

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holyday of obligation – 3rd / 4th October

Holy Family	6pm (sat)	Mass People of the Parish
	8:30am	Mass Intentions of Francesca & Family
	10am	Mass Tony & Mary Hall RIP



Newsletter for Holy Family Benfleet

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Monday, 5th October – **Feria of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Tuesday, 6th October – **Feria of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

Wednesday, 7th October – **Our Lady of the Rosary**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Thursday, 8th October – **St Osyth** – Diocesan Memorial

Holy Family	9am	Mass Patricia & Christopher Findlay RIP
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Friday, 9th October – **St John Henry Newman** – National Feast

Holy Family	9am	Mass
		Followed by Adoration and Benediction Fr Eduard available for confessions

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holyday of obligation – 10th / 11th October

Holy Family	6pm (sat)	Mass People of the Parish
	8:30am	Mass Intentions of Bobi & Family
	10am	Mass Gerry Temasfieldt 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

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.

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.

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.

Wednesday 7th October, 7pm – **What does it mean to be moral?**

Wednesday 14th October, 7pm – **What has religion to do with morality?**

Wednesday 21st October, 7pm – **What does it mean to be a free moral agent?**

Wednesday 28th October, 7pm – **Is Love all you need?**

For more information go to www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com All welcome.
I plan to attend these talks. If anyone would like to join me is more than welcome. I have a couple of free seats in my car.

Anthony Paul Short

1935 – 23rd September 2026

We are sad to announce the passing of Paul Short, aged 91,
on Wednesday, 23rd September 2026.

The body will be received church on Tuesday, 20th October at 4:15pm.

The funeral will take place at Holy Family Church

on Wednesday, the 21st September 2026 at 11am

and will be followed by cremation at Basildon Crematorium at 12:30pm.

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

May he rest in peace!

Maranatha at Upminster 15 October 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 15th October 2026 7:00pm to 9:00pm, with refreshments afterwards.

Not been to Maranatha before - why not come and see?

Offertory Collection Figures

The Brentwood Diocesan trust – Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it please!

	2026	2025	2024	Attendance
26 th / 27 th Sep.	£465.60	-	-	150 adults + 37 children

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



Our Lady Sanctuary Candle burns in the blessed memory of Patricia & Christopher Findlay.

The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle burns for the intentions of Fr Lee Bennet and family.

Join us for a
COFFEE MORNING

On Sunday 18th October after the 10am Mass

All proceeds will go towards church supplies: candles, communion wine, hosts, etc.
All welcome!

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

This witnessing of our catholic faith for the sanctity of life, combines prayer and 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

<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/>