

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holyday of obligation – 10th / 11th October

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass People of the Parish Mass Intentions of Bobi & Family Mass Gerry Temasfieldt RIP
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Monday, 12th October – **Feria**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Tuesday, 13th October – **Feria**

No Mass

Wednesday, 14th October – **Feria**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Thursday, 15th – **St Teresa of Avila**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Friday, 16th – **Feria**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Followed by Adoration and Benediction Fr Eduard available for confessions
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TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holyday of obligation – 17th / 18th October

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass 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

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IN ORDINARY TIME

10th – 11th October 2026



100 Club Congratulations go to MICHELLE WILLIAMS



who is the lucky winner of the October draw. Michelle wins £74 with her share number 9.

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

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



November Dead

Envelopes are now available to enable you to add the lists of names of your deceased relatives and friends. Masses are planned for the Holy Souls during November and you may place donations towards these Masses in the envelopes with your lists. During the month of November the lists will be placed near the altar at both churches and those mentioned on these lists will be remembered at Masses for the Holy Souls and will be prayed for at all Masses throughout the month.

Donate a candle

Again this year we would like to offer you the chance to purchase a candle in memory of a departed loved one. The name of your loved one will be placed on the candle and these will be lit at the special masses for All Saints and Souls on the 1st and 2nd November in Holy Family Church. The cost of the candles box is £3. Order forms and envelopes available now.

Returning envelopes

Envelopes for both the November Dead and for Donate a Candle may be placed in the collection, handed to Fr. Eduard, the Sacristan on duty, to one of the adult altar servers, or posted through the Presbytery letter box. Please do not leave the envelopes in the lobby post. Many thanks.

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!

Offertory Collection Figures

The Brentwood Diocesan trust – Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it please!

	2026	2025	2024	Attendance
3 rd / 4 th Oct.	£454.70	-	-	141 adults + 31 children

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

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 in church on Tuesday, 20th October at 4:15pm.

The funeral will take place at Holy Family Church on Wednesday, the 21st October 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!

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!

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.

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>