

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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11TH / 12TH APRIL 2026 ✦ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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 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 11th	5.30 p.m.	David Welby	R.I.P.
Sunday 12th	9.00 a.m.	Terry Virgo	R.I.P.
	10.30 a.m.	Ammanol Rassam	R.I.P.
Monday 13th	9.15 a.m.	Domingos De Albuquerque	R.I.P.
Tuesday 14th	9.15 a.m.	Holy Souls	
Wednesday 15th	9.15 a.m.	Michael Kenny	R.I.P.
Friday 17th	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention	
Saturday 18th	5.30 p.m.	C S Joseph	R.I.P.
Sunday 19th	9.00 a.m.	John and Nellie McGuigan	
	10.30 a.m.	Hyacinthia & Tyrone's 25 th Wedding Anniv.	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 3rd April 2026 – Second Collection

Good Friday, Hutton: £130

ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 11th – 5.30 p.m.	Hannah Ola	Stella Walker
Saturday 18th – 5.30 p.m.	Marian Anderson	Ewa Kania
Sunday 12th – 10.30 a.m.	Uzoamaka Ekpechue	Ngozi E
Sunday 19th – 10.30 a.m.	Sophie Newbould	Blane McKie

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Acts 2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117(118):2-4,13-15,22-24

Response: *Give praise to the LORD, for He is good, His mercy endures for ever.*
Or Alleluia.

Second reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation: John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

MASS ATTENDANCE

Easter Vigil 4 th April	-	7.00 p.m.	41
Easter Vigil 4 th April	-	8.00 p.m.	72
Easter Sunday 5 th April	-	9.00 a.m.	61
Easter Sunday 5 th April	-	10.30 a.m.	355

REFLECTION

There is something very gentle about the Gospel this Sunday. The Resurrection has already happened. The great drama of Good Friday and Easter morning has passed. And now we find the disciples behind closed doors, still afraid, still uncertain, still not quite able to take in what has happened.

And it is precisely there that the Lord comes to them. Not when they are strong, not when they are full of faith, but when they are hesitant and unsure. He comes and stands among them and says, very simply, 'Peace be with you.'

Thomas, of course, is not there the first time. And when he hears, he struggles to believe. His reaction is not so very different from our own at times. We want something solid, something certain, something we can grasp. 'Unless I see... unless I touch... I will not believe.'

And yet, when the Lord comes again, He does not rebuke Thomas harshly. He invites him. 'Put your finger here... doubt no longer but believe.'

This Sunday has come to be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, and rightly so. Because what we see here is not simply proof of the Resurrection. We see the mercy of God at work. A mercy that is patient with our weakness, that does not turn away from our doubts, that comes back to us again and again, until our hearts are ready to believe.

Perhaps that is the quiet invitation of this day - simply to place ourselves before the Lord as we are seeking to become the people He knows we can be. To allow Him to speak His peace into whatever is closed or fearful within us.

And to hear those words spoken to us as truly as they were to the apostles: 'Peace be with you.'

Just as a practical note, there is now a new time for **confessions**. I realise Saturday mornings may not be ideal for most people, and other local parishes offer the Saturday morning slot, so I will be available for confession before the Saturday evening Mass. I would appreciate some feedback on how this might work.

I wish you and your loved ones a blessed week

Fr Gary

Thank you

I would like to thank all those who have helped to make Lent and Holy Week a time of spiritual encounter with Christ. So many of you contribute to the life of our parish families in a quiet but consistent way. To everyone who helped to make our celebration of Easter so beautiful – thank you! I also want to thank you very much for your many well wishes, prayers, gifts and cards. And for the Easter offering which makes such a big difference. Thank you!

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.

Parish Celebration 16 May

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!

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.

200 Club Winners

	February	March	Prizes
1 st	D. Creedon	C & H Fitzpatrick	- £50
2 nd	Weg O'Regan	D. Grainge	- £30
3 rd	Sac O'Hare	M. Bottono	- £20

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

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, 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. Funding available. All information can be found 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

Maranatha at Grays 17 April 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 17th April 2026 at 7pm to 9.00pm** led by Fr. Paschal Uche. There will be refreshments afterwards.

The Hutton & Shenfield Book Club has been organised; meeting monthly; 2nd Monday of the month.

1st meeting Monday, 13th April at 7pm at The Green Dragon in Shenfield.

Anyone interested, contact Grace.peet@outlook.com.

Details may change as this is a new start up book club working with Shenfield Library.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Starting on Wednesday, 15th April, there will be an opportunity to encounter the Holy Spirit and share your faith together at a series of seminars running every Wednesday evening from 7pm to 9.15pm in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Billericay, Essex. (Postcode: CM12 9LL) Speakers include Michelle Moran, Father Paschal Uche and Reverend Wayne Dulson as well as video input from "The Gift".

If you would like to take part in this please follow the link to register: <https://mostholyredeemerchurch.churchsuite.com/events/6ehdypgb>

Alternatively, you can use the QR code above.



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

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A Little Joke

How do you make an Easter egg laugh?

With a good yolk!

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.