

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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4TH / 5TH OCTOBER 2025 ✠ TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 4th	5.30 p.m.	<i>Celine Andrews</i>	R.I. P
Sunday 5th	9.00 a.m.	<i>Tim Burchett</i>	R.I.P.
	10.30 a.m. –	<i>Frank Colle and Family.</i>	
Monday 6th	9.15 a.m.	<i>Agnes Fraser</i>	R.I.P.
Tuesday 7th	9.15 a.m.	<i>Marian Edwards</i>	R.I.P.
Wednesday 8th	9.15 a.m.	<i>Damien Ryder</i>	R.I.P.
Friday 10th	9.15 a.m.	<i>Hyacinth and Tyrone</i>	Intentions
Saturday 11th	5.30 p.m. -	<i>Agnel Felix Gonsalves</i>	R.I.P.
Sunday 12th	9.00 a.m.-	<i>Felice Wohl</i>	R.I.P.
	10.30 a.m. –	<i>Smith Family</i>	Intentions

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 06/07 September

Hutton:	£325.00
Ingatestone:	£199.90

ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 4th – 5.30 p.m.	Hannah Ola	Catherine Bray
Saturday 11th – 5.30 p.m.	Nana Hackett	Brian Hackett
Sunday 5th – 10.30 a.m.	Paul Downey	Tony Peluso
Sunday 12th – 10.30 a.m.	Uzoamaka Ekpechue	Willa Jackson

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

Response: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

Second reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Peter 1:25

Alleluia, Alleluia

The word of the Lord remains forever. This is the word that has been proclaimed to you. Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

MASS ATTENDANCE -

Saturday 27 September – 5.30 p.m.	110
Sunday 28 September - 9 a.m.	41
Sunday 28 September – 10.30 a.m.	100

FR GARY

The apostles say to Jesus in today's Gospel: 'Increase our faith!' It is a cry we might make our own, especially when life feels heavy or confusing.

Jesus tells us that if we had faith the size of a mustard seed, we could move mountains. In other words, faith is not about quantity but quality. A little genuine trust in God is more powerful than a great deal of self-reliance. The smallest seed of true faith can allow grace to work wonders in our lives.

We are also reminded that the Christian life is one of service. At the end of the parable, the servant recognises that his duty is simply to serve the master faithfully. In the same way, our faith expresses itself in humble service, day by day, often in unnoticed ways.

So, this Sunday we might echo the words of the apostles: 'Lord, increase our faith.' We do not ask for a grand or extraordinary faith, but for a faith that is steady, humble, and trusting. That is the kind of faith that brings peace to the heart and makes room for God to act.

Finally, I wanted to mention the possibility that we may be offered some new Stations of the Cross. It is not a guarantee, but it could be an opportunity to have some, what I think, more elegant depictions of the Way of the Cross. They are in grey marbling, with what look like white alabaster figures, and the detailing is quite striking. They are certainly well above anything we might be able to obtain for ourselves now or in the near future. The suggestion is that we would take these, and I think they would elevate our praying of the stations, and our own stations would be given a good home in one of our Catholic schools. Would you come and speak to me if you have any views on this? We would also need to approach the diocesan Art & Architecture Committee for their approval on any proposed changes.

May God bless you and your families this week.

Fr Gary

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has donated raffle prizes after the last few months. We will be set up quite well for many social events to come. Watch this space for the various gatherings which our newly established social committee will be organising.

November Dead List

November dead list envelopes are available at the back of the church. The month of November is traditionally dedicated in a particular way to the Holy Souls. We remember our loved ones and those who have nobody to pray for them. If you would like a loved one to be prayed for, then please place their names (and any donation you wish to make) in one of the November envelopes. We will pray for them at our Masses and in our devotions throughout the month of November.

Food Bank Collection

Our monthly food bank collection in support of Hutton Community Food Hub will take place this weekend 04/05 October, 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.

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.

Hutton Alpha

Please continue to pray for all involved in the Alpha course running in our parish until December.

Heavenly Father, we pray for all leaders, helpers and cooks for Hutton Alpha. We pray especially for all participants that they are open to the message of Jesus. We ask the Holy Spirit to come fill us today so that we might share the good news of Jesus Christ to those around us.

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.

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.

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.retrouville.org.uk, Tel: +44 7887 296 983

Baby Loss Awareness Week –14th October: The Baby Loss Awareness Week begins in October, Tuesday 14th at 8pm; Most Holy Redeemer Billericay are offering a special service. It is for anyone who has

lost a baby during pregnancy, at birth, or in the early years, whether the loss occurred recently or 80 years ago. Extended family and friends are also welcome. So that we can get an idea of numbers for catering the service, please email the church office at billericay@brcdt.org - if you would like to attend or find out more.

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

St John Vianney Catholic Church Dinner & Dance - Saturday 18th October

"As the autumn nights draw in, all are invited to the fabulous St John Vianney Catholic Church Dinner & Dance on Saturday 18 October at the Forest Row Centre, 241 Lodge Lane, Romford RM5 2LD. Doors open at 5pm, dinner will be served at 6.30pm. The evening will include music, dancing, a raffle, an auction, good food and wine, all for £50 adults, £25 under 16s. Everyone always has a great time at this annual event. For tickets, which must be bought in advance (for catering purposes), please phone Francis on 07950 657777."

PARISH SCHOOLS

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.

Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator - at St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School. Required for January 2026.

Visits are encouraged.

Applications Close: Wednesday 15th October 2025 at 12pm

Shortlisting: Wednesday 15th October 2025 at 2pm

Interviews: Thursday 23rd October 2025

Website: <https://www.st-josephworker.essex.sch.uk/recruitment-1/>
Essex School Jobs: <https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=113788>

Headteacher - St Mary's Primary School, Hornchurch

Deadline for applications: 17:00, Monday 6th October 2025

KS2 Class Teacher and Phase Leader – St Mary's Primary School, Chingford

Deadline for applications: 17:00, Wednesday 6th October 2025

Headteacher – Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Benfleet

Deadline for applications: 09:00 Wednesday 15th October 2025

EVENTS

Diocesan Jobs – For further details, please visit <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/>

A Little Joke

Knock knock. Who's there? AtishAtish who?
Bless you!

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*Please pray for our departed parishioners:
+Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon them. Amen+*
*Please don't forget to have a Mass said for the response of the
soul of a family member, friends or someone who is sick or for
a private intention.*