

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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4TH / 5TH APRIL 2026 ✦ EASTER 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday and Friday 9.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4th	7.00 p.m.	Seamus McGuigan	
	8.00 p.m.	Anne Anderson (100 th Birthday)	
Sunday 5th	9.00 a.m.	Lilian Mary Jones	(F)
	10.30 a.m.	Anne West	R.I.P.
Monday 6th	9.15 a.m.	No Mass	
Tuesday 7th	9.15 a.m.	No Mass	
Wednesday 8th	9.15 a.m.	No Mass	
Thursday 9th	9.15 a.m.	No Mass	
Friday 10th	9.15 a.m.	No Mass	
Saturday 11th	5.30 p.m.	David Welley	R.I.P.
Sunday 12th	9.00 a.m.	Terry Virgo	R.I.P.
	10.30 a.m.	Ammanoeel Rassam	R.I.P.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 28 / 29 March 2026

Hutton 22nd March:	£235.00
Easter Raffle	£690.00
Ingatestone 22nd Mar:	£142.00

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 10:34,37-43

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.*

Second reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Acclamation: 1Cor5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:1-9

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 28th March	- 5.30 p.m.	100
Sunday 29th March	- 9.00 a.m.	40
Sunday 29th March	- 10.30 a.m.	101

REFLECTION

Alleluia! He is Risen!

Today we rejoice in the greatest victory ever known: Christ's triumph over sin and death. The tomb is empty, the stone is rolled away, and the light of the Resurrection shines into every corner of our lives.

Easter is not only a moment in history; it is a living promise. Christ's Resurrection means that death does not have the final word, and no darkness in our lives is beyond the reach of God's love. In every hardship, in every season of waiting or loss, Easter reminds us that death does not have the final word.

As we gather in joy and celebration, may we let the truth of Easter fill our hearts: that in Christ, we are made new. Let us carry the light of the Risen Lord into our homes, our families, and our world, especially to those still walking in shadows.

This Easter, may we not just proclaim, *'He is risen,'* but live as people who believe it - with hearts full of peace, joy, and the quiet strength that comes from knowing God has already conquered all.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter.

Fr Gary

Easter Collections

The Church does not provide priests with a salary or pay into a pension for them. While basic living expenses are covered, priests depend to a great extent on the generosity of their parishioners. In smaller parishes like ours, a priest may claim up to just under £600 as a monthly allowance. Here, that amount is shared between Hutton and Ingatestone. This is topped up by the Christmas and Easter collections. These two collections form a significant part of a priest's income. They make a real difference to his ability to set something aside for retirement, to provide for times of illness, and to live a balanced life, with the possibility of rest, friendship, and an occasional holiday. The Easter collection is therefore a personal gift to your priest, and a very practical way of supporting his work and ministry. *Thank you, as always, for your kindness, generosity, and continued commitment to the life of our parish.*

Easter and Standing Orders

The diocese does not allow any donations made by standing order to be directed towards the Easter support of clergy unless the donor has specifically requested this in writing. For that reason, those who normally give in this way may wish to consider making an additional personal gift at this time. This can be done through the card machine at the back of the church, by bank transfer or online donation. If using the parish bank details, please mark the reference 'Easter'. For those more comfortable with their phone, a QR code is also available next to this notice. However, you choose to give, please know that it is very much appreciated, and received with real gratitude.



Easter Raffle:

Congratulations to Jophiel and Anthony, the two winners of our Easter raffle! Thank to you everybody for taking part. We raised £690 for parish funds which is a fantastic achievement.

Easter Egg Smash:

After Mass on Easter Sunday, we will have our Easter Egg Smash. It will only take a few minutes. This is a particular invitation to our children and their parents.

PARISH NOTICES

Holy Week Services are as follows: These will also be advertised in the parish Easter card! Please do take one as you leave this weekend.

Holy Saturday, 4th April

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets – Świąconka – 10 a.m.

Easter Vigil – 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 5th April

Mass – 10:30 a.m.

St John and St Erconwald, Ingatestone

Holy Saturday, 4th April

Easter Vigil – 7 p.m. – celebrated by Fr John Corbyn at St John's, Ingatestone

Easter Sunday, 5th April

Mass – 9 a.m.

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

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 SEMINARS AT THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER, BILLERICAY

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.



St Peter's Parish, Dagenham (RM9 6UR),

Is holding Divine Mercy Devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday on 12 April 2026 starting with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration at 2.00pm, continuing with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm, and finishing with refreshments in the Liturgy Room. Confessions available from 2.15pm. All welcome.

St John Vianney, Clayhall

Is holding an afternoon of Divine Mercy Devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday, 12 April 2026. Starting at 1pm and ending with Mass at 5pm, it will comprise Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of St Faustina's Praises, the Litany of the Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary, prayers and time for Confession. Bishop David Waller will give the homily. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome at St John Vianney Catholic Church, 1 Stoneleigh Road, Clayhall IG5 0HE. Parking available, nearest TfL station Gants Hill, buses 123 and 179 pass nearby, also buses SL2 and 462 slightly further away.

Deputy Headteacher – St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Tilbury

Deadline for application: 12:00 noon Friday 10th April 2026.

A Little Joke

Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?

It might crack up!