

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HUTTON

WITH ST JOHN AND ST ERCONWALD, INGATESTONE



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27TH / 28TH JUNE 2026 ✱ FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

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 27th	5.30 p.m.	Celia and John Sutcliffe 50 th Wedding Anniv.	
Sunday 28th	9.00 a.m.	Lilian Mary Jones	(F)
	10.30 a.m.	Eileen Norman	R.I.P.
Monday 29th	9.15 a.m.	Pro Popolo	
Tuesday 30th	9.15 a.m.	Michael Slattery	R.I.P.
Wednesday 1st	9.15 a.m.	NO MASS	
Friday 3rd	9.15 a.m.	NO MASS	
Saturday 4th	5.30 p.m.	Annie Turvey Intention	
Sunday 5th	9.00 a.m.	Pro Popolo	
	10.30 a.m.	Michael Bradley	R.I.P.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

Date 20/21 June 2026

Plate Coll. **Hutton 21st June:** £175.00

Ingatestone 21st June: £116.60

ROTAS

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 27th – 5.30 p.m.	Ian Restall	Stella Walker
Saturday 4th – 5.30 p.m.	Catherine Bray	Mark Brennan
Sunday 28th – 10.30 a.m.	Cianna/Jophiel Dareal	Lyn Birnie
Sunday 5th – 10.30 a.m.	Uzoamaka Ekpechue	Willa Jackson

READINGS AT MASS

First reading: Acts 12:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33(34): 2-9

Response: *From all my terrors the LORD set me free.*

Second reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Petr, and on this rock, I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 20th June	- 5.30 p.m.	95
Sunday 21st June	- 9.00 a.m.	37
Sunday 21st June	- 10.30 a.m.	69

REFLECTION

There is something rather remarkable about the two saints whose feast we celebrate this week. Peter and Paul were very different men. Peter was a fisherman, impulsive and sometimes fearful. Paul was a scholar, zealous and determined. One denied the Lord; the other persecuted his followers. Yet God took these imperfect men and transformed them into the two great pillars upon which the life of the Church would rest.

The world often imagines that saints are born rather than made. But the lives of Peter and Paul tell a different story. God does not wait for perfect people. He takes ordinary men and women and, by his grace, makes them extraordinary.

Peter teaches us that failure is not the end. Though he denied Christ three times, he allowed himself to be forgiven and became the chief shepherd of the Church which Christ entrusted to him. Paul reminds us that no past is beyond the reach of God's mercy. Having once opposed the Gospel, he became its greatest missionary.

Both men eventually gave their lives for Christ in Rome. Their greatness did not lie in talent or strength, but in faithfulness. They discovered that Christianity is not simply a set of ideas but a living relationship with Jesus Christ, and that relationship changed everything.

In every age the Church stands upon the witness they handed down. Their feast invites us to ask ourselves a simple question: not 'Am I perfect?', but 'Am I willing?' For the Lord who transformed Peter and Paul is still at work today, calling ordinary people to become saints.

May God bless you and your families this week.

Fr Gary

Parish BBQ

There will be no refreshments after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St Joseph's this Sunday on account of the parish BBQ. Enjoy the weekend!

BBQ Volunteers

Might you be willing to spare a small part of the afternoon to make our BBQ the most joyful day it can be for our parish? We already have a well-seasoned team of cooks, but there are other roles that make everything go smoothly. Are there any former (or present) barmen or barmaids who might be willing lend a hand to keep the bar going? Perhaps you might be willing to spend a little time selling some raffle tickets, and we always need a little help with the clearing up afterwards.

First Holy Communion 2026-2027

We are now putting things in place for the new First Holy Communion course. If your child will be in year 4 in September, and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion, please take a form from the back of the church after Mass. The deadline for the forms is 19th July.

Becoming Catholic

Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Do speak to Fr Gary to make an appointment to explore what the steps are.

