

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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13TH / 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025 ✠ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS)

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 Thursday– 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 13th	5.30 p.m.	Margaret Ray	R.I. P
Sunday 14th	9.00 a.m.	Diane McCormack	(Intention)
	10.30 a.m.	Pro Popolo	
Monday 15th	9.15 a.m.	Jimmy Horah	R.I.P.
Tuesday 16th	9.15 a.m.	Ann Edward	R.I.P.
Wednesday 17th	9.15 a.m.	Ann Garrett	(Intention)
Friday 19th	9.15 a.m.	Daniel Chapman	(Intention)
Saturday 20th	5.30 p.m. -	Dr. Tamara Shumilora	(Intention)
Sunday 21st	9.00 a.m.-	Stanley Bolt	R.I.P.
	10.30 a.m. -	Private Intentions	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 06/07 September

Hutton:	£225.00
Ingatestone:	£130.24
Maintenance	£73.00

ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 6th – 5.30 p.m.	Nina Hackett	Ewa Kania
Saturday 13th – 5.30 p.m.	Natalie Coleman-Dale	Stella Walker
Sunday 7th – 10.30 a.m.	Cianna Dareal	Chris Brooks
Sunday 14th – 10.30 a.m.	Uzoamaka Ekpechue	Blane McKie

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 7(78):1-2,34-38

Response: *Never forget the deeds of the Lord!*

Second reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia

Gospel: John 3:13-17

MASS ATTENDANCE -

Saturday 06 August – 5.30 p.m. 89

Sunday 31 August – 9 a.m. 34

Sunday 31 August – 10.30 a.m. 79

FR GARY

This Sunday's Gospel speaks of the mercy of God through three unforgettable parables: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son. At the heart of each story is the same truth: God never gives up on us.

We sometimes think of God as a stern judge, waiting to condemn. But Our Lord reveals a Father who searches for us, who longs for us, who rejoices when we return. His mercy is greater than our sins, His love deeper than our failures.

The joy of the father in the parable of the prodigal son is the joy of God Himself: He does not scold or condemn; but embraces and restores. No matter how far we have strayed, He is always ready to welcome us home.

This is the Good News of our faith - that we are loved beyond measure, and that in God's eyes no one is ever truly lost.

May God bless you and your families this week.

Fr Gary

Ingatestone Barbecue

The barbecue at St John's last weekend was a great success. Thank you to everybody who came and supported it. It was a lovely afternoon, and we raised just over £400 for parish funds.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped this weekend with clearing the side of the hall for the pre-school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Scam Alert

I was alerted this week by two people who said they had received communications from somebody pretending to be me and asking for Apple vouchers and money. Please be aware that there are those who will seek to take advantage where they can. Always check the email address or telephone number of any communications you receive and be sure report anything suspicious. The government has an email address to forward these things – report@phishing.gov.uk and if you believe you may have been a victim of such a scam then please telephone 0300 123 2040.

PARISH NOTICES

Bishop's Visitation

Bishop Alan will be visiting St Joseph's on 21st September during which he will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to our young people. This will take place after the 1030 Sunday Mass and will be followed by a small reception in the hall. Please keep our candidates, and all our young people, in your prayers.

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.

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 **James & Verity Bray**

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

Maranatha

The next session of Maranatha will be held at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX on Thursday, 18th September. This will be our last session of Maranatha at the Sion Community; however, we are looking at ways to continue in the New Year 2026. In the meantime, we look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 18th for prayer, praise, Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. May God bless you all.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – Youth Gather, 25th – 26th October

Youth Gather is a weekend of faith, fun and friendship – with speakers, workshops, prayer and outdoor activities, meeting friends old and new, and all while sharing in and celebrating our Catholic faith. There will be coaches offering transport from around the Diocese included in the cost, as well as all meals, cabin accommodation and activities. This event is for year 9 and above. Apply now at www.bcys.net/events

Catechist Training & Resources Day 2025

This is open to anyone working with young people in the Diocese of Brentwood, including all FHC and Confirmation Catechists, Parish Partnership Youth Coordinators and Youth Leaders as well as those who look after the children's liturgy.

We would particularly like to welcome any young people (16+) who already are or may be interested in working as young leaders and catechists in the parish and wish to develop their faith further post-confirmation.

📅 Saturday 8th November 2025, 📍 Location TBC

Join other catechists from across Essex & East London for a day of:

- ✅ Formation and practical workshops, ✅ Inspiring speakers
- ✅ Networking and sharing best practices

👉 Find out all information and book your place now here: www.bcys.net/events/catechists2025

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



A Little Joke

I'd tell you the joke about the jam...

But you would spread it!

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.