

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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27TH / 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025 ✠ TWENTY-SIXTH 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 27th	5.30 p.m.	<i>Ammanoeel 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.
Monday 29th	9.15 a.m.	<i>Dominic D'Albuquerque</i>	R.I.P.
Tuesday 30th	9.15 a.m.	<i>Brian Bolt</i>	R.I.P.
Wednesday 1st	9.15 a.m.	<i>Dominic D'Albuquerque</i>	R.I.P.
Friday 3rd	9.15 a.m.	<i>Dominic D'Albuquerque</i>	R.I.P.
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>	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 06/07 September

Hutton:	£475.00
Ingatestone:	£127.00
Catholic education:	£30

ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 27th – 5.30 p.m.	Marian Anderson	Mark Brennan
Saturday 4th – 5.30 p.m.	Hannah Ola	Catherine Bray
Sunday 28th – 10.30 a.m.	Peter Sanders	Lyn Birnie
Sunday 5th – 10.30 a.m.	Paul Downey	Tony Peluso

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145(146) 6-10

Response: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

Second reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Corinthians 8:9 2Co8:9

Alleluia, Alleluia

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

MASS ATTENDANCE -

Saturday 20 September – 5.30 p.m.	89
Sunday 21 September - 9 a.m.	32
Sunday 21 September – 10.30 a.m.	238

FR GARY

In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Our Lord sets before us a vivid contrast. One man lived in comfort and luxury, closing his eyes to the poor beggar at his gate. The other endured hunger and suffering, yet in the end was carried to heavenly bliss. The lesson is stark: it is not wealth itself that condemns, but the blindness of a heart that refuses to see the needs of others.

The rich man did not harm Lazarus; he simply ignored him. Indifference is often the greater sin, for it quietly starves love. To walk past the needy, to close our eyes to suffering, is to fail in the command to love our neighbour.

The Gospel today invites us to open our eyes. Lazarus still lies at our gates - in the lonely, the forgotten, the poor, the sick, the infirm and, of course, the unborn. When we show compassion, when we notice and respond, we already begin to taste the joy of heaven. But if we harden our hearts, we risk the emptiness of that eternal gulf.

Let us pray, then, for the grace to be attentive, to see Christ in those who are in need, and to live with a generosity that reaches beyond ourselves. May God bless you and your families this week.

Fr Gary

Confirmation

It was a great joy to welcome Bishop Alan to St Joseph's last weekend to administer the sacrament of Confirmation to our young people. Congratulations to all of our confirmati and their families. And a huge thank you to everyone who helped to make the day such a joyful and memorable one.

Food Bank Collection

Our monthly food bank collection in support of Hutton Community Food Hub will take place next 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.

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 **Kenneth R.I.P.**

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.

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.

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

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

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.



PARISH SCHOOLS

EVENTS

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

A Little Joke

Why can't the music teachers start his car?
His keys are on the piano.

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.*