

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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20TH / 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025 ✠ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

All liturgies and devotions are at Hutton unless otherwise stated.

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm (Hutton), Sunday 9.00am (Ingatestone) & 10:30 a.m. (Hutton).

WEEKDAY MASSES – 9.15 a.m.: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

CHURCH OPENING HOURS: St Joseph's – every day 9am-5pm. St John's Tuesday & Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm; Sunday 8.30am – 11am.

NO MASS ON THURSDAYS

ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS: No confessions this Saturday.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday and Friday 9.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 20th	5.30 p.m.	<i>Dr. Tamara Shumilora</i>	(Intention)
Sunday 21st	9.00 a.m.	<i>Stanley Bolt</i>	R.I.P.
	10.30 a.m. –	<i>Pro Popolo</i>	
Monday 22nd	9.15 a.m.	<i>Fr. McWilliams</i>	R.I.P.
Tuesday 23rd	9.15 a.m.	<i>Kitty Barke</i>	R.I.P.
Wednesday 24th	9.15 a.m.	NO MASS	
Friday 26th	9.15 a.m.	NO MASS	
Saturday 27th	5.30 p.m. -	<i>Ammanael Rassam</i>	R.I.P.
Sunday 28th	9.00 a.m.-	<i>Winifred Mulholland</i>	R.I.P.
	10.30 a.m. –	<i>Layla Petros</i>	R.I.P.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 06/07 September

Hutton:	£250.00
Ingatestone:	£182.15

ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 20th – 5.30 p.m.	Aria Olatunde	Ian Restall
Saturday 27th – 5.30 p.m.	Marian Anderson	Mark Brennan
Sunday 21st – 10.30 a.m.	Keziah Ashly	Bishop Alan - Confirmation
Sunday 28th – 10.30 a.m.	Peter Sanders	Lyn Birnie

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Amos 8:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112(113):1-2,4-8

Response: *To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

Second reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, Alleluia

Jesus Christ was rich, but He became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of His poverty Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

MASS ATTENDANCE -

Saturday 13 September – 5.30 p.m.	91
Sunday 14 September - 9 a.m.	43
Sunday 14 September – 10.30 a.m.	112

FR GARY

In today's Gospel, Our Lord speaks about being faithful in little things so that we may be trusted with greater ones. At first, it seems odd that he praises the shrewd steward, but Jesus is not encouraging dishonesty. Rather, he is showing us that the children of this world often put more energy into their affairs than the children of light put into living the Gospel.

The Lord invites us to consider: how do we use the gifts he has entrusted to us? Time, talents, and possessions are all part of the stewardship of a Christian life. We are not owners, but caretakers of what belongs to God. What matters most is not how much we have, but how faithfully we use it for God's glory and the service of others.

The prophet Amos reminds us that God's eye is always on the poor and the weak. When we use what we have in ways that build up others, especially the most vulnerable, then our lives become a witness to God's justice and mercy.

As we go into this new week, perhaps we can reflect on one small way of being faithful in the 'little things.' A kind word, an act of generosity, a moment of prayer: these are the treasures which build up our heavenly home, where Christ has prepared a place for us.

May God bless you and your families this week.

Fr Gary

Thank you

A huge thank you to the amazing team who helped demolish the sheds and clear away the rubbish at the side of the hall last weekend. Antonio, Bill, Daniel, Helen, Jo, Kevin, Marian, Mark, Richard B, Richard W, Sean C, Sean W, Tim, Willa. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Confirmation

It is a great joy to welcome Bishop Alan to St Joseph's this weekend to administer the sacrament of Confirmation to our young people. Congratulations to all our confirmandi and their families. There will be a reception in the hall after the 10.30am Mass. Please do join us!

A Celebration of Life

It is with profound sadness that we share the news that our beloved Father, Father-in-law, Grandfather, Eucharistic Minister, Friend, Evangelist and a true wonder left for his Heavenly abode on the 11 Sep. 2025.



The Honour of your presence is requested at the Reception of Domingos (Dominic) into St. Joseph The Worker Church, Hutton – followed by a Vigil Service of prayer on 26 Sep. 2025 at 4 p.m.

Memorial Service - St. Joseph The Worker Church, on 27 September. 2025 at 10 a.m.

Wake after Requiem Mass at the Parish Hall, St Joseph The Worker Church on 27 September 2024 at 12 – 2pm. All are cordially invited and welcome.

The Family of Domingos De Albuquerque (Dominic)

PARISH NOTICES

Parish Family Quiz

Saturday 18th Oct after 5.30 Mass. 6.30 for 7pm start.

Tickets £5 per person (primary school children free) on sale after Mass from this weekend. Bring your own food and drink.

We'll have Tea/Coffee/Refreshments available.

Missio

The Autumn 2025 edition of "Mission Today" is available on the table in the porch. Missio is the Pope's charity for world mission, helping local

missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more or to donate online.

Alpha at St. Joseph, Hutton

There are only a few weeks to go until Alpha begins on 17 September. There is still time to enroll to find out more about the Christian faith and big questions of life. Parishioners from Ingatestone will be most welcome also. Email hutton@brcdt.org or sign the list at the back of the church in St Joseph's to find out more. Come and see!

