

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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**THIRTIETH
SUNDAY OF
THE YEAR**

Mass Book 155

18th/19th October

Gift Aid: £411.50

Standing Orders: £431.00

Other: £469.50

£1312.00

Missio: £556.00.

Many thanks for your continuing generosity.

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.

CONFIRMATION 2025 – The preparation for this Sacrament (for those already registered) will continue on Tuesdays, November 4th, 11th & 18th from 7pm – 8.30pm in the Meeting Room at the back of the church. The Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday, 23rd November at 11am.

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

Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone E11 4HL, will be on Monday, 10th November at 11.30am.

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: **26th:** Joseph Victors, Richard Raj. **27th:** Mrs Burgess, Alec Allan, Georges Charlotte, Natalie Harman. **28th:** Ada Prior, Margaret Maibach, Jessie Welch, Julia Monaghan, S Dias, Phyllis Mack. **30th:** Alice Hurley, Ellen Dunn, Robert Ataman, Linda Drake. **31st:** Elsie Challoner, Sara Slaughter. **1st:** Edward Reading, Edward Birkett, Margaret Barry.

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

YOUTH HALL UPDATE – Following the accident two weeks ago the loss adjustor has now inspected the building and his initial finding is that there is no structural damage. This will need to be confirmed by a more detailed inspection and then tenders will be invited by the insurance company for the repairs. Once the scope of the repairs has been agreed the successful bidder will prepare a timetable for them to be completed. The provisional date of completion is May 2026.

All welcome at a Caritas event on "What is Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking?" with the Santa Marta Group at St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church Hall, Romford, RM1 4AT on 6th Nov from 6pm to 8pm. Sign up at <https://CARITAS-SM-25.eventbrite.co.uk>

MASS INTENTIONS

25th October – 2nd November 2025

SATURDAY	25 th	6.30pm	Caesar De Souza
SUNDAY	26 th	9.00am	Jan Janowski RIP
<i>Thirtieth of the Year</i>		11.00am	The People of the Parish
Monday	27 th	8.30am	The People of the Parish
Tuesday	28 th	8.30am	Josie Grant RIP
<i>Sts Simon & Jude</i>			
Wednesday	29 th	8.30am	Decd Members of the Pinto Family
Friday	31 st	8.30am	Private Intention
SATURDAY	1 st	6.30pm	The November List
SUNDAY	2 nd	9.00am	Stella Brzezicki RIP
<i>All Saints</i>		11.00am	Liam Norton RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]

Saturday, 5.45 pm – 6.15pm and by appointment