

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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4TH/5TH JULY 2026 ✱ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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 4th	5.30 p.m.	Annie Turvey Intention	
Sunday 5th	9.00 a.m.	Pro Popolo	
	10.30 a.m.	Michael Bradley	<i>R.I.P.</i>
Monday 6th	9.15 a.m.	NO MASS	
Tuesday 7th	9.15 a.m.	NO MASS	
Wednesday 8th	9.15 a.m.	NO MASS	
Friday 10th	9.15 a.m.	Liann Horth and family	
Saturday 11th	5.30 p.m.	Hilary Scase	<i>R.I.P.</i>
Sunday 12th	9.00 a.m.	Pro Popolo	
	10.30 a.m.	Pro Popolo	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 27/28 June 2026

Plate Coll. **Hutton 28th June:** £250.00

Ingatestone 28th June: £158.50

ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 4th – 5.30 p.m.	Catherine Bray	Mark Brennan
Saturday 11th – 5.30 p.m.	Mark Brennan	Kevin Bray
Sunday 5th – 10.30 a.m.	Uzoamaka Ekpechue	Willa Jackson
Sunday 12th – 10.30 a.m.	Peter Sanders	Tony Peluso

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13c-14

Response: *I will bless your name for ever, my God and King.*

Second reading: Romans 8:9,11-13

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! *I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 27th June	- 5.30 p.m.	98
Sunday 28th June	- 9.00 a.m.	tbc
Sunday 28th June	- 10.30 a.m.	54

REFLECTION

Are we child-like or childish in our faith? In this Sunday's Gospel, he asks us to become *childlike*.

There is a world of difference. Being childish means refusing to grow up, insisting on our own way and believing that everything revolves around us. Being childlike means trusting, being humble enough to ask for help, and recognising that we have a loving Father who knows what we need.

As adults we often carry heavy burdens. We worry about work, family, finances and the future. We like to think we must have all the answers. Yet Jesus invites us to lay those burdens before him: 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.'

True faith is not pretending that life is easy. It is knowing that we do not have to carry it alone. Like a child taking the hand of a loving parent, we are invited to place our trust in God, confident that he will never abandon us.

May we have the humility to rely on him more deeply this week and so discover the peace that only Christ can give.

May God bless you and your families this week.

Fr Gary

Parish BBQ – Thank you

A very sincere thank you to everyone who made our Parish BBQ such a wonderful success. Thanks to your extraordinary generosity and support, we raised just over **£2,000** for the parish, minus the costs of running the day. It was a real joy to see so many people there. Beyond the funds raised, the afternoon was a wonderful opportunity to enjoy one another's company, welcome new faces and strengthen the sense of community that makes our parish such a special place. This event simply would not have been possible without our fantastic team of volunteers. From those who planned and organised the day, to those who set up, managed parking, cooked, served food and drinks, ran the bar, helped with games, sold tickets, cleared away and quietly took care of countless jobs behind the scenes, thank you. Your generosity of time and effort is deeply appreciated. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes, equipment or refreshments, and to all who came along to support the event. Every contribution, whether large or small, helped make the day such a success. A special word of thanks goes to Hepburn's, our local butcher, for so generously donating all the meat for the BBQ. Their kindness and support made a significant contribution to the success of the day, and we are extremely grateful. And last, but certainly not least, huge thanks to Peter and Paola for so generously allowing us to use their home for this event each year. We have had two years in a row of fine weather. Do spare a prayer that we are equally lucky with our choice of day next year! May God bless you all for your kindness, generosity and the wonderful spirit of fellowship that was so evident throughout the afternoon.

First Holy Communion 2026-2027

We are now putting things in place for the new First Holy Communion course. If your child will be in year 4 in September, and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion, please take a form from the back of the church after Mass. The deadline for the forms is 19th July.

Becoming Catholic

Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Do speak to Fr Gary to make an appointment to explore what the steps are.

Confirmation Programme 2026-27

Young people in Year 9 and above who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year are invited to join our new Confirmation Programme. Confirmation is not the end of faith, but the beginning of a deeper life with Christ and his Church. Application forms are now available after Mass. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Gary and collect a form. We look forward to accompanying our candidates as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Alpha 2026

Would you like to know more about your faith and answer some of life's big questions? Then come along to Alpha, running at St. Joseph the Worker in the Parish Hall for 11 weeks from 7.15 to 9.00pm on Wednesdays 16 September until 02 December. There will also be a day at Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay on Saturday, 14 November, 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.

In addition to participants - 'guests', we are in need of more volunteers to cook a main meal for up to 30 people for one or more sessions, this could be jointly with another person, with reimbursement of money for ingredients. We also need the prayers of the whole parish and school community 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 or email alphahutton@gmail.com expressing your interest.

Missio

The Summer 2026 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 2025. This year Missio is celebrating 90 years of the Red Box - please take a prayer card from 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.

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.

20th September - Cream Tea at Hutton Hall

03rd October - Talk by Arthur Edwards on his life as a royal photographer

17th October - Quiz Night

5th December - Christmas Party

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, FHC 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 Ingatstone then please email the Parish Office.

Tea and Coffee



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

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.

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



Funerals: To book a funeral, 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

A Day with Mary

A Day with Mary is hosting an International Symposium from 29 July to 31 July 2026 at St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon Further information is available at www.adaywithmary.org/symposium.

St John Bosco Children's Camp, summer 2026

places filling fast. Applications are 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 and full information are at www.boscocamp.co.uk. Places are going quickly - you are encouraged to apply this week.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

BCCS invites you to join them on an exclusive, personal tour of Ingatstone Hall, conducted by the Petre family, offering unbeatable insight of the past and present of his Grade I listed building and gardens, followed by a hot drink and homemade biscuit on Thursday 03rd September, 11:00-15:30. The event was over-subscribed last year so get your tickets fast - entry is £25 per person - book online today: <http://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/>

Please note, due to the age of the building, there is no disabled access to the upper floor, and some of the lower floor and grounds are uneven and thus not suitable for those who have mobility issues.

World Youth Day 2027 (Seoul, South Korea)

Be part of something extraordinary at World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. Travel with the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service to join hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from around the world, gathered with Pope Leo for this global celebration of faith. Open to those currently in Year 13 and above.

Details and applications: www.bcys.net/events/wyd27

Deputy Director of Education - Cathedral House

A vacancy has arisen for a Deputy Director of Education to join the Education Department at Cathedral House, Brentwood.

The position is a permanent full-time role, The start date for the role will be around January 2027 or earlier.

A requirement of the post is that applicants *must* be practising Catholics.

If you would like to apply for this role, please forward your CV to hr@brcdt.org.

Closing date: Monday 29 June at 5 pm; interviews will be carried out in July.

Walsingham House Manager Vacancy

Location- Walsingham House at Abbotswick, with travel to retreat locations and BCYS events, as needed.

Hours: 35 hours per week- including significant evening and weekend work

Start Date: Ideally September 2026/autumn term

Salary: £30 - 32K depending on prior experience (ideally this is a "live in" role, with a one-bedroom flat provided, however it is not essential).

Contract: 3-year fixed term contract

The closing date for applications is midday Tuesday 7th July 2026 (suitable applicants to interview in the week commencing 13th July 2026).

Creativity, and Community Impact

Celebrating 20 years of survivor voices, creativity, and community impact: To mark its 20th anniversary, The Medaille Trust has a touring art exhibition created by survivors of modern slavery and exploitation. Join Medaille and Caritas Brentwood on Saturday, 11th July 2026, 13:00 - 15:00 at St Margaret's Parish Hall, 79 Barking Road, Canning Town E16 4HB. All are welcome.