

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holyday of obligation – 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> September

|             |                  |                                  |
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| Holy Family | <b>6pm (sat)</b> | <b>Mass</b>                      |
|             | <b>8:30am</b>    | <b>Mass</b> People of the Parish |
|             | <b>10am</b>      | <b>Mass</b> Ann Mc Inerney RIP   |

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> September – **Feria of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**

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| Holy Family | <b>9am</b> | <b>Mass</b> Tommy Toland RIP – Anniversary |
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Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September – **SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL Arch.**

**No Mass**

Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September – **Saint Jerome Pr, D**

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| Holy Family | <b>9am</b> | <b>Mass</b> Jackie Kelly RIP |
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Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October – **St Therese of Lisieux**

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| Holy Family | <b>9am</b> | <b>Mass</b> Valeria Fartan RIP |
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Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October – **The Holy Guardian Angels**

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| Holy Family | <b>9am</b> | <b>Mass</b> Intentions of sick and housebond parishioners<br>Followed by Adoration and Benediction |
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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holyday of obligation – 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> October

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| Holy Family | <b>6pm (sat)</b> | <b>Mass</b>                      |
|             | <b>8:30am</b>    | <b>Mass</b> People of the Parish |
|             | <b>10am</b>      | <b>Mass</b> Tony & Mary Hall RIP |



**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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### First Holy Communion Programme 2026-2027

If you are interested in your child making their First Holy Communion there will be a meeting after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 26th September. Your child must be baptized and in year 3 or above. At the meeting Father Eduard and the catechists will explain how the programme runs and outline their expectations. First Holy Communion application packs will be available to collect after the meeting.

Fr Eduard, Catherine, Imelda, Tracy

### ADOREMUS 2026 - SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

9:10am meeting at Benfleet Station for the 9:26 train.

We arrive at St George's Cathedral Southwark.

10:30am – Presentations on Art and Life at 10:30 am

12:00 – Mass concelebrated by the Bishops of England and Wales, followed by a keynote address by HE Timothy Cardinal Radcliffe, OP on 'The Eucharist: Our Sacrament of Hope in dark times'.

3pm – Eucharistic Procession to Westminster Cathedral

5pm – Benediction given by Bishop James Curry.

Please don't forget your packed lunch.

### THE CALL TO BE HUMAN: an introduction to Catholic morality

Four talks to be given by Fr Martin Boland, parish priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. For more information go to [www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com](http://www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com) All welcome.

### 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               |
|------------------------------------------|---------|------|------|--------------------------|
| 19 <sup>th</sup> / 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep. | £499.76 | -    | -    | 132 adults + 35 children |

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



**Our Lady Sanctuary Candle** burns for Debs Brunswick in thanksgiving.

**The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle** burns for the intentions of Les Elvin.

### Freedom in Christ Conference

on Saturday 3rd October from 1-3pm at Holy Trinity Church, Trinity Square, South Woodham Ferrers, CM3 5JX.

Discover five keys to genuine freedom in Christ and to experience His amazing love, joy, and peace. Many of us, despite our best efforts, struggle with the same sins and feel hopeless in our search for freedom. Come and discover how the Lord can bring healing and freedom from spiritual bondages such as addictions, fear, anger, envy, lust, greed, and unforgiveness.

### Pro-life Community Outreach: 40 Days for Life - autumn vigil

This witnessing of our catholic faith for the sanctify of life, combines pray & raising awareness through leaflet handouts, to members of the public This leaflet informs about the physical and mental health effects of Abortion on women and girls and the life of the unborn child. This will take place in Southend City-on-Sea, near to the MSI (Marie Stopes International), an Abortion DIY pills provider.

Be a voice for the voiceless by witnessing with fellow Christians. Starting Wednesday 23 September & concluding Friday 30th October. The vigil will last one hour, Monday to Friday between 12:00-1pm. For further information, please contact Mary Connolly 07 478 765 010 / [Madrecasita8@gmail.com](mailto:Madrecasita8@gmail.com) <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-search.aspx>

### FOUNDATION DAY TALK - Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

The Community invite you to their Foundation Day Talk on Friday 9th October at 2pm. Venue: 74, HOWE CLOSE, COLCHESTER CO4 3XD. Speaker: Dr Cormac Begadon.

The talk is entitled: 'Between Faith and Fortune - The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre, Atlantic World and the Paradox of Religious Benefaction in the 18th century'. For more information and to book your place: <https://canonesses.co.uk/event/foundation-day-2026/>