Alpha needs the prayers of all the parish especially in the next few weeks. Please join with us in saying this prayer daily:

Heavenly Father, I pray for my friends, my parish community and for Alpha. Lord, let your kingdom come and your will be done. Holy Spirit come fill me today that I might share the good news of Jesus Christ to those around me. Amen.

First Holy Communion

Please can parents of children who have been accepted on to the FHC course, sign the weekly Mass sheet at the back of the church after Mass.

Confirmation Cards and Gifts

The Repository at the back of the church in St Joseph's has a selection of Confirmation cards and gifts available. The Repository is open before and after mass every Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

School Applications – Certificates of Catholic Practice

Please contact the parish office if you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice as part of a school application form. The form requires Fr Gary to affirm that you attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. If you are not a regular attender at Mass, then there is no need for a certificate, and you may apply directly to the school of your choice.

ARCHBISHOP SAINT ÓSCAR ROMERO: Archbishop John Wilson (Archbishop of Southwark), will be giving a Talk and power-point Presentation on Saint Óscar Romero, in the Cathedral Parish Hall on Wednesday 8th October at 7.30pm. Archbishop John has made a special study of St Oscar Romero, and it is a great honour and privilege to invite him to our Cathedral Parish and Diocese for this talk.

REGULAR NOTICES

Keep a Flame Burning (Ex. 27:19-20) Our sanctuary lamp always burns to honour Christ and His presence in the Blessed Sacrament. It represents Our Lord among His people, and the fulfilment of His promise that He will be with us always.

Would you like to sponsor a light in memory of a loved one or for a specific intention? Please contact Ngozi who will make a note of the date.

This week the sanctuary lamp burns for the Intentions of **Our Parish Community**.

Tea and Coffee



Tea and coffee are available after both the 9am at Ingatestone and the 1030am Mass at Hutton.

Refreshments are also served after the Saturday evening Mass on the first Saturday of the month.

There will be refreshments after the 10.30 Mass, and everyone is welcome. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church to help. New volunteers are always welcome. You only have to provide the milk and full instructions are given.

Parish Registration: If you are new to the parish and would like to register, the Parish Registration forms are available in the Church porch, or you can register on the website. If you are a parishioner at Ingatestone then please email the Parish Office.

Giving: A huge thank you for your continued support. By far the best way for us is standing orders which enable to budget more effectively. It is also possible to give via the card machine (in the church porch) or online. Donations can be made to specific projects. To set up a standing order please contact the parish office or via on-line banking.



200 Club: There are cash prizes to be one through our popular 200 club. For just £2 per entry, you could be eligible to win prizes of £50, £30 or £20 each month. Half the proceeds go to boost parish funds. Please complete a 200 Club standing order form and hand it to Marian Anderson or Fr Gary.

Funerals: To book a funeral, please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to offer a Mass, the envelopes are available in the Church Porch. Please drop your Mass intention envelopes into the offertory basket during Mass.

Anointing of the Sick: If you know of someone in the parish who is very ill, please contact Fr Gary to arrange a visit. Please pray for all the sick people of our parish.

Hall Hire: The Parish Hall of St Joseph the Worker is available for hire, please contact the Parish Office.

Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts 17th October www.retrouvaille.org.uk, Tel: +44 7887 296 983

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – Jubilee Youth Mass:

On Thursday 2nd October, Youth Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Alan at Brentwood Cathedral, following a talk from the Donal Walsh #livelife foundation starting from 6:30pm.

All young people around the Diocese are very welcome to join – there is no need to book, but please do let us know if you'd like to bring a group.

Get in touch at info@bcys.net for more information.

Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School – Year 7 Open Evening

Our Open Evening will take place on Thursday 25th September, from 6.30pm to 9.00pm. Headteacher's talks at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. We will also be holding two Open Mornings on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd October 2025, 9.30am – 11.00am. By appointment only

To book a place on one of the Open Mornings, parents can visit our Eventbrite page via our website.

Ride and Stride Ingatestone 2025

Many thanks to everyone who took part in last weekend's sponsored event cycling or walking and visiting churches in the area in aid of the Friends of Essex Churches Trust.

So many people were involved, if not physically active then by stewarding, sponsoring and by buying raffle tickets. Final figure to be announced in the next couple of weeks."

Headteacher - St Peter's Primary School, Romford

Deadline for applications: 12:00 (noon), 29th September 2025

Deputy Headteacher – St Peter's Primary School, Billericay

Deadline for applications: 15:00, Tuesday 30th September 2025

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Baptism: It is always a pleasure to welcome new members into the Church. It is by Baptism we become part of the Body of Christ. Baptism forms can be obtained from the parish office.

First Holy Communion: The deadline for submitting forms has now closed.

Marriage: Please contact Fr Gary via e-mail to organise a meeting.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Help London's Pro-Life Pregnancy Centre Stay Open

- ♥ The Good Counsel Network's funds are dangerously low.
- ♥ We offer expectant mums help with housing, financial assistance, legal, and medical support, baby goods and clothes, advice, ongoing support long after the baby is born.



- ♥ If we run out of funds, we cannot continue to help dozens of Mothers keep a roof over their head. **Support Good Counsel today**

Use the QR code to donate or go to www.goodcounselnetwork.com donate page for more details

A Little Joke

Why can't you give Elsa a Balloon?

She might let it go...

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for our departed parishioners:
+Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen+