
Thu	Dec 17	12:00 NOON	ADVENT FERIA	<b>THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HARRIS AND MCCABE FAMILIES</b> - JOHN AND FRANCES		FATHER
Fri	Dec 18		<u>NO MASS TODAY AT ST JOSEPH'S</u> <u>NO MASS A OUR LADY'S TODAY</u>			
Sat	Dec 19		NO MASS			
Sun	Dec 20	11.30 AM	4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR CHURCH FUNDS	<b>JOHN RYAN RIP</b> - GERTIE RYAN AND FAMILY	<i>CIBORIUM: STEPHANIE</i>	FATHER

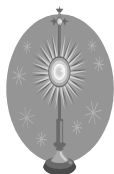
If you are going into hospital please let the Hospital Chaplaincy Team know the patients name and which Ward they/you are on so that they can arrange to visit with Holy Communion. Telephone 01623 622515 extn 3047,4137 or 6201 or you can contact St Philips Parish Office on 01623 623458 with Patients name and ward number office hours 9 - 3:15 Mon - Fri

**CONFESSIONS / RECONCILIATION**

at  
**ST JOSEPH THE WORKER**  
after Sunday Mass and  
Weekday Masses only

**Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament**

None at present



**PARISH FINANCES / COLLECTIONS**

Parish 6 Dec 20	£785.95
Building Fund	£ 64.01
Church Fund 8 Nov	£ 50.00
Faith in Families 15 Nov	£ 10.00
SVP 22 Nov	£ 25.00
Diocesan Quota 29 Nov	£ 35.00
Donation	£15.60
Repository	£ 8.00
<b>TOTAL BANKED</b>	993.56
Standing Orders	<u>127.50</u>
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME</b>	<b>£1121.06</b>

Second collection Poor and Needy Parishes  
Counting Team: Peter Crowe

**Ladies Fun & Fitness Group:**



**Sunday Coffee ROTA**

- None at present
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**CHILDRENS LITURGY**

Sunday school none at present.



**Girls Club**

Next meeting to be advised

**Flower Arranging**

None



**PARISH NEWS**

*YOUR PRAYERS - are requested for the following people*

Father Frank, Father Stappard, Gertie Ryan, Janet, Margaret and Adrian, Joe, Johnny, Teresa Iwu, Elizabeth John, Peter Green, Teresa Dunworth, Veronica Honeyborne, Bob Walker, Wendy, Josie Kneppshield and her sister Aileen Hodgson, Shuyu Huang, Moya, Peter and Maria, Neil and Christine Maymond, Eileen, Kath Green, Annie Jacob, Sylvia Mary Gee, Susan and John Hudson, Margaret and Michael Kirk, Keith Mellor and Ruth Langford, Ann and David Spencer, Katherine, Agnes Udall, Pat and Ted, Kathy, John, Barbara Webster, Andrew Brown, Stephanie and Michael Graham-Macleod, Weronica Burton, Frances John Lilly and Calista, Christine Straw, Mike Ward, Elaine and all those in our Parish who are sick, elderly or housebound.

Please also remember and pray for our sick Priests: Mgr Jonathan Moore, Fr John Cairns, Fr Anthony Colebrook, Fr Hugh Doherty, Fr James Hannigan, Fr Christopher Hogan, Fr James Lynch, Fr Frank McLaughlin, Fr Robert Rutledge, Fr Michael Tutchter, Rev William Hutchinson, Rev Stephen Doona, Fr Peter Harvey, Fr John Daley IC and also for all those Faithful Departed whose anniversary falls at this time.

Father has asked that when requesting a Mass Intention you also add your name so that he can check that all Masses are offered as requested and also asks you to give as much notice as possible for a specific date. At the moment Father has run out of Intentions and asks if any new intention request can be passed to either Stephanie or Frances

**At the time of going to press the COVID 19 working party have put things into place for your safety and social distancing. Please note we are in a Tier 3 restriction in Ashfield and stricter rules will have to be adhered to. If you have not confirmed your booking you may not be allowed in to attend Mass - Marshalls to be aware of these changes.**

If you are awaiting results of a COVID test please wait until you have had confirmation of a Negative Test before attending Mass

The car park will now be open with Social Distancing when walking from your vehicle into the church.

The joint saying of The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Angelus before Mass has been suspended for the time being.

You are asked to sit or stand at the appropriate parts during Mass **do not use the kneelers** As a duty of care we are requested to give our name address and a contact telephone number for tracing purposes at all Masses. Facemasks or face coverings must be worn in church. Holy Communion is by Host only and strictly in the hand with no exceptions.

**Christmas Eve 5pm Mass /Christmas Day 11:30 am Mass**

You must book in for one of these masses as numbers are still restricted under the COVID rules

To book a seat or family row for these and Sunday Mass as social distancing has limited to 30 places within church or with families sitting together this may increase to 35. Please contact Linda John on 07535433890 by end of day on Monday.

Booking is not required for weekday Mass as attendance is lower.

If you can make your donations by standing order please request a form from the finance team. As income is way below expenditure at this time please consider if you could increase the amount given to the church as our outgoings have stayed the same. We also have heating bills to consider as well.

Anyone with Red MISSIO boxes and FAITH IN FAMILY boxes are requested to bring them in for emptying and counting please leave them in the sacristy.

**CONTACTS**

All Saints School  
(01623) 474700

St Philips School  
(01623) 489010

St Joseph's Safeguarding  
Representative Vacancy  
Area Co-ordinator  
Claire McKenzie



Church cleaning  
every Friday  
from 10 until  
12 noon  
If you can help  
please come and join us

Our Lady's Social Club  
Bookings (01623) 757199

School Bus Problems  
(0115) 977 4516



Representative  
Carol Withers