

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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18TH / 19TH APRIL 2026 ✠ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

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 4.30pm - 5.15pm 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 18 th	5.30 p.m.	C S Joseph	<i>R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 19 th	9.00 a.m.	John and Nellie McGuigan	
	10.30 a.m.	Hyacinth & Tyrone's 25 th Wedding Anniv	
Monday 20 th	9.15 a.m.	Tyrone & Hyacinth's 25 th Wedding Anniv.	
Tuesday 21 st	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention	
Wednesday 22 nd	9.15 a.m.	Michael Kenny	<i>R.I.P.</i>
Friday 24 th	9.15 a.m.	No Mass	
Saturday 25 th	5.30 p.m.	Pierre Valansot	<i>R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 26 th	9.00 a.m.	Joan McCarthy	<i>R.I.P.</i>
	10.30 a.m.	Mediate Fadheel & Layla Petros	<i>R.I.P.</i>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 11/12 April 2026

Hutton 12 th April:	£255.00
Ingatestone 12 th April:	£130.30
Raffle:	£130.00

ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 18 th – 5.30 p.m.	Marian Anderson	Ewa Kania
Saturday 25 th – 5.30 p.m.	Natalie Coleman-Dale	Mark Brennan
Sunday 19 th – 10.30 a.m.	Sophie Newbould	Ngozi E
Sunday 26 th – 10.30 a.m.	Tara Sanni	Chris Brooks

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Acts 2:14,22-33

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15(16):1-2,5,7-8. 9-10. 11

Response: *O Lord, you will show me the path of life. Or: Alleluia.*

Second reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Acclamation: fc. Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when you speak to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 11 th April -	5.30 p.m.	93
Sunday 12 th April -	9.00 a.m.	41
Sunday 12 th April -	10.30 a.m.	90

REFLECTION

The end of this month marks 50 years since the consecration of our church by Bishop Patrick Casey. There is something quietly remarkable about the building we gather in. Stone, glass, wood, plaster. Materials that might have made a house or a school. But they were set apart, consecrated, given over entirely to God, and in that act of consecration something changed. Not just their legal status or their social function, but their meaning. This building became a sign. A sign of something greater.

The Church you can see, with its sacraments and its hierarchy and its buildings, is the sign and instrument of a deeper, supernatural reality. The grace that flows through Baptism really does incorporate a person into Christ. The Eucharist really does build up the Body, not symbolically but substantially. What happens in this church, in this parish, week after week, is not a commemoration of something that happened long ago. It is the Body of Christ constituting itself, being nourished, growing into the fullness of its head.

This is why the consecration of a church building matters. The rite does not merely designate a space for religious use. It sets apart a place where the mysteries of the Body will be enacted, where heaven and earth meet in the most concrete way available to us this side of eternity. Augustine wrote that our heart is restless until it rests in God. The consecrated church is, in a sense, a building that has found its rest, given over entirely to the One for whom it exists, and inviting us to do the same.

What we are, as a parish, is not finally a community of the like-minded or a local expression of a worldwide organisation. We are members of Christ. That is the most important thing that can be said about us, and the anniversary of this building's consecration is a good moment to let it land.

When Saint Cyprian of Carthage wrote in the third century that a man cannot have God for his Father who has not the Church for his Mother, he was not making a point about institutional loyalty. He was making a point about who we are as Catholics. Through Baptism we are both adopted as sons and daughters of God, and incorporated into the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ.

This is more than a metaphor. It names a reality, that the union between Christ and his Church is not merely moral, not merely a shared purpose or a common inspiration, but something far more intimate. Christ is the head of this Body, and we are its members, joined to him and to one another in a union that surpasses anything merely human society can produce.

I wish you and your loved ones a blessed week.

Fr Gary

Parish Celebration 16 May 2026

All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Alan and Fr Gary to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of St Joseph the Worker Church at 5.30pm Mass on **Saturday 16 May**, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Please sign up on the list in the porch if you are planning to come so we know numbers for catering, or if you can help before, during or after the event. Thank you!

Confirmation

Many congratulations to Alexandra who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St Joseph's this weekend. Please pray for Alex and Barnabas as they prepare for their wedding in a few months' time.

