

# ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

## WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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16<sup>TH</sup> / 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 ✦ SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (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 – 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

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	5.30 p.m.	Maria & Constancio Gonsalves	<b>R.I.P.</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00 a.m.	Fr Paul Dynan & Maggie Galvin	<b>R.I.P.</b>
	10.30 a.m.	Michael Collins	<b>R.I.P.</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15 a.m.	Colum Fox	<b>R.I.P.</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15 a.m.	The Hosp. Sisters of Charlieu	
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15 a.m.	Frances Anderson	<b>R.I.P.</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.15 a.m.	Terry Smith	<b>R.I.P.</b>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	5.30 p.m.	Claude & Odette Roy	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00 a.m.	Maria Constantini	<b>R.I.P.</b>
	10.30 a.m.	John Wright	<b>R.I.P.</b>

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

*Thank you for your generous donations*

**Date 9/10 May 2026**

**Hutton 10<sup>th</sup> May:** £245.00

**Ingatestone 10<sup>th</sup> May:** £195.00

### ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – 5.30 p.m.</b>	Aria Olatunde	Bishop Alan
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 5.30 p.m.</b>	Marian Anderson	Mark Brennan
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> – 10.30 a.m.</b>	Keziah Ashly	Willa Jackson
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> – 10.30 a.m.</b>	Tara Sanni	Chris Brooks

### READINGS AT MASS

**First reading:** Acts 1:12-14

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 26(27):1,4,7-8

**Response:** *I believe I shall see the LORD'S goodness in the land of the living.*

**Second reading:** 1 Peter 4:13-16

**Gospel Acclamation:** John 14:18

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** John 17:1-11

### MASS ATTENDANCE

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	-	5.30 p.m.	88
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	-	9.00 a.m.	52
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	-	10.30 a.m.	78

### REFLECTION

After the Ascension, the Apostles return to Jerusalem and gather together in the upper room. They are waiting. Waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. St Luke tells us that they were 'with one accord devoting themselves to prayer'. This is the Church at prayer.

The Apostles are there, together with Our Lady and the wider community of believers. Already we can see the essential marks of the Catholic Church: unity, prayer, apostolic leadership, and the presence of Mary at the heart of the Church's life.

There is also something striking about the fact that the Apostles remain together. They do not scatter in fear or go their separate ways. They remain united around Peter and devote themselves to prayer until the Spirit comes upon them. The Church has always understood herself in this way: not as isolated individuals each following their own path, but as a communion gathered together by Christ Himself.

It is fitting to bear this in mind as we welcome Bishop Alan to our parish this weekend to celebrate the anniversary of the consecration of our church.

The Bishop's presence is a visible reminder of the apostolic nature of the Church. Just as the early Christian community gathered around the Apostles, so too Catholics today remain united with the successors of the Apostles in the bishops. The Bishop's visit is a sign of our communion with the wider Church and of the continuity of the faith handed down from the Apostles to our own day.

Some of our children received their First Holy Communion this weekend. The children who come to the altar for the first time are being drawn more deeply into the life of Christ and His Church. In the Eucharist, the Lord does not merely teach us or guide us from afar. He feeds us with His own life and gathers us into communion with Himself and with one another.

I wish you and your loved ones a blessed week.

*Fr Gary*

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> June. They will join us for the 9.15 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!

### New Chairs

Our social events have been a wonderful success these past 18 months. We have often had to borrow chairs from the school, which has been extremely supportive of us. To make things easier, we have ordered some additional chairs for the hall. These will arrive in the next week or two. These have been paid for by the 200 club so a huge thank you to everyone who supported this.

### 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.

## St Francis Leprosy Guild (SFLG): Parish's Lenten Charity 2026

St Francis Leprosy Guild was the parish's Lenten charity this year. If you have not yet made a donation, please take a support envelope from the porch and return it in the weekend Mass collection.

The St Francis Leprosy Guild is the UK's only Catholic leprosy charity and has cared for people with leprosy for 130 years.

Sadly, leprosy is not just a disease of ancient biblical times. Each year 200,000 people are diagnosed with leprosy and millions more are living with the consequences of delayed leprosy treatment because of the stigma that still surrounds the disease.

Leprosy is curable today with antibiotics but we need to find and treat people before they develop disabilities. By supporting over 30 leprosy centres and projects in Africa, Asia and Brazil, SFLG aims to work towards a leprosy-free world.

You can find out more about SFLG's work on their website: [www.stfrancisleprosy.org](http://www.stfrancisleprosy.org).

Also, please feel free to speak to Fr. Gary or Clare Barton (one of our parishioners), who are trustees of SFLG.

## 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](mailto:jacintaconway@hotmail.com) or 07949 270902 to reserve a seat. Deadline is **29th May**.

**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.

**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 15 May 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.

### Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) Youth Mass

The next Youth Masses will take place at Brentwood Cathedral on **Thursday 4th June** and **2nd July**. It is open to any young people from around the Diocese to enjoy pizza, prayer, workshops and celebrate Mass together! For more information, please visit [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

### 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.

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### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 23rd May 2026

Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come, please contact [gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org](mailto:gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org)

### 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 John Bosco Children's Camp, Summer 2026.

Applications are now open for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. Activities include archery, fishing, AquaPark visit, football, kayaking and much more. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but full bursaries are available. All application details are at <https://boscocamp.co.uk>. Places are likely to go quickly – early applications are encouraged.

### CAFOD are hiring

Could you inspire Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, working to overcome poverty and injustice? Do you want to work for CAFOD and encourage support and partnership within the Church? We are looking for a Community Participation Coordinator to work in the Diocese of Brentwood. Follow the link for more details and please pass on to any friends or relatives who might be interested. Closing date: 18 May 2026. See [cafod.org.uk/work-with-us](http://cafod.org.uk/work-with-us)