

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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26TH/27TH JULY 2025 ✦ SEVENTEENTH 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) & 10:30am (Hutton).

WEEKDAY MASSES: No Public Masses this week (Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August). *Friday abstinence.*

ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS: No confessions or adoration this week.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 3pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th 5.30pm – *Pro Popolo*

Sunday 27th 9.00am (Ingatestone)
 10.30am – *Sydney Fraser*

Monday -Friday – No Mass

Saturday 2nd 5.30pm – *Juan David Zedec*

Sunday 3rd 9.00am (Ingatestone)
 10.30am – *Veronica Lyons* **R.I.P.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 19th/20th

Hutton	£ 150.00
Ingatestone	tbc

ROTAS - HUTTON

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 26th – 5.30 p.m.	Marian Anderson	Bill O'Regan
Saturday 2nd – 5.30 p.m.	Mark Brennan	Stella Walker
Sunday 27th – 10.30 a.m.	Sati Ariya	Lyn Birnie
Sunday 3rd – 10.30 a.m.	Sophie Newbould	Willa Jackson

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137(138):1-3,6-8

Response: *On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord*

Second reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel Acclamation: Jn1:14,12 or Rm8:15

Alleluia, Alleluia

'You have received the Spirit of Adoption as sons, by whom we cry,

'Abba! Father!' **Alleluia.**

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

MASS ATTENDANCE	HUTTON	INGATESTONE
Saturday 19th – 5.30 p.m.	67	-
Sunday 20th – 10.30 a.m.	55	38

FROM FR GARY

When the disciples beheld Our Lord at prayer, they did not see a mere man lifting his heart to God, but the Eternal Son speaking to His Eternal Christ is the Divine Word through whom all things were made. He was not learning to pray. He was revealing prayer itself. What He gives us in the *Our Father* is not just a formula, but an invitation into the very life of the Trinity.

"When you pray, say: Father..." With a single word, the Incarnate Word draws us into the intimacy of divine sonship. He does not teach us to address a distant Creator, but the Father who eternally begets the Son and who desires to adopt us into that same divine life. The prayer begins not in fear, but in trust, not in distance, but in love.

Notice the simplicity and clarity of His teaching: God is not moved by noise, nor by show, but by filial confidence. Ask. Seek. Knock. And do so not because God needs to be persuaded, but because in asking, our hearts are enlarged; in seeking, our wills are conformed; in knocking, our souls are opened to grace.

And what is the final gift that He promises? Not gold, nor health, nor even resolution to all our troubles, but *the Holy Spirit Himself* - the bond of love between the Father and the Son. It is the Spirit who makes us cry, "Abba, Father," and who prays within us when words fail.

In an age of many distractions, let us return to this most noble act of the soul: to lift our minds and hearts to God. For when we pray as Christ taught, we do not merely speak to God - we speak *in God*, in the Son, to the Father, through the Spirit. The *Pater Noster* is not just a prayer. It is a participation in eternity.

May God bless you this week.

Fr Gary

FYI

Fr Gary will be away on holiday from 28th July to 1st August.

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.

Ingatestone

This is the first weekend of the new Mass schedule following the informal linking of our two parishes. Thank you for your welcome last weekend. Thank you for your understanding following the change in Mass time so that I can be in two places on a Sunday morning

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 Alan at 10.30 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.

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 Jackson 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.

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.

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

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

Which ocean-dwelling creature are you most likely to see sunbathing?

Answer: Sea lions.

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.