Food Bank Collection

Our monthly food bank collection in support of Hutton Community Food Hub will take place on Saturday, 2nd May and Sunday, 3rd May 2026, 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.

Thanksgiving mass for John McCormack, Chair of Brentwood Guild of St Stephen

Saturday 25 April 2026 at St Joseph The Worker, Hutton. Time: 11:30am

Presiding: Fr Gary Dench, Brentwood Director of Liturgy

All servers are welcome

John asks for RSVPs by Sunday 12 April 2026. RSVP to email address: johnmccormack528@gmail.com.

Online Rosary Group

A small group of parishioners meet online on Sundays at 4.30pm to say 5 decades of the Rosary and pray for the parish.

If you would like to join us, please mail hutton@brcdt.org to be sent a Microsoft Teams invitation to join the group.

First Holy Communion Cards and Gifts

FHC cards and gifts will be on sale before and after the First Communion session on Saturday 25 April at St Joseph's, as well as available to purchase from the Repository at weekend masses.

Thank you from Missio

We have had a notification from Missio that our parish of St. Joseph the Worker raised £157.95 in 2025 through the Red Boxes and individual donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. The missionaries and the communities they serve have asked to pass on their thanks for supporting missionaries overseas through your prayers and financial assistance.

Visit missio.org.uk to find out more, including how to donate online. Thank you for your support.

PARISH NOTICES

Social Events at St Joseph's: Please put these dates in your diary and keep an eye on the newsletter for more details. Our Saturday events take place after the 5.30pm Mass.

16th May - Parish Celebration of 50th Anniversary of Consecration.

6th June - Wine Tasting!

28th June - Parish BBQ at Hutton Hall

20th September - Cream Tea at Hutton Hall

17th October - Quiz Night

5th December - Christmas Party

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 wide range of cards including mass cards, baptism, holy communion and confirmation cards available, plus some lovely handmade cross-stitch cards.

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.

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.

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.

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 - Hutton: There are cash prizes to be won 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.

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.

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

Hall Hire: The Parish Hall of St Joseph the Worker is available for hire, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Maranatha at Grays 15 May 2026

Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus! All are warmly invited to an evening of prayer, praise and worship, including Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, where we come together to encounter the Holy Spirit and share fellowship in a Catholic context. At St Thomas of Canterbury, 16 East Thurrock Road, Grays, RM17 6SR on **Friday 15th May 2026 at 7pm to 9.00pm** led by Fr. Paschal Uche. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, Summer Lourdes

Pilgrimage

A few last-minute places are still available for the BCYS Lourdes pilgrimage this July, for anyone in school **year 10+**. A powerful experience of faith, service, and community. There are a number of funding opportunities available. Find out more and apply at: www.bcys.net/events/sl26

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again - Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

A Day with Mary pilgrimages this year

Pilgrimage to Fatima (8 July to 15 July 2026) Closing date 28 April 2026.
Pilgrimage to Italy (1 September to 10 September 2026) Closing date 23 June 2026.

Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/>

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine & Co. Mayo Led by Bishop Alan Williams

Monday 15th June 2026 to Friday 19th June 2026. 4 nights in Knock House Hotel, with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Visit Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre. Price of ?799.00 per person Package includes: Return flight from Lon Stansted - 10kg check in bag. 4 nights Dinner, B&B in Knock House Hotel. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours. Assistance from Knock Pilgrimages representative. Single room supplement ?250.00. Maximum 3.

Contact: Patricia Tel: 01268 762 278 Mob: 07740 175 557

Email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

St John Bosco Children's Camp, Summer 2026.

Applications are now open for children currently in school year 5 - 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July - 1st August or 1st - 8th August. Activities include archery, fishing, AquaPark visit, football, kayaking and much more. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but full bursaries are available. All application details are at <https://boscocamp.co.uk>. Places are likely to go quickly - early applications are encouraged.

Deputy Headteacher - Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Benfleet

Deadline for applications: 23:59 Thursday 30th April 2026

A Little Joke

Why are you so tired in April?
Because you just finished a March.