

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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23RD / 24TH MAY 2026 ✦ PENTECOST 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 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 23 rd	5.30 p.m.	Claude & Odette Roy	
Sunday 24 th	9.00 a.m.	Maria Constantini	<i>R.I.P.</i>
	10.30 a.m.	John Wright	<i>R.I.P.</i>
Monday 25 th	9.15 a.m.	Sarah Brown – Healing Intention	
Tuesday 26 th	9.15 a.m.	Fr Michael Kenny	<i>R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 27 th	9.15 a.m.	Fr Michael Kenny	<i>R.I.P.</i>
Friday 29 th	9.15 a.m.	Private Intention	
Saturday 30 th	5.30 p.m.	For the Parish Community	
Sunday 31 st	9.00 a.m.	Private Intention	
	10.30 a.m.	Private Intention	

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 16/17 May 2026

Hutton 17th May: £220.00

Ingatestone 17th May: £139.00

ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 23 rd – 5.30 p.m.	Marian Anderson	Mark Brennan
Saturday 30 th – 5.30 p.m.	David Donovan	Blane McKie
Sunday 24 th – 10.30 a.m.	Tara Sanni	Chris Brooks
Sunday 31 st – 10.30 a.m.	Sati Ariya	Lyn Birnie

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34.

Response: *Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth*

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-23

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 16 th May -	5.30 p.m.	127
Sunday 17 th May -	9.00 a.m.	48
Sunday 17 th May -	10.30 a.m.	54

REFLECTION

This Sunday the Church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and filled them with courage, faith and joy. The frightened disciples, gathered in the Upper Room with Our Lady, were transformed by the gift of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim the Gospel to the world.

Pentecost reminds us that the Church does not live by human strength alone. It is the Holy Spirit who guides the Church, strengthens her, preserves her in truth, and gives us the courage to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

That same Holy Spirit is given to each one of us in Baptism and strengthened within us in the Sacrament of Confirmation. This weekend we are delighted that Preston and Seb will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We offer them our warmest congratulations and assure them of our prayers as they are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. May they continue to grow in faith, wisdom and holiness throughout their lives.

Over the past few weeks our parish has also experienced many joyful moments of grace and celebration. We give thanks for the wonderful visit of our Bishop who offered the beautiful Mass celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of our church. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes to make the Bishop's visit and our celebrations such a success. So many people contributed through music, serving, welcoming, preparing the church and hall, helping with hospitality, and recording the event for posterity. Your generosity and dedication are deeply appreciated.

We also warmly congratulate the children who made their First Holy Communion on 16th May. It was a beautiful and prayerful occasion, and we continue to pray that they may always remain close to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

On Monday 18th May we were also blessed to have a lovely May Procession with the school in honour of Our Lady. It was a moving witness of faith and devotion, and a reminder of the special place Our Lady holds in the life of the Church. Congratulations to our May King and Queen, Finn and Iris, who crowned the statue of Our Lady so reverently and beautifully.

As we celebrate Pentecost, let us pray that the Holy Spirit may continue to renew our parish, strengthen our faith, and help us to bear joyful witness to Christ in the world today. Come, Holy Spirit.

I wish you and your loved ones a blessed week.

Fr Gary

'Going Forth' Mass

Our 'Going Forth' Mass for this year's First Holy Communion children will take place on Sunday 7th June at the 1030 Mass. This is a special celebration which marks this milestone in our children's life of faith. It officially sends the forth into our wider parish community, encouraging them to live out their faith more fully. The children are welcome to wear their FHC outfits.

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. Thank you!

Wine Tasting Evening 06 June

Tickets are now available for the Wine Tasting Evening on Saturday 06 June, 6.30 for 7.00pm start in St Joseph's Hall. Led by sommelier Tim Haslam, there will be 6 Italian wines with accompanying cheeses for tasting. Tickets are £25 each (over 18s only) and numbers restricted to 60 only so get your ticket early! Tickets available at 5.30pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday Masses; card or cash payment can be made. Entrance to the event will be by advance ticket only.

Coffee Morning 12th 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 12th 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 28th June 2026

Join us for a wonderful afternoon of food, friendship and summer fun at our Parish BBQ on Saturday 28th 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

Parish Retreat to Clare Priory in Suffolk on 17th June 2026

One of the friars will lead the day on the topic of prayer. The coach will leave from St John's, Ingatestone at 8am and will return back at 3.30pm. Lunch, and tea and coffee, will be provided. The cost for the day is £55 + a voluntary donation for the priest leading the day. Spaces are limited so do book in if you are interested.

To book or for more information please contact Jacinta at jacintaconway@hotmail.com or 07949 270902 to reserve a seat. Deadline is 29th May.

Servers' Training

We are blessed with a number of young men and women who serve at the altar and who, through their dedication and service, help to make our celebration of the liturgy smoother and more reverent. We will be having a training session on 31st May at 2pm here in the church for all present servers and for any children, who have made their First Holy Communion, who would like to start serving. This is for all current and prospective servers. After the training we will have some pizza and soft drinks in the hall so that all our servers can get to know each other a little better. Parents are invited to stay as well.

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.

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

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 **Margaret Bailey - R.I.P.**

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 19th 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 19th June 2026 at 7pm to 9.00pm** led by Fr. Paschal Uche. There will be refreshments afterwards.

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/>

St. Francis of Assisi Pilgrimage 2026

The 800th Death Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi Jubilee Year 2026 is inviting us to visit the Holy Franciscan Shrines and obtain plenary indulgence. The parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Tilbury and Our Lady and St. Joseph, Stanford-le-Hope are organising a pilgrimage to Italy visiting Assisi and the Rieti Valley. The date is Monday 7th – **Friday 11th September 2026** (5 days). Hotel accommodation: 3* Superior with daily breakfast and dinner (lunch not included). Cost of Pilgrimage: Adults and children over 9 years: £695 per person (based on twin sharing) and single room supplement of £100. To book your place, email: Fr. Anthony at tilbury@bcdt.org before the end of April to avoid escalating price of flights. To secure your place, a Deposit Cheque of £250 per Pilgrim should be made payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea or a Bank Transfer: HSBC Bank, Sort Code: 40-13-22, A/c No. 81018922 as soon as possible. The itinerary for the Pilgrimage is attached.

Catholic Legacy Week, 24-30 May

CLW is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills. Find out more about the week using QR code or at [//cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek](http://cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek)



Hospital Lay Chaplain- Basildon Hospital

A vacancy has arisen for a Hospital Lay Chaplain. All applicants should have strong communication skills and be able to deal with the private and confidential nature of the role. The post will be part-time working 5.25 hours per week – during the hours of 8am – 8pm. One day per week. The salary is £13.45 per hour. The closing date for applications is 29th May 2026, and suitable applicants will be invited to attend an interview.

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

World Youth Day 2027 (Seoul, South Korea)

Be part of something extraordinary at World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. Travel with the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service to join hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from around the world, gathered with Pope Leo for this global celebration of faith. Open to those currently in Year 13 and above. Details and applications: www.bcys.net/events/wyd27