

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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**TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY OF
THE YEAR**

Mass Book 143

20th/21st September

Gift Aid: £403.00

Standing Orders: £431.00

Other: £513.00

£1347.00

Many thanks for your continuing generosity.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Friday - Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection next weekend to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 – This programme will commence in the New Year. Application forms are available at the back of the church. ***Please ensure a copy of the child's baptismal certificate is attached to the form if they were not baptised in this parish.*** Completed forms should be posted through the presbytery letterbox. Any child in Year 3 and above ***who lives in the parish and attends Mass*** is eligible for First Holy Communion. Those who live outside the parish ***must*** obtain the permission of their own parish priest ***before*** applying.

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 07887 296983.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – Youth Gather, 25th – 26th October

Youth Gather is a weekend of faith, fun and friendship – with speakers, workshops, prayer and outdoor activities, meeting friends old and new, and all while sharing in and celebrating our Catholic faith. There will be coaches offering transport from around the Diocese included in the cost, as well as all meals, cabin accommodation and activities. This event is for year 9 and above. Apply now at www.bcys.net/events

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING RECENTLY: 28th: Lilian Thurlow, Eileen Connole. 29th: Ken Wiltshire. 30th: Pauline Walsh. 1st: Annie McCabe, Katarzyna Kozłowska, Annie Onslow, Mary Joyce Sanderson. 2nd: Richard Bevan, H Costello, Celestin Fontaine. 3rd: Annie Hare, Sheila McLoughlin, Abina Burke. 4th: Terry Collins, Romy Galert.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick and housebound including Joel Butt, Doreen Harrison, Sheila Rourke and Patsy Buckley.

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL are delighted to invite all prospective parents and students to join our Year 7 Open Evening, which will take place on Tuesday 7th October on the Upper Site, Mornington Road, between 5pm and 8pm, with Mr Linnane, Headmaster, talking at 5pm and 6.30pm. There are parking restrictions in the area, so please be aware of this on the evening. Please complete the form on our website to confirm your attendance: <https://forms.office.com/e/EaxkZU2DT0>

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2025. Please note that applicants will need to complete a common application form which will be provided by their own Local Authority online. For applicants wishing to submit a Certificate of Catholic Practice, this Diocesan document can be obtained through your Parish Priest or on the Diocesan website. You will also need to complete a SIF form, which can be found on the Trinity website, under Admissions.

Parents will be able to drop these documents off at the Sydney Road playground entrance. We are currently having building works done so there will be a member of staff available. Please provide a SAE if you require a receipt.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS – Please contact me by email or telephone to make an appointment.

All Saints Catholic School Open Evening will be held at the school on Wednesday 1st October for September 2026 admissions. Visitors will receive a tour of our outstanding school (Ofsted 2024) and will have an opportunity to meet staff and pupils. Parents are invited to visit our website (allsaintsschool.co.uk) to book and choose a 4:30pm or 6pm time slot. Please note booking is essential due to high demand and limited spaces.

JUBILEE YEAR MISSION between Monday, 29th September and Wednesday, 1st October, you will be most welcome to join the parishioners of St Teresa's, Newbury Park for the Jubilee Year Mission being held there in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux. The Mission will be led by Fr Royston Price, a Redemptorist Priest, and at the evening services on Monday & Tuesday he will be reflecting on the themes of "The Infant Jesus" & "The Holy Face of Jesus". He will also preach at the evening Mass on Wednesday, the Feast Day of St Thérèse. During the Mission there will be ample opportunity for confessions with Fr Royston both after all the morning Masses and again before the start of the evening services. There will also be an opportunity to venerate a relic of St Thérèse during evening Mass on Wednesday. Please see the Mission Poster on your Notice Board for timings etc.

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE - further action needed! As the assisted suicide Bill progresses through the Lords, Peers have made it clear that receiving physical letters will have the most influence at this stage of the process. Right To Life UK has launched a new *EasyAction* tool that creates a personalised letter to be sent in the post to a Peer highlighting a key concern with the Bill, selects a Peer to receive it, and customises the letter so that it is addressed from you. *Please take action now and visit [//www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter) to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.*

THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY - Aldborough Road South, Seven Kings, Ilford, IG3 8EU. Morning tours available Monday 29th September to Friday 3rd October starting at 9.15am for prospective parents/carers. Please email office@tpc.academy to book a date.

MASS INTENTIONS

27th September - 5th October 2025

SATURDAY	27 th	6.30pm	Dominic Black RIP
SUNDAY	28 th	9.00am	Stella Brzezicki RIP
<i>Twenty-Sixth of the Year</i>		11.00am	In Thanksgiving [EO]
Monday	29 th	8.30am	Mary & Terence Smith RIP
<i>Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>			
Tuesday	30 th	8.30am	The Burgess Family
<i>St Jerome</i>			
Wednesday	1 st	8.30am	Private Intention
<i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>			
Friday	3 rd	8.30am	The People of the Parish
SATURDAY	4 th	6.30pm	Eileen & Patrick Connoles RIP
SUNDAY	5 th	9.00am	Alexandra & Jan Janowski RIP
<i>Twenty-Seventh of the Year</i>		11.00am	Bashira Rita RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]

Saturday, 5.45 pm – 6.15pm and by appointment