

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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15TH / 16TH NOVEMBER 2025 ✠ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

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 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 15th	5.30 p.m.	Gonsalves Family	R.I.P.
Sunday 16th	9.00 a.m.	Jane Manners	R.I.P.
	10.30 a.m.	Kenneth Okoro	R.I.P.
Monday 17th	9.15 a.m.	November Dead List	
Tuesday 18th	9.15 a.m.	Margaret Green	R.I.P.
Wednesday 19th	9.15 a.m.	November Dead List	R.I.P.
Friday 21st	9.15 a.m.	Jourjon Family	R.I.P.
Saturday 22nd	5.30 p.m.	Roy Family	R.I.P.
Sunday 23rd	9.00 a.m.	Anthony Olszewski	R.I.P.
	10.30 a.m.	Winnie Spinks	R.I.P.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 08/19 November

Hutton:	£280.00
Ingatestone:	£125.00

ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 15th – 5.30 p.m.	Aria Olatunde	Marian Anderson
Saturday 22nd – 5.30 p.m.	Nina Hackett	Brian Hackett
Sunday 16th – 10.30 a.m.	Paul Downey	Tony Peluso
Sunday 23rd – 10.30 a.m.	Keziah Ashley	Anne-Marie Ward

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Malachi 3:19-20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97(98):5-9

Response: *The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.*

Second reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 21:28

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 21:5 19

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 8th November	–	5.30 p.m.	112
Sunday 9th November	–	9 a.m.	33
Sunday 9th November	–	10.30 a.m.	70

FR GARY

As the liturgical year draws to its close, the tone of the Gospel turns to what endures when so much passes away. Jesus tells his disciples that even the Temple, the most sacred and seemingly unshakable place, will one day fall. Yet he also says, *'Your endurance will win you your lives'* **Luke 21:19.**

Faithfulness is not about escaping the trials of the world but meeting them with trust in God. When everything seems uncertain, Christ calls us to stand firm, to keep our hearts fixed on what lasts. The buildings, achievements, and securities of life come and go, but the love of God remains unchanging.

In our own day we see turmoil and anxiety of many kinds - in families, in the world, in the Church itself. Yet the Lord's words are not meant to frighten us; they are a reassurance that he is with us through it all. The disciple's task is not to predict the end, but to live each day in faith and hope, bearing witness to the constancy of God's love.

We see that faith lived quietly all around us - in those who care for an unwell relative, who work honestly, who persevere in prayer when life is hard, who forgive even when it hurts. Such steadfastness is the true endurance Christ praises.

As we approach the end of the Church's year, let us renew our resolve to remain faithful, trusting that no effort of love is ever lost, and that in Christ, even the smallest act of perseverance becomes a seed of eternal life.

May God bless you and your families this week.

Fr Gary

Advent Daily Reflection Booklet

Walk With Me Advent Booklets are on sale at the back of the church at St Joseph's, priced at £1.50.

They are a useful short daily reflection as part of your advent preparation. Please put monies in the Repository wall box.

St Joseph's Christmas Hamper Raffle

We have been donated a wonderful Waitrose Hamper for our Christmas raffle, with a giant Toblerone as second prize and a bottle of Champagne as third prize. To be in with a chance of winning these marvelous prizes please take an envelope from the back of the church and return it with £5 inside, and your name and phone number on the front. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 21 December after 10.30 Mass. Our target is to raise £1000 for church maintenance funds. Thank you!

Prayer for Fr. Noel Doyle

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Noel Doyle, who was resident at the Almshouses, Ingatestone from 2000 until 2018. He was born in 1945 in Cork City and studied for the priesthood at St Patrick's College, Thurles. He was ordained on 8 June 1974 in Thurles Cathedral. He was Assistant Priest of SS Peter & Paul, Ilford 1974-1976; Our Lady & St George, Walthamstow 1976-1982; Canning Town 1982-1986. From 1986 until 2007 he undertook Supply work, mostly in the Archdiocese of Southwark and latterly in the Diocese of Brentwood.

Heater Replacement

An enormous thank you to everyone who contributed to our second collection last weekend. We raised just over £500 which together with the individual donations made, means we can cover the cost of the replacement heaters and have something set aside to do the required work on the fire doors when the time comes. I am always overwhelmed by the generosity and support you give to our parish. Thank you very much!

100 Club – Ingatestone

For many years, the St Joseph's 200 club has been a fun way for parishioners to have the chance of winning a cash prize and raising funds for the parish. I thought it might be fun to do something similar at Ingatestone. Is there someone who might be willing to run this? It is a little bit of admin each

month, but this small effort would be an enormous contribution to our parish in Ingatestone.

Ingatestone Parish Treasurer:

Up until now, our parish finances have administered centrally at the diocesan offices in Brentwood. This is not without its complications. Is there someone who might be willing to step in and become our parish treasurer. The diocesan Director of Finance estimates this would be a commitment of about an hour a month. Confidence with a computer, and excel specifically, is needed but training will be given in how the diocesan accounting software works.

Ingatestone Health & Safety Rep

Thank you to Robert Wizik who has agreed to step forward as the Health and Safety Rep for the church at Ingatestone. The diocese has agreed to release some additional funding (in the form of a loan to the parish) to cover the cost of some required checks in order to make sure our building is safe despite the precarious financial situation.

PARISH NOTICES

November Dead List Envelopes: NDL 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.

First Holy Communion: FHC parents can find the Mass attendance register at the back of the church. Please sign this after Mass so that we know you have attended with your child. Many thanks.

Cards and Gifts: The Repository is open before and after mass every Saturday evening and Sunday morning. We have a range of religious Christmas Cards, candles and calendars at reasonable prices.

Diary date: Parish Christmas Party - Saturday 06 December. Tickets on sale soon!

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.

Missio Red Boxes: Please would everyone who has a Missio red box leave it at the back of the church so that I can arrange for it to be counted and returned. Please make sure that your red box is clearly labelled with your name and address. If anyone who does not have a Missio red box would like one, please speak to me. Missio 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. Thank you for your support, Clare Barton.

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 **Anthony Ekpechue Intention.**

Tea and Coffee



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

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.

200 Club - Hutton: 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.

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.



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. Please give as much notice as possible if you have a specific date in mind. Dates cannot always be guaranteed.

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

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? Contact: +44 7887 296 983. Visit: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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.

Confirmation: Email your inquiry to the parish office at hutton@brcdt.org.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

World Youth Sunday -23rd November:

23rd November is World Youth Sunday, celebrating the young people of our Church. There will be a second collection to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, helping young people grow in faith through retreats, pilgrimages, and leadership opportunities.

Headteacher - Our Lady Immaculate Primary School, Chelmsford

Required from 1st April 2026. L15-L21 (starting salary based on experience). NOR: 218.

Deadline for applications: **12:00 noon on Thursday 20th November 2025.** We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school.

Please speak with the Admin & Finance Officer, Lindsey Murgatroyd for more information.

Email: lindsey.murgatroyd@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk.

🎁 Angel Tree Christmas Appeal 🎁

This Christmas, help bring joy to children whose parents are in prison. Through Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree, mums and dads behind bars can send a personalised gift and message to their children — reminding them they are loved and not forgotten. Each gift costs about £20. Donations can be made by BACS to Prison Fellowship Chelmsford Angel Tree (Charity No. 1102254), Sort code 09-01-54, Account 88473489.

To find out more, contact Sophie Newbould at 07919118823 or sophienewbould@icloud.com. "You didn't send gifts — you sent happiness and smiles."

A Little Joke

Why are teddy bears never hungry? **Because they are always stuffed!**

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.