

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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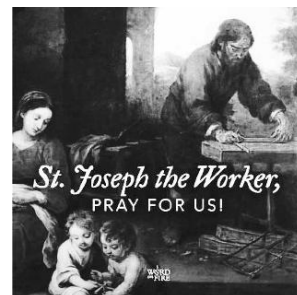
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Stewards of the Gospel

"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 22 June 2025

If someone asked you, 'Where were you when Christ died?' what would you say?

Most would hang their heads and say, 'Two thousand years too late.' But that would be wrong because every time the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered, you are there. You are standing beside Our Lady. You are kneeling with St. John. You are at the foot of the Cross. St Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us that when we come to Mass, we proclaim the death and Resurrection of the Lord, and we receive His Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

I hope the fathers of our parish were thoroughly spoiled last weekend and we give thanks for all you do for your families.

This weekend is the parish BBQ (it seems quite appropriate that the Gospel reading is the feeding of the crowd!) so I look forward to seeing you there. It is the first time we are doing this, so I know you will be patient if there are any hiccups! It will be a wonderful day, and I want to express my gratitude to Peter and Paola for hosting us, to Marian for being so absolutely wonderful with organising everything, and to everyone who has played a part in bringing this together.

I am away next Saturday for the ordination of a friend of mine. I am very grateful to Fr Leslie for stepping in to celebrate the Saturday evening Mass.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed week. *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.

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!

Peter's Pence

Next weekend we will have a second collection for Peter's Pence. This is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Please give as generously as you are able.

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.

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 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.



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

God's presence

When a family gathers together for a meal, say grace, i.e. Bless Lord our food which we have received, or a short passage from scriptures. Where two or three are gathered, Jesus is with

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CORPUS CHRISTI)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 21 5.30 p.m.

Canon Patrick Harney

Sunday 22 10.30 a.m.

Fr Gary's Intention

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 23 9.15 a.m.

Private intentions

Tuesday 24 9.15 a.m.

Michael Bradley

Wednesday 25 9.15 a.m.

Private intention

NO MASS ON THURSDAY

Friday 27 9.15 a.m.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity

STS. PETER & PAUL APOSTLE SOLEMNITY

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 28 5.30 p.m.

Private intentions

Sunday 29 10.30 a.m.

Private intentions

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 14 June 5.30 p.m. - 94

Sunday 15 June 10.30 a.m. - 75

For information

Fr. Gary's day off is on Thursdays.

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Saturday 28 June 5.30 p.m.
Ewa Kania

Sunday 22 June 10.30 a.m.
Blane McKie

Sunday 29 June 10.30 a.m.
Lyn Birnie

Parish Register

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

us. Wherever we go Jesus is always with us. Find time to pray with your children and in the silence experience the stillness and presence of Jesus. When you pass any Catholic Church, make the sign of the cross, to recognize the presence of Jesus, or pay a short visit. Do not lose sight of God's presence.

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.

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 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
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

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

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.

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.

St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Brentwood Community Festival - Saturday 12th July, 1 PM - 3:30 PM, Brentwood Cathedral

Come along to this free event celebrating the work of SVP volunteers across Essex and East London and discover how you can help make a difference in our community and beyond. Music, food, and displays of life-changing projects. All welcome!

Book your free ticket:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-festival-svp-tickets-1404654331919

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.

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 21 June	5.30 p.m. Mark Brennan
Saturday 28 June	5.30 p.m. Natalie Coleman-Dale
Sunday 22 June	10.30 a.m. Paul Downey
Sunday 29 June	10.30 a.m. Sati Ariya

Refreshments after 10.30 Mass

This week, there will be no refreshments after the 10.30.



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 15th June, totalled - £320.

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: Zechariah 12:10-11,13:1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 62(63):2-6,8-9

Second reading: Galatians 3:26-29

Gospel Acclamation: Jn8:12 or Jn10:27

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

Hall Hire

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

A Little Joke

I waited and stayed up all night to try to figure out where the sun was.

And then it dawned on me!