

# ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

## WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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6<sup>TH</sup> / 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026 ✦ THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

### 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 6 <sup>th</sup>	5.30 p.m.	Pro Populo	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Sebastian Henry & Children & Grandchildren	(F)
	10.30 a.m.	Gerard Law Intention	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 a.m.	David McLellan	<b>R.I.P.</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 a.m.	Fr Michael Kenny	<b>R.I.P.</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 a.m.	NO MASS	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	5.30 p.m.	Breda Conville	<b>R.I.P.</b>
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Catherine Elsie Petre and Children, & Grandchildren	(F)
	10.30 a.m.	David McLellan	<b>R.I.P.</b>

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

*Thank you for your generous donations*

**Date 30/ 31 May 2026**

Hutton 31 <sup>st</sup> May:	£140.00
Ingatestone 31 <sup>st</sup> May:	£116.40
Maintenance:	£168.00

### ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> – 5.30 p.m.	Nina Hackett	Brian Hackett
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> – 5.30 p.m.	Natalie Coleman-Dale	Ian Restall
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> – 10.30 a.m.	Uzoamaka Ekpechue	Ngozi Ekpechue
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> – 10.30 a.m.	Peter Sanders	Amanda Spinks

### READINGS AT MASS

**First reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

**Response:** *O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD!*

**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

**Gospel Acclamation:** John 6:51

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May - 5.30 p.m.	56
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May - 9.00 a.m.	45
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May - 10.30 a.m.	105

### REFLECTION

This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord. It is a day on which we give thanks for the greatest gift Christ has entrusted to His Church: His abiding presence in the Holy Eucharist.

At every Mass, Our Lord comes among us. He feeds us with His Body and Blood, remains with us in the Blessed Sacrament, and draws us into communion with Himself and with one another. The Eucharist is not simply something that the Church does. It is the very heart of the Church's life. Everything we are and everything we do flows from the altar and returns to it.

The feast of Corpus Christi therefore invites us to ask an important question: does the way we worship, and does the way our churches are arranged, clearly express this reality? If we truly believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Blessed Sacrament, then He should not merely have a place within our churches. He should have pride of place. The layout of a church is never simply a matter of practicality or aesthetics. It teaches. It speaks. It tells us, often without words, what is most important.

Throughout the history of the Church, Catholics have sought to ensure that our church buildings proclaim the centrality of Christ in the Eucharist. The arrangement of a church should naturally draw our attention towards Him and encourage prayer, reverence and adoration. As we celebrate Corpus Christi, it is worth reflecting on how our own churches help us to focus upon Our Lord's presence and whether there are ways in which that focus might be strengthened for future generations. I have always wondered about easily our proclamation of the centrality of Christ sits with a Tabernacle which is very much 'to the side and in a corner!'

This weekend is also a joyful occasion as we welcome back the children who made their First Holy Communion last month at St Joseph's for their Thanksgiving Mass. Their excitement and devotion remind us of the wonder of receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. We pray that they may always remain close to Him in the Blessed Sacrament and that their love for the Eucharist may continue to grow throughout their lives.

May this feast renew in all of us a deeper love for the Mass, a greater reverence for the Blessed Sacrament, and a renewed desire to place Christ firmly at the centre of our hearts, our homes, and our parish life.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed week

*Fr Gary*

### New Servers

We had a good turnout for our training session for all of our wonderful servers at St Joseph's. We ran through the workings of the Mass, talked about the meaning of why we do certain things in the celebration of the liturgy, and then enjoyed some pizza in the hall afterwards. If there are any children, at St Joseph's or St John's, who have made their First Holy Communion and who would like to start serving, please email [hutton@brcdt.org](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org).

### Second Collection for Sick and Retired Clergy

Although there is no pension for priests in this diocese, there is a charitable fund which provides small grants to sick and retired clergy who find themselves in need. There will be a second collection this weekend to support this provision to assist those priests who have served the diocese so faithfully.

### New singers

Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to sing to the glory of God? If you would like to be a part of our little choir then please speak to Amy, our Director of Music, after Mass one Sunday. If you would like to be part of a new choir at St John's, then please have a word with Emily.

## Food Bank Collection

Our monthly food bank collection in support of Hutton Community Food Hub will take place this **weekend Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 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!

## Ingatestone Church Sign - A New Welcome for St John's

Many parishioners will have noticed that the stone sign at the entrance to our church car park is beginning to show its age. Whilst the carved stone itself remains a beautiful feature, the information is out-of-date and does not make it clear to passers-by that our church is open, active and very much part of the local community. I am exploring the possibility of installing an attractive new plaque or sign on to the existing stonework. The aim would be to preserve the character of the church whilst providing a clearer and more welcoming entrance for newcomers, visitors and those who may be searching for a Catholic church in the area. If the project proves feasible, I would be grateful to hear from any parishioners who might be willing to contribute towards the cost, either in whole or in part. Once I have a clearer idea of the likely expense, I will provide a further update. Our church has stood as a witness to the Catholic faith in Ingatestone for many generations. A well-presented and welcoming entrance is a small but important way of ensuring that people know we are here and that they are always welcome.

## Update on Ingatestone Presbytery

After consideration of the quotes we sent in the Diocesan Finance sub-committee has given its approval for a new boiler to be installed in the house. I am hopeful that work will begin later this month.

## New Burses and Chalice Veils

You may notice this weekend that we have some new buses and chalice veils in use at St John's. Whilst they serve a practical purpose, they also carry a beautiful symbolism. Throughout Scripture, holy things are often veiled. Moses veiled his face after speaking with God. The Holy of Holies in the Temple was hidden behind a veil. Even Our Lord's divinity was veiled beneath His humanity. The chalice veil reminds us that the sacred mysteries deserve reverence and honour. The burse contains the corporal, the linen cloth upon which the Sacred Species rest during Mass. Together, the burse and veil help bring dignity and beauty to the liturgy and remind us that what takes place upon the altar is no ordinary action, but the sacrifice of Christ made present among us. They are small details, but they help to express a great truth: that the Holy Eucharist is the very heart of our Catholic faith. So, fitting they arrived in time for this weekend as we celebrate Corpus Christi.

## Alpha 2026

We are starting to plan for our next Alpha course running from September to December. If you are interested in helping out with the course or cooking a meal for the participants, please come along to a short meeting on Wednesday 03 June at 7.30pm in the parish hall. Email [huttonalpha@gmail.com](mailto:huttonalpha@gmail.com) for enquiries. Thank you!

## 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](http://missio.org.uk) to find out more or to donate online.

## Coffee Morning 12<sup>th</sup> June

Our school has its own St Vincent de Paul Society, known as the mini-vinnies. They would like to invite our senior parishioners for a coffee morning on **12<sup>th</sup> June**. They will join us for the **9.15am Mass** and will then invite us through for coffee and biscuits. Have a look at the poster which will soon be going up and designed by the children. And do please come along and support it!

## Parish BBQ at Hutton Hall 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of food, friendship and summer fun at our Parish BBQ on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Don't forget to bring your own chairs, picnic rug and games, we hope to see you there!

## 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 **Mrs. L. E. Briggs**.

**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

### Maranatha at Grays 19<sup>th</sup> June 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 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7pm to 9.00pm** led by Fr. Paschal Uche. There will be refreshments afterwards.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

<https://www.st-josephworker.essex.sch.uk/>