Second Collection: Peter's Pence

This Sunday the second collection will be for *Peter's Pence*, an annual opportunity for Catholics throughout the world to support the charitable works and ministry of the Holy Father. Through this collection, Pope Leo is able to offer practical assistance to those suffering from war, natural disasters and poverty, and to support the mission of the Church across the world. As we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul and give thanks for the ministry entrusted by Christ to St Peter and his successors, please do consider supporting this collection as generously as you are able. Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

Confirmation Programme 2026-27

Young people in Year 9 and above who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year are invited to join our new Confirmation Programme. Confirmation is not the end of faith, but the beginning of a deeper life with Christ and his Church. Application forms are now available after Mass. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Gary and collect a form. We look forward to accompanying our candidates as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Alpha 2026

Would you like to know more about your faith and answer some of life's big questions? Then come along to Alpha, running at St. Joseph the Worker in the Parish Hall for 11 weeks from 7.15 to 9.00pm on Wednesdays 16 September until 02 December. There will also be a day at Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay on Saturday, 14 November, 10am to 4pm. Every session begins with a welcome drink on arrival, then a meal, followed by a video on an aspect of the Christian faith and concluding with discussion in small groups. Everyone is welcome, non-Christians, Christians and Catholics alike. The course is for those who are enquiring about the faith, those who would like to know more, and those who would like to deepen their faith. More information about Alpha is available at www.alpha.org.uk.

In addition to participants - 'guests', we are in need of more volunteers to cook a main meal for up to 30 people for one or more sessions, this could be jointly with another person, with reimbursement of money for ingredients. We also need the prayers of the whole parish and school community for the success of Alpha. If you are interested in the course or in volunteering, please include your name and contact details on the list at the back of the church or email alphahutton@gmail.com expressing your interest.

Missio

The Summer 2026 edition of "Mission Today" is available on the table in the porch. This is the Impact Report showing what has been achieved by Missio with supporters' donations in 2025. This year Missio is celebrating 90 years of the Red Box- please take a prayer card from the table in the porch. 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 to find out more or to donate online.

PARISH NOTICES

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.

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 no refreshments after the 10:30 Mass at St Joseph's this Sunday on account of the parish BBQ.

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.

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.

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.



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

School Summer Fete

St Joseph The Worker School Summer Fete – **Saturday 4 July.**

Time: 11:30-15:30 in the school playground (access via the Playground gate or Poplar's gate).

Adult entry = Free, Child entry = £5 which gives unlimited access to the inflatables.

This year we have lots planned - inflatables, music, games and refreshments, So, please do join us!

We are going to need lots of volunteers to be able to do everything that we have planned, so if you are able to help then please do email us at stjosephtheworkerpta@gmail.com.

A Day with Mary

A Day with Mary is hosting an International Symposium from 29 July to 31 July 2026 at St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon Further information is available at www adaywithmary.org/symposium.

St John Bosco Children's Camp, summer 2026

places filling fast. Applications are 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 and full information are at www.boscocamp.co.uk. Places are going quickly – you are encouraged to apply this week.

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

Deputy Director of Education – Cathedral House

A vacancy has arisen for a Deputy Director of Education to join the Education Department at Cathedral House, Brentwood.

The position is a permanent full-time role, The start date for the role will be around January 2027 or earlier.

A requirement of the post is that applicants *must* be practising Catholics.

If you would like to apply for this role, please forward your CV to hr@brcdt.org.

Closing date: Monday 29 June at 5 pm; interviews will be carried out in July.

Walsingham House Manager Vacancy

Location- Walsingham House at Abbotswick, with travel to retreat locations and BCYS events, as needed.

Hours: 35 hours per week- including significant evening and weekend work

Start Date: Ideally September 2026/autumn term

Salary: £30 - 32K depending on prior experience (ideally this is a "live in" role, with a one-bedroom flat provided, however it is not essential).

Contract: 3-year fixed term contract

The closing date for applications is midday Tuesday 7th July 2026 (suitable applicants to interview in the week commencing 13th July 2026).