

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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20TH / 21ST JUNE 2026 ✱ TWELFTH 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 20th	5.30 p.m.	Pro Popolo	
Sunday 21st	9.00 a.m.	Sophie Peter	<i>R.I.P.</i>
	10.30 a.m.	Fr Gary's Anniversary Intention	
Monday 22nd	9.15 a.m.	NO MASS	
Tuesday 23rd	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention	
Wednesday 24th	9.15 a.m.	NO MASS	
Friday 26th	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention	
Saturday 27th	5.30 p.m.	Celia and John Sutcliffe 50 th Wedding Anniv.	
Sunday 28th	9.00 a.m.	Lilian Mary Jones	<i>(F)</i>
	10.30 a.m.	Eileen Norman	<i>R.I.P.</i>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 13/14 June 2026

Plate Coll. **Hutton 14th June:** £190.00

Ingatestone 14th June: £180.00

ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 20th – 5.30 p.m.	Aria Olatunde	Marian Anderson
Saturday 27th – 5.30 p.m.	Ian Restall	Stella Walker
Sunday 21st – 10.30 a.m.	Sophie Newbould	Ane-Marie Ward
Sunday 28th – 10.30 a.m.	Cianna/Jophiel Dareal	Lyn Birnie

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35

Response: *In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.*

Second reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel Acclamation: John: 15:26,27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord, and you also will bear witness. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 13th June	- 5.30 p.m.	95
Sunday 14th June	- 9.00 a.m.	42
Sunday 14th June	- 10.30 a.m.	64

REFLECTION

There are many things that cause anxiety in the modern world. Into all of this, the Lord speaks a simple and repeated message in this Sunday's Gospel: 'Have no fear.'

Christ is not telling us that life will be easy, nor that Christians will never suffer. In fact, he warns his Apostles that they will face opposition and misunderstanding. Yet he reminds them that nothing happens outside the loving providence of God. Not even a sparrow falls to the ground without the Father knowing, and each one of us is infinitely more precious in his sight. He knows us so intimately that even the hairs of our head are numbered.

Perhaps one of the greatest fears of our age is the fear of what others think. We can be tempted to keep our faith private, to remain silent about Christ, or to live as though our religion were simply a personal preference. Our Lord calls us to something greater. What he has spoken to us in the quiet of prayer, we are to proclaim by the witness of our lives. Faith is not something to be hidden away. It is meant to be lived and shared.

When fear and anxiety come, we do well to remember these words of Jesus: 'Have no fear.' We are not forgotten. We are not abandoned. We are loved by a heavenly Father who knows us completely and who desires that we should one day be acknowledged by his Son before the angels of heaven.

That knowledge gives us not merely comfort, but confidence, and the courage to live openly and joyfully as Christians.

May God bless you and your families this week.

Fr Gary

Father's Day

Today we thank Almighty God for the gift of fathers. We remember with gratitude the many sacrifices made by fathers and grandfathers, and we pray that all men may look to St Joseph as a model of faithful, gentle and courageous fatherhood. We remember too our deceased fathers and all those who have been spiritual fathers to us, especially our priests. May God bless and strengthen all fathers in their vocation; and grant eternal rest to those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Ingatestone Presbytery – New Boiler

The new boiler was installed earlier this week. A huge thank you to the donor whose contribution made this possible.

Parish BBQ at Hutton Hall 28th June 2026

Tickets are on sale after Mass or available from the parish office at hutton@brcdt.org Join us for a wonderful afternoon of food, friendship and summer fun at our Parish BBQ on **Sunday 28th June** in the stunning grounds of **Hutton Hall!** There will be delicious food, refreshments, games, laughter and a great chance to spend time together as a parish community in a relaxed and joyful atmosphere. Everyone is very welcome, whether you are a long-standing parishioner or new to the parish. Please do come along and bring family and friends. It promises to be a lovely occasion for all ages and a wonderful way to celebrate the summer together. **Adults £10, Children £5.** Ticket includes a hot dog/burger and drink. We will be running our own bar this year, with beer, wine, soft drinks, and Pimm's prepared by Fr Gary. Don't forget to bring your own chairs, picnic rug and games, we hope to see you there!

BBQ Volunteers

Might you be willing to spare a small part of the afternoon to make our BBQ the most joyful day it can be for our parish? We already have a well-seasoned team of cooks, but there're other roles that make everything go smoothly. Are there any former (or present) barmen or barmaids who might be willing lend a hand to keep the bar going? Perhaps you might be willing to spend a little time selling some raffle tickets, and we always need a little help with the clearing up afterwards.

Updated Church Noticeboard

As you leave, do take a look at our newly updated noticeboard outside St Joseph's. It now displays our current Mass times and provides a clearer welcome to visitors and newcomers.

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.

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.

28th June - Parish BBQ at Hutton Hall

20th September - Cream Tea at Hutton Hall

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.

This week the sanctuary lamp burns for **Anthony E.**

The sanctuary lamp at Ingatestone this week burns for **Fr Tim Sullivan RIP.**

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.

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.

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.



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

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Pilgrimage 2026

The 800th Death Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi Jubilee Year 2026 is inviting us to visit the Holy Franciscan Shrines and obtain plenary indulgence. The parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Tilbury and Our Lady and St. Joseph, Stanford-le-Hope are organising a pilgrimage to Italy visiting Assisi and the Rieti Valley. The date is Monday 7th – Friday 11th September 2026 (5 days). Hotel accommodation: 3* Superior with daily breakfast and dinner (lunch not included). Cost of Pilgrimage: Adults and children over 9 years: £695 per person (based on twin sharing) and single room supplement of £100. To book your place, email: Fr. Anthony at tilbury@bcdt.org before the end of April to avoid escalating price of flights. To secure your place, a Deposit Cheque of £250 per Pilgrim should be made payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea or a Bank Transfer: HSBC Bank, Sort Code: 40-13-22, A/c No. 81018922 as soon as possible. The itinerary for the Pilgrimage is attached.

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

Vacancies

Headteacher - St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Chingford

Deadline for application: 09:00 am Friday 26th June 2026

Deputy Director of Education – Diocese of Brentwood

Deadline for applications: 5pm, Monday 29th June 2026

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@bcdt.org.

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