

# ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

## WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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30<sup>TH</sup> / 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2026 ✦ TRINITY SUNDAY

### 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:** Saturday 4.30pm - 5.15pm or on request before Mass or any other time.

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	5.30 p.m.	For the Parish Community	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention	
	10.30 a.m.	Private Intention	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15 a.m.	Fr Michael Kenny	<i>R.I.P.</i>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 a.m.	Fred Greenfield	<i>R.I.P.</i>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	5.30 p.m.	Pro Populo	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Sebastian Henry & Children & Grandchildren	(F)
	10.30 a.m.	Gerard Law Intention	

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

*Thank you for your generous donations*

**Date 23/ 24 May 2026**

**Hutton 24<sup>th</sup> May:** £240.00

**Ingatestone 24<sup>th</sup> May:** £133.00

### ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> - 5.30 p.m.	David Donovan	Blane McKie
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> - 5.30 p.m.	Nina Hackett	Brian Hackett
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> - 10.30 a.m.	Sati Ariya	Lyn Birnie
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> - 10.30 a.m.	Uzoamaka Ekpechue	Ngozi Ekpechue

### READINGS AT MASS

**First reading:** Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** Daniel 3:52-56

**Response:** *To be praised and highly exalted for ever!*

**Second reading:** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

**Gospel Acclamation:** cf. Revelation 1:8

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is and who was and who is to come. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** John 3:16-18

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May -	5.30 p.m.	117
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May -	9.00 a.m.	37
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May -	10.30 a.m.	91

### REFLECTION

One of the striking things about the feast of the Holy Trinity is that it reminds us that at the very heart of everything is not loneliness or power, but love. God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Not three gods, but one God living in a perfect communion of love.

That can sound very mysterious, and of course it is. The Trinity is not something we can fully explain. But it is something we can glimpse in the way God acts towards us. The Father creates us. The Son redeems us. The Holy Spirit sanctifies and strengthens us. From beginning to end, the Christian life is about being drawn into the life and love of God Himself.

Perhaps the simplest way to think about Trinity Sunday is to remember how often we already live this mystery without even noticing it. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross. Every time we pray the Glory Be. Every time Mass begins and ends. The Trinity is woven quietly through the whole of Catholic life.

And the Trinity also teaches us something important about ourselves. We are not made to live only for ourselves. We are made for love, for communion, for self-gift. In a world that can often feel fractured, isolated and self-centred, the Christian is called to live differently: patiently, generously and with real care for others.

This Sunday, perhaps simply take a moment to pray slowly and thoughtfully: 'Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.' Sometimes the deepest truths of our faith are not the ones we master, but the ones we learn to live.

May God bless you and your families this week.

*Fr Gary*

### Mass in Thanksgiving for Marriage and Family Life

Bishop Alan will be celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 11th July at 3pm. A particular invitation is extended to marriage couples, and those preparing for marriage, and the Mass will be followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall. Each parish has been sent five invitations. Please speak to Fr Gary if you would like to attend.

### Food Bank - Hutton

Food Bank Collection Our monthly food bank collection in support of Hutton Community Food Hub will take place this **weekend Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**, at St Joseph's. Please bring along tinned and packet items, toiletries, nappies and toilet rolls, to support those in need in Hutton. Thank you!

### Alpha 2026

We are starting to plan for our next Alpha course running from September to December. If you are interested in helping out with the course or cooking a meal for the participants, please come along to a short meeting on Wednesday 03 June at 7.30pm in the parish hall. Email [huttonalpha@gmail.com](mailto:huttonalpha@gmail.com) for enquiries. Thank you!

### Wine Tasting Evening 06 June

Tickets are now available for the Wine Tasting Evening on Saturday 06 June, 6.30 for 7.00pm start in St Joseph's Hall. Led by sommelier Tim Haslam, there will be 6 Italian wines with accompanying cheeses for tasting. Tickets are £25 each (over 18s only) and numbers restricted to 60 only so get your ticket early! Tickets available at 5.30pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday Masses; card or cash payment can be made. Entrance to the event will be by advance ticket only.

### Coffee Morning 12<sup>th</sup> June

Our school has its own St Vincent de Paul Society, known as the mini-vinnies. They would like to invite our senior parishioners for a coffee morning on **12<sup>th</sup> June**. They will join us for the **9.15am Mass** and will then invite us through for coffee and biscuits. Have a look at the poster which

will soon be going up and designed by the children. And do please come along and support it!

