

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



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24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 ✯ WORLD LEPROSY DAY  
THIRD 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 (Ingatstone) & 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 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.30 p.m.	Gerard Fraser	<b>R.I.P.</b>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Ted and Jo Tiernan	<b>R.I.P.</b>
	10.30 a.m.	Eric Spinks	<b>R.I.P.</b>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 a.m.	Pat Walsh	<b>R.I.P.</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 a.m.	John Doherty	<b>R.I.P.</b>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 a.m.	Padraig Noone	<b>R.I.P.</b>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 a.m.	James Daley	<b>R.I.P.</b>
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	5.30 p.m.	Children and Grandchildren of Leo and Teresa Kenny intentions.	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Helen Ellis	<b>R.I.P.</b>
	10.30 a.m.	Mary and Patrick Moriarty	<b>R.I.P.</b>

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

*Thank you for your generous donations*

**Date 17/ 18 January 2026**

Hutton 17<sup>th</sup> Jan: £225.00

Ingatstone 4<sup>th</sup> Jan: £127.20

## ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> – 5.30 p.m.	Marian Anderson	Mark Brennan
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> – 5.30 p.m.	Hannah Ola	Catherine Bray
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> – 10.30 a.m.	Peter Sanders	Lyn Birnie
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> – 10.30 a.m.	Sati Ariya	Amanda Spinks

## READINGS AT MASS

**First reading:** Isaiah 8:23-9:3

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 26(27):1,4,13-14

**Response:** *Th Lord is my light and my salvation.*

**Second reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

**Gospel Acclamation:** Matthew 4:23

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the Kingdom and healed every affliction among the people. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-23

## MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	-	5.30 p.m.	114
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	-	9.00 a.m.	tbc
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	-	10.30 a.m.	100

## FR GARY

In this Sunday's Gospel we see the very beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He walks by the Sea of Galilee and calls ordinary men who are at their daily work: Simon and Andrew, James and John. They are fishermen, busy with their nets, rooted in familiar routines. And yet, when Christ speaks, everything changes. 'Follow me,' he says, 'and I will make you fishers of men.' At once, they leave what they are doing and go with him.

There is something quietly astonishing about this scene. Jesus does not seek out the powerful or the learned. He begins with working men, in an ordinary place, in the midst of ordinary life. The Kingdom of God enters the world not with noise and spectacle, but with a simple invitation.

That invitation is not confined to those first disciples. It is addressed, in different ways and at different moments, to every one of us. Christ still passes by the shores of our own lives. He still speaks, often gently, sometimes persistently, always lovingly: 'Follow me.'

For most of us, that call will not mean abandoning our homes or professions. It means allowing Christ to shape the life we already have. It means letting his light reach into our habits, our choices, our relationships. It means trusting that he knows not only who we are, but who we can become.

The fishermen left their nets. We are asked to leave whatever entangles us and keeps us from walking freely with the Lord: fear, resentment, complacency, sin. The Gospel assures us that the One who calls is also the One who gives the grace to respond.

Each Sunday, as we gather for Mass, Christ calls us again. He draws us out of the busyness of life and invites us to walk with him. If we listen with open hearts, we may find that even in the midst of our ordinary days, a new and holy adventure has begun.

May God bless you and your families this week.

*Fr Gary*

## Food Bank Collection

Our monthly food bank collection in support of Hutton Community Food Hub will take place next weekend Saturday, 31st January and Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 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.

## Crib Offerings

Our crib will remain up until the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, which is the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the temple. The offerings in our diocese go towards the wonderful work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

## Parish Family Disco

Following the success of last year's social, tickets will soon be on sale for the 2026 family disco taking place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30 to 9.30pm in the Parish Hall. Adults £10, children free. Wine and soft drinks will be available to purchase or bring your own drinks/snacks. Due to space for the dance floor capacity in the hall is limited to 100, so please buy your ticket in advance to ensure your place for this popular event. Tickets are available after Saturday and Sunday Masses.

## PARISH NOTICES

**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.

**Missio Red Boxes:** Please would everyone who has a Missio red box leave it at the back of the church so that I can arrange for it to be counted

and returned. Please make sure that your red box is clearly labelled with your name and address. The 'Mission Today' Calendar 2026 is available to collect from the table in the church porch. If anyone who does not have a Missio red box would like one, please speak to me. 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. Thank you for your support.

**CAFOD:** Join CAFOD to find out about our work in Ukraine and the 2026 Lent Fast Day appeal.

Josie O'Reilly will talk about CAFOD's Ukraine Emergency Programme Jane Crone from CAFOD in Brentwood will talk about the Lent Appeal on: Saturday 14 February 2026.

Time: Coffee from 10.45 am, starting at 11 am, finishing around 1pm.  
At: The Beckett Centre St Thomas of Canterbury Church 557-559 High Rd, Woodford, Woodford Green IG8 0SG plenty of parking. All Welcome!

### 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.

**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.

**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:

#### November 2025

1<sup>st</sup> prize: C. Barton

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: J. Jarvis

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: P. Downey

#### December 2025

1<sup>st</sup> prize: D. C Brentnall

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: J. Am Clarke

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: E. Omole

**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.

**Marriage support** - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Contact: +44 7887 296 983.

Visit: [www.retrouaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouaille.org.uk)

**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.

**FHC & Confirmation:** Email your inquiry to the parish office at [hutton@brcdt.org](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org).

**Marriage:** Please contact Fr Gary via e-mail to organise a meeting.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### World Leprosy Day.

This weekend 25th January is World Leprosy Day. What we often think of as a biblical, or even historic, disease, is tragically a daily experience of many people across our world. The St Francis Leprosy Guild is the UK's only Catholic leprosy charity and has cared for people with leprosy for 130 years. By supporting over thirty leprosy centres and projects, SFLG plays its part in carrying for those affected by the disease and working towards a leprosy-free world. Please keep its work in your prayers and, if you are interested, have a look at their website: <https://www.stfrancisleprosy.org/>

Fr Gary is one of its trustees, as is Clare Barton, one of our parishioners. Do feel free to speak to them after Mass.

#### Brentwood Catholic Children Society (BCCS)

BCCS is delighted to kick off the year with an invitation to Afternoon Tea. Hosted in the opulent surroundings of the Roslin Beach Hotel in Southend-on-Sea on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (13:30-15:30). Set in the elegant ballroom of this prestigious venue, this fundraising event promises an experience of true luxury. Tickets are £35 per person - for more information or to book your place search [//www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/](http://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/)

Contact Julie (jabott@bccs.org.uk or 07912277413).

We hope you can join us!

#### Parish Administrator for the linked parishes of Our Lady Immaculate, Holy Name and St Augustine – Chelmsford

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Administrator, with financial experience, to provide administrative and financial support to the Parish Office. The role be based at Rochester House, New London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0DT.

The post will be full time working 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday.

The salary is £14.50 per hour

The full job description is available on our website [www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us)

The closing date for applications is 26th January 2026, and we will then invite suitable applicants to interview.

If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV and/or completed application form to [office@chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk](mailto:office@chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk) or by post to The presbytery, Beardsley Drive, Springfield, CM1 6GQ.

#### Headteacher - Holy Family Primary School, Benfleet

Deadline for applications: 09:00am, Wednesday 28th January 2026  
Starting date September 2026 or earlier.

#### Headteacher - St Francis Primary School, Braintree

Deadline for applications: 23:59 Sunday 1st February 2026



### A Little Joke

Why did the chicken only lay eggs in the winter?

She's no spring chicken.

#### 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.*