

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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9TH / 10TH AUGUST 2025 ✠ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

NO MASS ON THURSDAY

Fr. Gary's day off is on Thursdays.

ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 a.m. 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 9th	5.30 p.m.	<i>Bridget Dooley</i>	Intention
Sunday 10th	9.00 a.m.	<i>Michael Read</i>	R.I.P.
	10.30 a.m.	<i>Michael Clark</i>	R.I.P.
Monday 11	9.15 a.m.	<i>Sean Cooney</i>	R.I.P.
Tuesday 12	9.15 a.m.	<i>Mary Hession</i>	Intention
Wednesday 13	9.15 a.m.	<i>Geraldine Duggan</i>	R.I.P.
Friday 15	9.15 a.m.	<i>Eleen Norman</i>	R.I.P.
Saturday 16th	5.30 p.m.	<i>Pro Popolo</i>	Intention
Sunday 17th	9.00 a.m.	<i>Private Intention</i>	
	10.30 a.m.	<i>Wedding Anniversary</i>	Intention

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 2/3 August

Hutton	£210.00
Ingatestone	£83.40

ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 9th – 5.30 p.m.	Sophie Newbould	Mark Brennan
Saturday 16th – 5.30 p.m.	Hannah Ola	Ian Restall
Sunday 10th – 10.30 a.m.	Tara Sanni	Chris Brooks
Sunday 17th – 10.30 a.m.	Peter Sanders	Blane McKie

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32(33):1,12,18-20,22

Response: *Blessed the people the LORD has chosen as His heritage.*

Second reading: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Gospel Acclamation: Mathew 24-42a, 44

Alleluia, Alleluia

Stay awake and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 12:32

MASS ATTENDANCE -

Saturday 2 August – 5.30 p.m.	58
Sunday 3 August – 9 a.m.	30
Sunday 3 August – 10.30 a.m.	84

FROM FR GARY

This Sunday Our Lord tells us to be 'dressed for action and have your lamps lit... be like men waiting for their master to return.' The Christian life is not one of passivity, but of joyful expectancy. We are not idle spectators but watchful servants, tending to the house of our soul, ready for the Lord's return at an hour we do not expect.

This parable speaks of vigilance, but not a vigilance rooted in fear. It is the loving attentiveness of those who know that their Master is good, and that His return will be a moment of joy. 'Fear not, little flock,' Jesus says. There is such tenderness in those words. We are His and we belong to Him. We are precious, known, and loved.

The Christian is called to live each day as though the Lord were to return this very night. Not with anxiety, but with purpose. What kind of people ought we to be, if we truly believe Christ will come again? How should we speak, forgive, love, serve, and pray?

He will come – either at the end of time or at the end of our life. Either way, let Him find us faithful, hopeful, and ready

May God bless you this week.

Fr Gary

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!

Relic of the True Cross

During this jubilee year, the Holy Cross group has been travelling the country with a relic of the True Cross, offering the faithful an opportunity for pilgrimage and prayer. The relic will be coming to St Joseph's on 14th August. There will be Mass for the Vigil of the Assumption (in Latin) at 7pm and there will be the opportunity to venerate the relic. Attendance at this Mass also fulfils the obligation to attend Mass on the Feast of the Assumption. All welcome.

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 a.m. Mass

18 October – Family Quiz Night in the Hall

6 December – Mulled Wine & Mince Pie Evening

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.



CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) is looking for people to join our small team of volunteers who visit local schools to inspire children and young people and raise their awareness on issues of global poverty and Catholic social teaching. CAFOD provides full- training and support and welcomes applications from people with a range of experience. For more information contact Chris Driscoll at cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493 162.

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 Harding family**
- **Deceased Members of the Dillane and McPherson 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.

200 Club Winners:

June

- 1st Pat Chapman
- 2nd Joan Greenfield
- 3rd Eva Kania

July

- 1st C & H Fitzpatrick
- 2nd K. Boisvert
- 3rd K & W Jackson

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.

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

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.



Saturday Tea/Coffee evening

First Saturday of the month after 5.30 p.m. Mass (Hutton).

Parish Coffee There will be no refreshments after the 1030 Mass during August, but coffee will continue at Ingatestone after the 9am Mass.

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

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 Thursday, 11th September. Time: 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. (two tour options).

Tickets: £25 per person —

you can reserve yours here: <https://eu.jotform.com/form/251772844632361>

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

When and where were the first modern Olympics held?

Answer: 1896 in Athens, Greece.

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.*