### Parish BBQ at Hutton Hall 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of food, friendship and summer fun at our Parish BBQ on **Sunday 28th June** in the stunning grounds of Hutton Hall! There will be delicious food, refreshments, games, laughter and a great chance to spend time together as a parish community in a relaxed and joyful atmosphere. Everyone is very welcome, whether you are a long-standing parishioner or new to the parish. Please do come along and bring family and friends. It promises to be a lovely occasion for all ages and a wonderful way to celebrate the summer together. **Adults £10, Children £5.** Ticket includes a hot dog/burger and drink. Don't forget to bring your own chairs, picnic rug and games, we hope to see you there!

### Mass intentions

One of the beautiful traditions of Catholic life is the offering of a Mass intention. Very often people ask for a Mass to be offered for a loved one who has died, for someone who is ill, for a special anniversary, or simply in thanksgiving for blessings received. In doing so, we place the needs and intentions of our hearts upon the altar and unite them to the perfect sacrifice of Christ. Having a Mass offered is not 'buying a Mass'. The Mass is beyond price. Rather, the offering is a sacrifice on our part, an act of faith and devotion, helping to support the life and work of the parish while asking the prayers of the Church. Traditionally, the offering was meant to be enough to provide for the upkeep of the priest for that day but, in our parish, any/all offerings are donated to the parish in which the intention is given, either St John's or St Joseph's, wherever the Mass happens to be celebrated. It is also worth noting that, unlike offertory giving, no portion of a Mass offering is taken by the diocese. The full amount remains within the parish and directly supports its mission, worship, upkeep, and daily life. In a world where so much is forgotten so quickly, there is something deeply consoling in knowing that a particular intention, a particular soul, a particular need, is remembered at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Church has always treasured this practice, and it remains one of the most meaningful spiritual gifts we can offer for those we love.

## PARISH NOTICES

### Servers' Training

We are blessed with a number of young men and women who serve at the altar and who, through their dedication and service, help to make our celebration of the liturgy smoother and more reverent. We will be having a training session on **31st May at 2pm** here in the church for all present servers and for any children, who have made their First Holy Communion, who would like to start serving. This is for all current and prospective servers. After the training we will have some pizza and soft drinks in the hall so that all our servers can get to know each other a little better. Parents are invited to stay as well.

**Social Events at St Joseph's:** Please put these dates in your diary and keep an eye on the newsletter for more details. Our Saturday events take place after the 5.30pm Mass.

6th June - Wine Tasting!

28th June - Parish BBQ at Hutton Hall

20th September - Cream Tea at Hutton Hall

17th October - Quiz Night

5th December - Christmas Party

**Cards and Gifts:** The Repository is open before and after mass every Saturday evening and Sunday morning. We have a wide range of cards including mass cards, baptism, FHC and confirmation cards available, plus some lovely handmade cross-stitch cards.

## 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 **Onyeka and Uzoamaka's Intention.**

**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 Ingatstone then please email the Parish Office.

## Tea and Coffee



Tea and coffee are available after both the 9am at Ingatstone and the 10.30am 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.

**200 Club - Hutton:** There are cash prizes to be won 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.

### 200 Club Winners for April

1<sup>st</sup> prize - E. Bednarova

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - B. Dooley

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - U. Scully

**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.



**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.

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

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

## 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.

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Maranatha at Grays 19th June 2026

Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus! All are warmly invited to an evening of prayer, praise and worship, including Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, where we come together to encounter the Holy Spirit and share fellowship in a Catholic context. At St Thomas of Canterbury, 16 East Thurrock Road, Grays, RM17 6SR on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7pm to 9.00pm** led by Fr. Paschal Uche. There will be refreshments afterwards.

### World Youth Day 2027 (Seoul, South Korea)

Be part of something extraordinary at World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. Travel with the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service to join hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from around the world, gathered with Pope Leo for this global celebration of faith. Open to those currently in Year 13 and above. Details and applications: [www.bcys.net/events/wyd27](http://www.bcys.net/events/wyd27)

### Parish Administrator for the linked parishes of - Our Lady Immaculate, Holy Name and St Augustine - Chelmsford

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Administrator, with financial experience, to provide administrative and financial support to the Parish Office by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures and delivering a welcoming, appropriate service to those attending the parish office. The role be based at Rochester House, 145 New London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0QT.

The post will be full time working 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday.

The salary is £14.50 per hour

The full job description is available on our website [www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us)

The closing date for applications is 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026, and we will then invite suitable applicants to interview.

If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV and/or completed application form to [office@chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk](mailto:office@chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk) or by post to Rochester House, New London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0DT.