

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Parish Hutton and Shenfield

## MISSION STATEMENT

To have Christ at the centre of our lives, enabling us to grow in faith as a community where all feel welcome, loved and valued.

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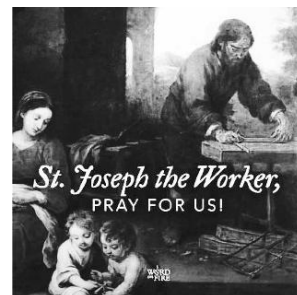
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## Stewards Of the Gospel

"The important thing in evangelising is not to effortfully set out to try to convert someone, but to live one's faith as a Catholic attractively. It is important to trust that God is working".

## Welcome to our parish news of St. Joseph the Worker 15 June 2025

Today we are invited to contemplate: the Most Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Not three gods, but one God in three divine Persons. A mystery not invented by men but revealed by Christ and adored by the Church from the beginning.

The Trinity is not merely a theological concept. It is the living God in whose Name we were baptized, whose life we share by grace, and whose praise we shall sing for all eternity. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross; we profess this mystery with our bodies and souls. It is the mark of the Christian.

God is love. The Father eternally begets the Son, the Son is eternally begotten, and the Holy Spirit proceeds from both as the bond of love. This mystery of divine life is not remote - it is the pattern for our own lives. We are made in the image of the Triune God: called to truth, to love, and to unity.

Let us not seek to unravel the Trinity with human reason, but rather, like the saints, let us fall to our knees in adoration. What we cannot fully comprehend, we can humbly worship.

I am away next Saturday celebrating the wedding of one our couples in the parish. Please keep Claire and Nick in your prayers as they prepare for their wedding. I am very grateful to Fr Jean-Claude Selvini for stepping in to say the Saturday evening Mass. I will be back for the 1030am Mass next Sunday and look forward to seeing you at the BBQ!

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed weekweek. *Fr. Gary*

## First Holy Communion

We are now preparing for the 2025-26 Holy Communion year. If your child will be in year 4 in September then this means that you can apply for the programme. Forms are available from the back of the church after Mass. The deadline is 20th July and no applications will be accepted after this point.

## Social Events Committee

I mentioned last time that I want to put together a social events committee. Do please come and speak to me if you would like to be a part of this. Fund-raising will be one aspect, but our main focus will be building community in our parish.

## Parking 21st June Evening Mass

Our school is having its summer fete next Saturday, and it looks like it will be a great event. Unfortunately, this may mean there are some issues relating to parking in the school playground for the 5.30 Mass. The day finishes at 4.30 and the PTA members are concerned the playground may not be clear in time. I am sure they will do their best, but I wanted to give prior warning. This is less than ideal but we are fortunate to have the use of the school playground in the way we do.

Alternatives are few but please do keep the parking outside the hall for those with mobility issues, and the space outside the presbytery for the visiting priest. Why not make the most of the weather and walk if you are able? Or join us on Sunday morning before the BBQ to make a day of things? Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Normal service will resume the following week!

## 200 Club

Each month there are cash prizes to be won through our very popular 200 Club. All you need to do is to complete a Standing Order Form for £2.00 per month (there are forms for you in the Narthex) and hand it in to Marian Anderson or Fr. Gary. Once completed, you will be entered into a Prize Draw. Three names are drawn each month and cash prizes are £50.00, £30.00 and £20.00 for first, second and third respectively. It's a great opportunity for parishioners to win a cash prize, while 50% of the proceeds goes to boost parish funds. The draw is made at the end of each month so act now to be involved in the next draw! Donations. If you are unable to donate, then please remember those in need in your prayers. Thank you

## 200 Club Winners List

### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize - B. Wignall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - B. Hackett
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - E. Bednarova

### May

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize - L. Birnie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - A. Edwards
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - C. Peters

Congratulations to our winners.

## Parish BBQ



Parish BBQ at Hutton Hall, Hutton Village, CM13 1RX - 1pm Sunday 22nd June.

Tickets are now sold out with last week's rush for the remaining ones, so sadly no more tickets available. Watch this space for more events if you missed out this time! The day should be a wonderful one but do pray for good weather. The bar will open at Hutton Hall, so it might be an idea to decide on a designated driver! Soft drinks and food will also be on sale in addition to what is provided with the ticket. We have two devices capable of receiving card payments (in addition to the one in the bar) but cash is always useful too. See you there!

## Retail Therapy

Do you enjoy shopping online? Would you like to support your parish as you do that, and at no extra cost? Go to - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and create an account through the website. When you need some online retail therapy, type the name of the company into the search bar of the

## TRINITY SUNDAY (YEAR C)

### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 14 5.30 p.m.

*Pro Popolo.*

Sunday 15 10.30 a.m.

*Private Intention*

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 16 9.15 a.m.

*Steve Waterson intention*

Tuesday 17 9.15 a.m.

*Bernard Lenehan*

Wednesday 18 9.15 a.m.

*Private intention*

NO MASS ON THURSDAY

Friday 20 9.15 a.m.

*Private intention*

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 21 5.30 p.m.

*Pro Popolo*

Sunday 22 10.30 a.m.

*Fr Gary's intention*

## Anniversaries

We pray for the anniversaries of all our relatives and friends, especially those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

## We pray for Priests of our Diocese.

May all the faithful departed Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Let us never forget our former priests or parishioners. They were part of our parish family. We pray that they will be part of the church triumphant and pray also for holy souls in purgatory the church suffering and for ourselves on our journey the church militant.

## Mass Attendance

Saturday 7 June 5.30 p.m. - 94

Sunday 8 June 10.30 a.m. - 113

## For information

Fr. Gary's day off is on Thursdays.

## Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 14 June 5.30 p.m.  
Stella Walker

Saturday 21 June 5.30 p.m.  
Bill O'Regan

Sunday 15 June 10.30 a.m.  
Chris Brooks

Sunday 22 June 10.30 a.m.  
Blane McKie

## Parish Register

Please consider visiting our website <https://www.stjosephshutton.org> to register as a parishioner with us.

## Baptism

It is always a pleasure to welcome new members into the Church. Baptism forms can be obtained from the parish office at [hutton@brcdt.org](mailto:hutton@brcdt.org).

website and it will take you to where you want to go. From there the parish will receive a donation for everything you buy through there. There is also a QR code if you prefer to use your phone. Jessie, one of our parishioners, will be parish coffee to assist anyone who needs help to set it up.



## Missio

The Summer 2025 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 2024. 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.

## Standing Orders and Gift Aid

A huge thank you to all who are supporting our parish through standing orders. Standing orders allow us to budget for the year and meant that if, for whatever reason you are unable to come to Mass, then you can still support our parish family. If you do not currently give by standing order, but would like to, then please see the parish website for more details. Your support ensures we can continue to be a presence of hope in our local area. [www.stjosephshutton.org](http://www.stjosephshutton.org)

Thank you!

## Card Reader



Just in case you've missed it, there is a card reader located in the porch for Card payments, donations (which can be gift aided), social events, repository, and so on. Thank you.

## PA to the Dean- Brentwood Cathedral

A vacancy has arisen for a PA, to provide administrative support services to the Parish Priest and Parish Office by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures and delivering a welcoming, appropriate service to those attending the parish office. The successful applicant will need to have excellent communication and administration skills.

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

The salary is £14- £15 per hour depending on experience

The closing date for applications is 12pm on 18th June 2025 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 by email to [cathedral@brcdt.org](mailto:cathedral@brcdt.org)

**JUBILEE YEAR - Pilgrims of Hope: FORTY HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - 'QUARANT ORE'** - will be celebrated at the Cathedral parish of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood commencing with Mass at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 26th June and concluding at 5.45 p.m. on Saturday 28th June. Please see parish website (<https://brentwoodcathedral.org.uk/>) for full details. All are welcome.

## Maranatha

Join us for Prayer and Praise and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, on Thursday 19th June, from 7.00 to 9.00pm at the Sion Community - Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX - All are welcome and there is no need to book, just come along. Teresa Carvalho and team.

## Alpha at St. Joseph's, Hutton

Alpha will be run at St. Joseph the Worker on a Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall for 11 weeks from 17th September to 3rd December, with a break at half term, from 7.15 to 9.00pm. There will also be a day at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood on Saturday, 15th November, from 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](http://www.alpha.org.uk).

In addition to participants - 'guests', we are in need of volunteers to cook a main meal for up to 30 people for one or more sessions; this could be jointly with another person. We also need the prayers of the whole parish 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.

## Job Opportunities at St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

*We are looking to recruit the following for September 2025:*

### Learning Support Assistant

Contract Type: Part-Time - 22.5 hours per week (8:30am - 1pm)

Scale: Scale 4 Points 6-8 depending on experience

Start Date: September 2025

Closing Date: Friday 27th June at 12pm

Interviews: Friday 4th July

For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.stjosephworker.essex.sch.uk/recruitment-1/>

Or email the school office at:

[admin@st-josphworker.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josphworker.essex.sch.uk)

### Vote Against the Leadbeater

Please join us on Friday 20th June at Old Palace Yard, near The Houses of Parliament between 8.30 - 3pm to encourage MPs to vote against the Leadbeater Assisted Dying Bill. The nearest Tube station is Westminster.

## QR CODE

It is now easier to give online! Simply scan the QR code on your phone and choose which project you would like to support here at St Joseph's? By giving to a specific project, like our building fund, you can ensure your donation goes totally towards supporting your local parish.



## Readers

Saturday 14 June	5.30 p.m. Ian Restall
Saturday 21 June	5.30 p.m. Mark Brennan
Sunday 15 June	10.30 a.m. Tara Sanni
Sunday 22 June	10.30 a.m. Paul Downey

## Refreshments after 10.30 Mass

There will be refreshments after the 10.30 Mass, and everyone is welcome.



Please sign up to help on the list at the back of the church; new volunteers are always welcome. Thank you!

## Newsletters. Finance News - 1

Plate Collection for the week ending Sunday 8th June, totalled - £250.

## Finance News - 2

Please support the work, running and mission of the Parish by setting up a Standing Order via your on-line banking.

Our Bank details are:

HSBC Plc, High Street, Brentwood, Essex

Account name: Catholic Church Hutton & Shenfield St Joseph The Worker

Sort code: 40-13-22

Account Number: 61018884

Thank you.

## Mass intentions

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. One day we will need people to pray for us. "Ask a holy priest to pray for the dead that they may be released from their sins" (from book of Maccabees). The celebration of Mass is the most powerful prayer as we represent the earth and resurrection of Jesus.

## Adoration and Confessions

Saturday 10.30 - 11.15 a.m. or on request before Mass or any other time.

## Sick parishioners

Please pray for our sick parishioners and those in care homes.

## Readings at Mass

**First reading:** Proverbs 8:22-31

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 8:4-9

**Second reading:** Romans 5:1-5

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia (cf. Rv1:8)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia*

**Gospel:** John 16:12-15

## Hall Hire

The Parish Hall of St Joseph the Worker is available for hire Saturday afternoons 1-4 p.m.

## Explanation of the Most Holy Trinity for Kids

The Trinity is like an egg. Just as ONE egg has THREE different parts - the shell, the white, the yoke - ONE God has THREE different Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.