St joseph the Worker, Hutton

With St John and St Erconwald, Ingatestone

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24th / 25th October 2026 ✠ Thirtieth 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 – Mon, Tue, Wed, & Fri 9.15am – 3pm, Sunday 10am – 1pm. St John's - Tuesday & Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm; Sunday 8.30am – 11am.

NO MASS FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER: Please note there will be no Mass on Friday 30th October. Apologies for the inconvenience.

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 24th	5.30 p.m.	Private	***Int.***
Sunday 25th	9.00 a.m.	Keith Wilden	***R.I.P.***
	10.30 a.m.	Sidney Dennis Fraser	***R.I.P.***
Monday 26th	9.15 a.m.	Janet, Ken, & Mark Kotulski family	***(F)***
Tuesday 27th	9.15 a.m.	Pro Populo	
Wednesday 28th	9.15 a.m.	Private	***Int.***
Friday 30th	9.15 a.m.	NO MASS	
Saturday 31st	5.30 p.m.	Private	***Int.***
Sunday 1st	9.00 a.m.	Tess Burchett	***Int.***
	10.30 a.m.	Pro Populo	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 17/18 October 2026

Hutton 18th October - £215.00 (+ c. £950 SO)
Ingatestone 18th Oct. - £136.00 (+ c. £175 SO)

ROTAS

		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 24th –	**5.30 p.m.**	Mark Brennan	Marian Aderson
Saturday 31st –	**5.30 p.m.**	Marian Anderson	Blane McKie
Sunday 25th –	**10.30 a.m.**	Peter Sanders	Chris Brooks
Sunday 1st –	**10.30 a.m.**	Tara Sanni	Tony Peluso

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Exodus 22:21-27
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18(17):2-3a. 3b-4. 47, 51ab. ℟2
Response: *I love you, Lord, my strength.*
Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23
Alleluia, Alleluia!.
If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.
Alleluia!
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 17th Oct. - 5.30 p.m. - 124
Sunday 18th Oct. - 9.00 a.m. - 54
Sunday 18th Oct. - 10.30 a.m. - 96

REFLECTION

The lawyers in our congregation will, I hope, not take personally the rather difficult time their profession seems to have been having in our Gospel readings recently! Once again, a lawyer approaches Our Lord with a question, not because he wants to learn something, but because he hopes to catch Him out. As usual, however, it is Our Lord who has the last word.

Asked which is the greatest commandment, Our Lord gives a straight answer: love God with all your heart, soul and mind, and love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments, He tells us, depend on the whole of the Law and the Prophets.

There is something important about the order in which Our Lord places these commandments. Our love of neighbour must flow from our love of God. We cannot separate the two, but neither can we reverse them. The Christian life is not simply about being a decent person or doing good things. It begins with God, with giving Him the first place in our hearts and allowing His love to transform the way we treat others.

Indeed, the more we come to love God, the more we ought to recognise His image in those around us, including those whom we might find rather difficult to love! Holiness is not measured simply by the prayers we say, but by the charity with which we live. The two must always go together.

Parish Quiz Night

A very warm thank you to everyone who came along and supported our parish quiz night. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and another lovely opportunity for us to come together as a parish family. Particular thanks must go to Cormac and James, our excellent quizmasters, who kept us entertained and occasionally thoroughly baffled! I am also enormously grateful to our Social Committee for all their hard work in organising and setting everything up. These occasions do a great deal to strengthen the friendships and sense of community which are so important to parish life. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening such a success!

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed week

Fr Gary

Foodbank Collection

Our monthly foodbank collection in support of Hutton Community Food Hub will take place next weekend Saturday, 31st October and Sunday, 1st November 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.

Parish Financial Summaries

The parish financial summaries will be available with the newsletter this weekend. The full accounts are available to see on request. Apologies for the delays, but it was thought important to release the information for both our parishes together.

Parish Social Media

did you know that St Joseph's has a presence on Facebook and Instagram? Look up St Joseph the Worker, Hutton, on Facebook and 'huttoncatholics' on Instagram.

All Saints and All Souls

There are two important moments in the Church's year. All Saints is on Sunday this year and the Sunday Masses will remain the same. All Souls is Monday 2nd November, and we will have a Mass at 9.15 at Hutton and a Mass at 12.30 at Ingatestone, as well as a Mass at 7.30pm at Hutton which will be celebrated in Latin. All are invited.

November Dead List

November Dead List envelopes are available at the back of the church. The month of November is traditionally dedicated in a particular way to the Holy Souls. We remember our loved ones and those who have nobody to pray for them. If you would like a loved one to be prayed for, then please place their names (and any donation you wish to make) in one of the November

envelopes. We will pray for them at our Masses and in our devotions throughout the month of November.

Grave Blessings

Since it is customary to remember our deceased loved ones in a special way in November, Fr Gary will be blessing graves on **7th November**. He will be at Ingatestone and Fryerning Cemetery at 11am and Woodman Road Cemetery at 12.15. There will be some prayers for the dead, and any graves of loved ones will be blessed**.**

THE CALL TO BE HUMAN: *Is love all you need?*

A talk to be given by Fr Martin Boland. **Wednesday 28th October** 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. in the parish centre of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. All welcome. www.ourladyoflourdes.com

Alpha 2026

Please remember the participants and leaders of Alpha in your daily prayers: 'Heavenly Father, I pray for my friends, my parish community and for Alpha. Lord, let your kingdom come and your will be done. Holy Spirit come fill me today that I might share the good news of Jesus to those around me. Amen.'

