

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holyday of obligation – 12th / 13th September

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass Ints. of Ian and Leonore Burden Mass People of the Parish Mass Amelia-Rose & Arthur Thompson RIP
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Monday, 14th September – **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Intentions of Rosalie Hayward
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Tuesday, 15th September – **Our Lady of Sorrows**

No Mass

Wed., 16th September – **Saints Cornelius and Cyprian**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Noel Gilzean RIP
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Thur., 17th September – **Feria of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Fri day, 18th September – **Feria of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Marie O'Byrne RIP
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holyday of obligation – 19th / 20th September

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass Maureen Margaret Wall RIP Mass People of the Parish Mass
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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**



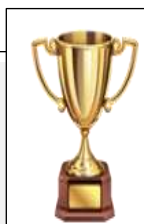
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IN ORDINARY TIME

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100 Club Congratulations go to PATRICIA GEOGHEGAN



who is the lucky winner of the August draw. Pat wins £76 with her share number 192.

Shares are £1 a month paid annually (£12).

Contact either Margaret or Adrian on 01268 753740 if you would like to join the club.

ADOREMUS 2026 - SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER

This year, after major Eucharistic events in Liverpool and Birmingham, the Adoremus Eucharistic Festival comes to London. It will take place on Saturday 10th October 2026.

For more information see poster displayed at the entrance of the church.

As you can see from the poster the day will begin at St George's Cathedral, Southwark with presentations on Art and Life at 10:30 am and Mass concelebrated by the Bishops of England and Wales at 12:00, followed by a keynote address by HE Timothy Cardinal Radcliffe, OP on 'The Eucharist: Our Sacrament of Hope in dark times'.

The main event will then be a Eucharistic Procession to Westminster Cathedral at 3pm ending with Benediction given by Bishop James Curry at 5pm.

We, as Parish Community, will take part in this beautiful event as follows:

We meet at Benfleet Station at 9:10am for the 9:26 train

That will allow us to take part in the celebrations and in the the procession.

After the 5pm Benediction we'll return to Benfleet where we arrive at around 7pm.

Please don't forget your packed lunch.

ST. THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING, THURSDAY 1st October 6.00-8.00 P.M. Headteacher's talk at 7.30pm

For families who have students – boys and girls – in year 11 of secondary school who are intending to begin sixth form studies in September 2027. Come and visit the school and meet the staff and current sixth form students. There will be tours of the sixth form building and the rest of the school.

Offertory Collection Figures

The Brentwood Diocesan trust – Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it please!

	2026	2025	2024	Attendance
5 th / 6 th Sep.	£454.70	-	-	141 adults + 31 children

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

John Frank Gough

3rd July 1940 – 16th August 2026

We are sad to announce the passing of John Frank Gough, aged 86, on 16th August, 2026. He passed away at home surrounded by his family.

The funeral will take place at Holy Family Church on Monday, the 21st September 2026 at 1pm

and will be followed by the burial at Woodside Cemetery at 2:30pm.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time of sorrow and grief.

May he rest in peace!

Maranatha at Upminster 17 September 2026

Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus! All are warmly invited to an evening of prayer, praise and worship, including Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, where we come together to encounter the Holy Spirit and share fellowship in a Catholic context. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Upminster RM14 2SY on Thursday 17 September 2026 7:00pm to 9:00pm, with refreshments afterwards. Come and join us!

ST BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL

Part Time Librarian – Monday-Wednesday – 8.00am-4.00pm – to start as soon as possible

Salary Scale 7-12 £26,403 – £28,598

(pro rata actual salary £13,764 – £14,908

Please complete a support staff application form which can be found on our website in High School/Key Information/Vacancies, and email it to recruitment@stbernards.southend.sch.uk.

Please note that CVs will not be accepted

BCYS Rooted 2026 – Years 7-9 / Years 10-13

Rooted – Saturday 24th October for years 7-9 / Sunday 25th October for years 10-13: A brand-new day of faith, friendship and adventure for young people with the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, at Walsingham House. With inspiring talks, workshops, outdoor activities, team challenges and prayer, it's a great opportunity to meet other young Catholics and grow in faith. For more information and to apply please visit www.bcys.net/events

Thank you so much for helping us share these opportunities with young people, families, catechists and parish communities. Your support in promoting our events makes such a difference and helps us reach more young people across the Diocese.