

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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2ND/3RD AUGUST 2025 ✦ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

All liturgies and devotions are at Hutton unless otherwise stated.

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

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

NO MASS ON THURSDAY

Fr. Gary's day off is on Thursdays.

ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 a.m. 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 2nd	5.30 p.m. –	<i>Juan David Zedec</i>	
Sunday 3rd	9.00 a.m. –	<i>Terry Williams</i>	R.I.P.
	10.30 a.m. –	<i>Veronica Lyons</i>	R.I.P.
Monday 4	9.15 a.m. –	<i>Marian Conneely</i>	R.I.P.
Tuesday 5	9.15 a.m. –	<i>Eileen Norman</i>	R.I.P.
Wednesday 6	9.15 a.m. –	<i>Eileen Norman</i>	R.I.P.
Friday 8	9.15 a.m. –	<i>Mary Ford</i>	R.I.P.
Saturday 9th	5.30 p.m. –	<i>Bridget Dooley</i>	Intention
Sunday 10th	9.00 a.m. –	<i>Michael Read</i>	R.I.P.
	10.30 a.m. –	<i>Michael Clark</i>	R.I.P.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 26/27 July

Hutton	£195.00
Ingatestone	tbc

ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 2nd – 5.30 p.m.	Mark Brennan	Stella Walker
Saturday 9th – 5.30 p.m.	Sophie Newbould	Mark Brennan
Sunday 3rd – 10.30 a.m.	Sophie Newbould	Willa Jackson
Sunday 10th – 10.30 a.m.	Tara Sanni	Chris Brooks

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17

Response: *O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.*

Second reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Gospel Acclamation: Mathew 5:3

Alleluia, Alleluia

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

MASS ATTENDANCE - HUTTON

Saturday 26 July – 5.30 p.m. 57

Sunday 27 July – 10.30 a.m. 88

FROM FR GARY

There is something haunting in this parable. A man, surrounded by abundance, speaks only to himself. 'What shall I do?' he asks, 'I will build... I will store... I will say to myself...' The only voice he listens to is his own. But then, unexpectedly, another voice enters – the voice of God: 'You fool...'

This is not merely a story about wealth, but about the illusion of self-sufficiency. The rich man is not condemned for having possessions, but for imagining they could secure his soul. He builds bigger barns but never considers the poverty within. He has a full pantry and an empty heart.

Our Lord exposes the great spiritual deception of every age: that man can save himself. The fool speaks as though he owns time, as if the soul is his to command. But time is God's gift, and the soul belongs to eternity. 'This very night...' With those words, the veil is lifted, and the creature stands before his Creator.

The wisdom of the world says, "Take it easy, eat, drink, be merry." But the wisdom of God says, 'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God.' Christ does not merely warn us against greed; He beckons us to live with eternity in view.

For what are we storing up? Are we rich only in what can be lost, or are we rich in what endures? Our barns will crumble but every act of charity, every moment of prayer, every sacrifice made for love of Christ - these are treasures that no moth can destroy.

Let us live as stewards of grace, knowing that the measure of life is not found in possessions, but in the soul's likeness to God.

May God bless you this week.

Fr Gary

Raffle Prizes

Are you going away on holiday this year? Are you someone whose eye is always caught by the delights of duty-free? Would you consider buying something to donate for one of our events. We are always looking for good raffle prizes so if you able to donate something on your return from your well-deserved break then we would very much appreciate it. Safe travels!

Eileen Norman RIP

Eileen's funeral Mass will take place here at St Joseph's on 6th August at 11am. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH NOTICES

Alpha at St. Joseph, Hutton

Enrolment is now taking place for the Alpha course running in our parish from Wednesday 17 September 7.15pm until 9.00pm for 11 weeks. Alpha is about finding out about key questions of life, Jesus and Christianity in an informal way, with a meal, video resource and discussion. It is open to Catholics, non-Catholics, other faiths or none.

If you would like more information or to join the course, please sign the list at the back of the church or email hutton@brcdt.org to be put in contact with the organisers.

We also need volunteers to help cook the meal each week, if you can help, please let us know as above.

Diary Dates for Autumn:

21 September – Confirmation with Bishop Alien at 10.30 a.m. Mass

18 October – Family Quiz Night in the Hall

Mission

The summer 2025 edition of "Mission Today" is available on the table in the porch. This is the impact. Report showing what has been achieved by Missio with supporters' donations in 2024. Mission is the Pope's charity for world

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

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals would like to thank everyone in the parish for their contributions of unwanted recyclable items such as mobiles/jewellery/watches/cameras. This initiative generated £41.50 which will enable Mary's Meals to provide 395 daily meals. Thank you so much for your support, please continue to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. God bless you all.



CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) is looking for people to join our small team of volunteers who visit local schools to inspire children and young people and raise their awareness on issues of global poverty and Catholic social teaching. CAFOD provides full- training and support and welcomes applications from people with a range of experience. For more information contact Chris Driscoll at cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493 162.

REGULAR NOTICES

Keep a Flame Burning (Ex. 27:19-20)

Our sanctuary 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 in loving memory of **Deceased Relatives of Gascoigne family.**

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.



Our Bank details are:

HSBC Plc, High Street, Brentwood, Essex

Account name: Catholic Church Hutton & Shenfield St Joseph The Worker

Sort code: 40-13-22

Account Number: 61018884

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.

Bible Alive: Subscribe or donate to Bible Alive at Contact: +44 (0) 1782 745600, Email: general@alivepublishing.co.uk or Website: www.alivepublishing.co.uk

Retail Therapy: Do you enjoy shopping online? Would you like to support your parish as you do that? Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and set up an account. The parish will receive a small percentage from every purchase you make.



Sunday Tea/Coffee Morning:

Every Sunday after 10.30 a.m. Mass.

Note: There will be no refreshments after 10.30 Mass during August. Refreshments will resume on Sunday 07 September. Please also consider volunteering to help with coffee after Mass. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Ingatestone Hall Tea & Tour

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is excited to invite you to a special day exploring the beautiful Ingatestone Hall! Join us for a private guided tour led by Lord Petre or his son, giving you a rare glimpse into this stunning 16th-century Grade I listed manor house. The tour lasts about 1½ hours, and afterwards, you'll be treated to tea and cake in the parlour — a lovely way to relax and chat!

Date: Thursday, 11th September

Times: 10.30 am and 12.30 pm (two tour options)

Tickets: £25 per person — you can reserve yours here:

<https://eu.jotform.com/form/251772844632361>

Note: Please be aware that access is limited due to the historic nature of the building, which may not be suitable for individuals with mobility challenges.

If you'd like more info, please get in touch with Julie: Email: jabbott@bccs.org.uk / 07912277413 and we look forward to welcoming you to Ingatestone Hall for a day of history, hospitality, and stunning architecture.

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. We will soon be in touch with parents who have registered with information about the course.

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

Summer fun fact

Who sang the 1970s rock anthem "School's Out"?

Answer: Alice Cooper.

PARISH SCHOOLS

EVENTS

Diocesan Jobs — For further details, please visit

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/>

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.