

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Parish Hutton and Shenfield

## MISSION STATEMENT

To have Christ at the centre of our lives, enabling us to grow in faith as a community where all feel welcome, loved and valued.

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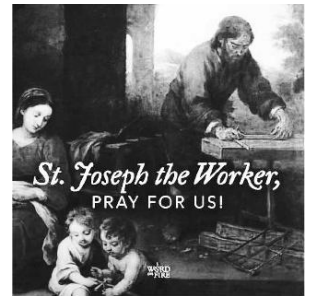
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## Stewards Of the Gospel

"The important thing in evangelising is not to effortfully set out to try to convert someone, but to live one's faith as a Catholic attractively. It is important to trust that God is working".

## Welcome to our parish news of St. Joseph the Worker 8 June 2025

As we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, we are reminded of the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles in tongues of fire, forever transforming timid men into bold heralds of the Gospel. It is the birthday of Holy Mother Church, who, from that moment, began to speak to all nations the truth that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Pentecost is not merely a commemoration of a past event; it is a living reality. The same Spirit who animated the Apostles dwells in the Church still, sanctifying, guiding, and strengthening her amidst the storms of history. In a time when confusion and error are all too common, we must pray fervently for a renewed outpouring of the Spirit in our own lives.

Let us, like the Apostles, gather in prayer with Our Lady, and open our hearts anew to His sevenfold gifts. May the Spirit of Truth inflame our hearts with divine charity, deepen our fidelity to God, and embolden us to bear witness to the Faith without compromise.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.

I wish you and your loved ones a blessed week. *Fr. Gary*

## Parish BBQ



Parish BBQ at Hutton Hall, Hutton Village, CM13 1RX - 1pm Sunday 22nd June.

Adults £10. Children £5

We'd love to see as many parishioners as possible coming along to our summer event at this stunning venue.

Tickets on sale at 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 a.m. Mass, cash or card payments.

## Retail Therapy

Do you enjoy shopping online? Would you like to support your parish as you do that, and at no extra cost? Go to -

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>; and create an account through the website. When you need some online retail therapy, type the name of the company into the search bar of the website and it will take you to where you want to go. From there the parish will receive a donation for everything you buy through there. There is also a QR code if you prefer to use your phone. Jessie, one of our parishioners, will be parish coffee to assist anyone who needs help to set it up.



## First Holy Communion

We are now preparing for the 2025-26 Holy Communion year. If your child will be in year 4 in September then this means that you can apply for the programme. Forms are available from the back of the church after Mass. The deadline is 20th July and no applications will be accepted after this point.

## Baptism

It is always a pleasure to welcome new members into the Church. Baptism forms can be obtained from the parish office at [hutton@brcdt.org](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org).

## Social Events Committee

I mentioned last week that I want to put together a social events committee. Do please come and speak to me if you would like to be a part of this. Fund-raising will be one aspect, but our main focus will be building community in our parish.

## Food Bank Collection

The collection for Hutton Community Food Hub is this weekend Saturday, 7th & Sunday, 8th. Please give generously any tinned or packet food, nappies, toilet rolls or toiletry items. The Food Hub are supporting 50 families in the local area each week and are very grateful for your donations. If you are unable to donate, then please remember those in need in your prayers. Thank you

## 200 Club

Each month there are cash prizes to be won through our very popular 200 Club. All you need to do is to complete a Standing Order Form for £2.00 per month (there are forms for you in the Narthex) and hand it in to Marian Anderson or Fr. Gary. Once completed, you will be entered into a Prize Draw. Three names are drawn each month and cash prizes are £50.00, £30.00 and £20.00 for first, second and third respectively. It's a great opportunity for parishioners to win a cash prize, while 50% of the proceeds goes to boost parish funds. The draw is made at the end of each month so act now to be involved in the next draw!

## 200 Club Winners List

### April

1<sup>st</sup> prize - B. Wignall

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

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - E. Bednarova

### May

1<sup>st</sup> prize - L. Birnie

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - A. Edwards

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - C. Peters

Congratulations to our winners.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR C)

### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 7 5.30 p.m.

*Pro Popolo.*

Sunday 8 10.30 a.m.

*Darrell McDonald*

*R.I.P.*

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9 9.15 a.m.

*Holy Souls*

Tuesday 10 9.15 a.m.

*Zachary Nupponen-Garcia  
(Intention)*

Wednesday 11 9.15 a.m.

*Private intention*

Thursday 12 NO MASS

Friday 13 NO MASS

## TRINITY SUNDAY (YEAR C)

### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 14 5.30 p.m.

*Pro Popolo*

Sunday 15 10.30 a.m.

*Private Intention*

## Anniversaries

We pray for the anniversaries of all our relatives and friends, especially those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

## We pray for Priests of our Diocese.

May all the faithful departed Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Let us never forget our former priests or parishioners. They were part of our parish family. We pray that they will be part of the church triumphant and pray also for holy souls in purgatory the church suffering and for ourselves on our journey the church militant.

## Mass Attendance

Saturday 31 May 5.30 p.m. - 80

Sunday 1 June 10.30 a.m. - 67

## For information

Fr. Gary's day off is on Thursdays.

## Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 7 June 5.30 p.m.

Mark Brennan

Saturday 14 June 5.30 p.m.

Stella Walker

Sunday 8 June 10.30 a.m.

Willa Jackson

Sunday 15 June 10.30 a.m.

Chris Brooks

## Parish Register

Please consider visiting our website <https://www.stjosephshutton.org> to register as a parishioner with us.

## Missio

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. 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](http://missio.org.uk) to find out more or to donate online.

### Standing Orders and Gift Aid

A huge thank you to all who are supporting our parish through standing orders. Standing orders allow us to budget for the year and meant that if, for whatever reason you are unable to come to Mass, then you can still support our parish family. If you do not currently give by standing order, but would like to, then please see the parish website for more details. Your support ensures we can continue to be a presence of hope in our local area. [www.stjosephshutton.org](http://www.stjosephshutton.org)  
Thank you!

## Card Reader



Just in case you've missed it, there is a card reader located in the porch for Card payments, donations (which can be gift aided), social events, repository, and so on. Thank you.

## PA to the Dean- Brentwood Cathedral

A vacancy has arisen for a PA, to provide administrative support services to the Parish Priest and Parish Office by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures and delivering a welcoming, appropriate service to those attending the parish office. The successful applicant will need to have excellent communication and administration skills.

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

The salary is £14- £15 per hour depending on experience

The closing date for applications is 12pm on 18th June 2025 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 by email to [cathedral@brcdt.org](mailto:cathedral@brcdt.org)

### 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 for Margaret Bailey R.I.P.

## Alpha at St. Joseph's, Hutton

Alpha will be run at St. Joseph the Worker on a Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall for 11 weeks from 17th September to 3rd December, with a break at half term, from 7.15 to 9.00pm. There will also be a day at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood on Saturday, 15th November, from 10am to 4pm. Every session begins with a welcome drink on arrival, then a meal, followed by a video on an aspect of the Christian faith and concluding with discussion in small groups. Everyone is welcome, non-Christians, Christians and Catholics alike. The course is for those who are enquiring about the faith, those who would like to know more, and those who would like to deepen their faith. More information about Alpha is available at [www.alpha.org.uk](http://www.alpha.org.uk).

In addition to participants - 'guests', we are in need of volunteers to cook a main meal for up to 30 people for one or more sessions; this could be jointly with another person. We also need the prayers of the whole parish for the success of Alpha. If you are interested in the course or in volunteering, please include your name and contact details on the list at the back of the Church.

### Job Opportunities at St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

*We are looking to recruit the following for September 2025:*

#### Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)

Contract Type: Part-Time - 35 hours per week  
Scale: Scale 6

Start Date: 1st September 2025

Closing Date: Friday 6th June 12pm

Interviews: Friday 13th June

#### Learning Support Assistant

Contract Type: Part-Time - 22.5 hours per week (8:30am - 1pm)

Scale: Scale 4 Points 6-8 depending on experience

Start Date: September 2025

Closing Date: Friday 27th June at 12pm

Interviews: Friday 4th July

#### After School Club Support Assistants (x2)

Contract Type: Part-Time - 12.5 hours per week  
Scale: 3

Start Date: 1st September 2025

Closing Date: Thursday 12th June at 12pm

Interviews: Thursday 19th June

For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.stjosephworker.essex.sch.uk/recruitment-1/>

Or email the school office at:

[admin@st-josphworker.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josphworker.essex.sch.uk)

## QR CODE

It is now easier to give online! Simply scan the QR code on your phone and choose which project you would like to support here at St Joseph's? By giving to a specific project, like our building fund, you can ensure your donation goes totally towards supporting your local parish.



## Readers

Saturday 7 June	5.30 p.m. Nina Hackett
Saturday 14 June	5.30 p.m. Ian Restall
Sunday 8 June	10.30 a.m. Uzoamaka Ekpechue
Sunday 15 June	10.30 a.m. Tara Sanni

### Refreshments after 10.30 Mass

There will be refreshments after the 10.30 Mass, and everyone is welcome.



Please sign up to help on the list at the back of the church; new volunteers are always welcome. Thank you!

### Newsletters. Finance News - 1

Plate Collection for the week ending Sunday 1st June, totalled - £265.

### Finance News - 2

Please support the work, running and mission of the Parish by setting up a Standing Order via your 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

Thank you.

## Mass intentions

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. One day we will need people to pray for us. "Ask a holy priest to pray for the dead that they may be released from their sins" (from book of Maccabees). The celebration of Mass is the most powerful prayer as we represent the earth and resurrection of Jesus.

### Adoration and Confessions

Saturday 10.30 - 11.15 a.m. or on request before Mass or any other time.

## Sick parishioners

Please pray for our sick parishioners and those in care homes.

### Readings at Mass

**First reading:** Acts 2:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

**Second reading:** Romans 8:8-17

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia*

**Gospel:** John 14:15-16,23-26

## Hall Hire

The Parish Hall of St Joseph the Worker is available for hire Saturday afternoons 1-4 p.m.

## A Little Joke

Why do we never tell jokes about pizza?

**They're too cheesy!**