PARISH NOTICES

HUTTON:

New Book of Remembrance at St Joseph's

Each year, during November, we place our Book of Remembrance before the altar. Through your generosity, we shall shortly be replacing the Book of Remembrance at St Joseph's, in which we commemorate the anniversaries of our departed loved ones and remember them in our prayers. As we approach November, the month in which the Church traditionally prays in a particular way for the Holy Souls, I would like to invite parishioners to include, in their November Dead List envelopes, the **full names and anniversaries of death (day, month and year)** of any close family members, friends or loved ones whom they would like to have inscribed in the new book. Mandy, one of our parishioners and an accomplished calligrapher, has very kindly offered to undertake the beautiful work of entering the names by hand. It is a fitting way to ensure that those whom we have loved and lost continue to be remembered in the prayers of our parish community for generations to come. As the Church reminds us, praying for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy, and a beautiful expression of our faith in the Resurrection.

Christmas Party - 5th December

INGATESTONE:

Ingatestone Book of Remembrance

Given the age of our parish, it is surprising we do not have a Book of Remembrance. I would like to purchase one. Is there a parishioner, with very neat writing, who might be willing to commit to writing in the names of our loved ones to be inscribed into the book? The book should be something of beauty, fitting for the noble remembrance of, and prayer for, our dearly departed, and I am afraid my own writing would not be suitable. . . Please get in touch with me if you might be willing. *Fr Gary*

Ingatestone Hall Christmas Wreath Making Event – 23rd November to 4th December 2026

This is an opportunity for a guided wreath making class to be enjoyed with mulled wine and delicious canapés in the beautiful setting of Ingatestone Hall. The cost £95pp and groups are limited to 14 people per session.
Visit: Online Box Office: www.eventbrite.com/e/christmas-wreath-making-and-canapes-at-ingatestone-hall-2311-0312-tickets-1999018241372?aff=oddtdtcreator for more information.

Ingatestone Parish Christmas Meal – Monday 14 December

Our parish Christmas meal will take place at **The Viper, Fryerning, on Monday 14 December at 7pm**. This lovely local pub promises a wonderfully festive atmosphere! Places are limited, so please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church **by 31 October**. A sample menu is available, with the final menu expected in mid-November. For further information, please contact Jacinta on 07949 270902.

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.

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.

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.

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.

200 CLUB SUPER DRAW IN NOVEMBER

Top prize £100 for November only... with additional prizes of £50, £30, £20.

Join now to be included in the draw.

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

Drivers Needed!

A team from the Cathedral parish cook for the homeless on a regular basis and deliver the meals to Basildon, where different Christian communities organise the project. The meals are collected from those cooking and taken to one of these Churches for 6pm. We have been helping this project for some years, but are recently becoming very short of deliverers. If you drive and are available some nights between 5pm-6.30pm would you be interested in helping out? It would probably only mean one or two evenings a month, and the homeless guests who come for a meal look forward to it.

Please contact Deirdre Smith on 07739 008330 if you can help in any way. Thank you in anticipation.

A Day With Mary

Taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday, 7 November 2026 (9.45am to 5.00pm). The Most Reverend Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster will be the Celebrant & Preacher at 10.30am Cathedral Mass on that day.

Further information is available at https://www.adaywithmary.org/

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Maranatha at Upminster 19 November 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 Joseph's Catholic Church, Upminster RM14 2SY on **Thursday 19 November 2026** 7:00pm to 9:00pm, with refreshments afterwards. Not been to Maranatha before - why not come and see?

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service

The BCYS offers retreats, events and pilgrimages for young people throughout the Diocese of Brentwood. If you'd like to get involved, you can find out more at www.bcys.net or follow @BrentwoodCYS on social media.

170th Anniversary Year History of St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Romford.

This new booklet is full of facts and insights about one of the oldest parish churches in the Diocese. The cost is £7 including postage. If you would like a copy please email romford@brcdt.org.

St Joseph the Worker RC Primary School, Hutton – Reception 2027 Parent Tours:

Thursday **5th November** – 9.15am. Tuesday **10th November** – 9.15am

Wednesday **18th November** – 2.00pm. Monday **23rd November** – 2.00pm.

To book a place, please contact the school office on 01 277227282.

CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

We are celebrating the Annual Mass for our deceased relatives and friends, in particular those buried in our cemetery, on Saturday **7th November 2026** at 2pm at New Hall in the School Chapel. The Mass will be followed by visits to the cemetery for those who wish, and tea. All welcome. For purposes of catering and printing, please let us know if you will be with us by emailing crssuk@canonesses.co.uk.

St Joseph the Worker RC Primary School, Hutton

Warmly invites all members of our school and parish community to join our Mini Vinnies for a friendly and fun Coffee and Bingo morning on Friday 20th November, after the 9:15 am Mass.

All are welcome!

JOB VACANCIES

PA to the Parish Priest- Our Lady of Lourdes- Wanstead

A vacancy has arisen for a PA to the Parish Priest. The role is to provide administrative support to the Parish Priest by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures and delivering a welcoming, appropriate service to those making enquiries or attending the parish office.

All applicants should have good administrative, social and technical skills.

The post will be part-time working 30 hours per week – (working pattern tbc). The salary is £15.45 per hour

The closing date for applications is **10th November 2026**, and suitable applicants will be invited to attend an interview on 18th November.

If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV to wanstead@brcdt.org

PARISH SCHOOLS

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

EVENTS

Diocesan Jobs – For further details, please visit **https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/**

A Little Joke

What reads and lives in an apple?

A bookworm.

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.