

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holyday of obligation – 11th/ 12th July

Holy Family	6pm (sat)	Mass Intentions of Derek Pougnet
	8:30am	Mass People of the Parish
	10am	Mass In thanksgiving for Jay

Monday, 13th July – **Feria of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Frances Baxter RIP
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Tuesday, 14th July – **Feria of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

Wednesday, 15th July – **Saint Bonaventure**, bishop

Holy Family	9am	Mass In thanksgiving for Emma
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Thursday, 16th July – **Feria of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Intentions of Eileen
	6pm	Leavers Mass

Friday, 17th July – **Feria of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Intentions of Patrick and Kathleen
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holyday of obligation – 18th/ 19th July

Holy Family	6pm (sat)	Mass
	8:30am	Mass People of the Parish
	10am	Mass



Remember to have a Mass offered for your loved ones.

One day, we too will be a Holy Soul, depending on others to pray for us.

‘Therefore he made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin.’ 2 Maccabees 12:45



Newsletter for

Holy Family Benfleet

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Priest in charge: **Rev. Dr. Eduard-William Färtan**



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IN ORDINARY TIME

11th – 12th July 2026



Deacon Andrei Ilies ordained priest

On Saturday 4 July 2026 Bishop Alan Williams ordained Deacon Andrei Ilies to the priesthood in Brentwood Cathedral. Deacon Andrei, who is originally from Romania, studied at the Beda College in Rome. He was a nurse for 15 years before his studies for the priesthood. Deacon Andrei was on pastoral placement last summer in the Cathedral Parish.

Many friends and relatives of Andrei from Romania, together with colleagues from the Pontifical Beda College, Rome, joined a large congregation which included many priests.

The Cathedral Choir directed by Andrew Wright provided the excellent music for this holy occasion.

Annual draw tickets for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

Damian will be selling annual draw tickets for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society after all Masses next weekend to help support their work with children's mental health in schools within our Diocese. If you would like to buy tickets then a card reader will also be available too. Thank you.

Tour of Ingatestone Hall

BCCS invites you to join them on an exclusive, personal tour of Ingatestone Hall, conducted by the Petre family, offering unbeatable insight of the past and present of his Grade I listed building and gardens, followed by a hot drink and homemade biscuit on Thursday 03rd September, 11:00-15:30.

The event was over-subscribed last year so get your tickets fast - entry is £25 per person - book online today: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/

Please note, due to the age of the building, there is no disabled access to the upper floor, and some of the lower floor and grounds are uneven and thus not suitable for those who have mobility issues.

Parish Bookkeeper- Cathedral House

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Bookkeeper, to provide dedicated support in respect of financial control and reporting functions to individual Parishes and manage the day-to-day parish related accounting function within the central finance department. The role will work closely with the Parish Support Finance Assistant.

The post will be primarily based at Cathedral House with some travel to parishes required.

The full job description is available on our website

www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us

The closing date for applications is 31st July 2026 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 to hr@brcdt.org

Offertory Collection Figures

The Brentwood Diocesan trust - Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it please!

	2026	2025	2024	Attendance
4 th / 5 th July	£428.93	-	-	148 adults + 37 children

These figures do not include standing orders, which will be included in the annual report

Pope Leo XIV appoints Fr Stephen Wang as new Bishop of Arundel and Brighton

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed Fr Stephen Wang as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. Until now Rector of the Venerable English College in Rome, one of two English and Welsh seminaries in Rome training men for the priesthood, Bishop-elect Wang succeeds Archbishop Richard Moth as the Sixth Bishop of the diocese.

Final Places - Summer Holiday Opportunity.

The St John Bosco Children's Camp is held near Brentwood. It is an activities camp including archery, fishing, Aqua Park visit, football, kayaking and much more. Final places are currently available for children currently in school year 5 - 7 (i.e. aged 9 - 12 on 31st August 2026) to spend a week at camp. Week One 25th July - 1st August or Week Two 1st - 8th August. The camp is run with a Catholic ethos and is for all children, especially those who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but fully funded places are also available thanks to generous grants. All application details are at www.boscocamp.co.uk

Head Teacher Vacancy Upminster

Required from 1st January 2027

Permanent, Full-time

Group 3: L18-L24a, Outer London

NOR: 420, two-form entry

Are you ready to lead a joyful, ambitious Catholic school community where children are known, loved and inspired to flourish?

The governors of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Upminster, are seeking to appoint an inspirational, practising Catholic Head Teacher to lead our happy and welcoming two-form-entry school from January 2027. Rooted in Gospel values and with Christ at the centre, St Joseph's is a school with strong foundations, delightful children, dedicated staff, supportive families and an ambitious governing body.

This is a wonderful opportunity for a visible, faith-filled and values-led leader to build on all that is already strong, while shaping the next stage of our school's journey with confidence, warmth and vision.

Closing date: 5pm on 2nd September 2026

More details: <https://st-josephs-upminster.net/vacancies/>