THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holyday of obligation – 7th / 8th November

Holy Family	**6pm (sat)** **8:30am** **10am**	**Mass** Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary **Mass** People of the Parish **Mass** Georgina Wheeler RIP

Monday, 9th November **– The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**		
Holy Family	**9am**	**Mass** James and Margaret Servis RIP
Tuesday, 10th November – **St Leo the Great**		
No Mass		
Wednesday, 11st November **– St Martin of Tours**		
Holy Family	**9am**	**Mass** Deceased Toland Family RIP
Thursday, 12th November **– St Josaphat,** Bishop martyr		
Holy Family	**9am**	**Mass** Nellie May Wood RIP
Friday, 13th November **– Feria**		
Holy Family	**9am**	**Mass** Followed by Adoration and Benediction Fr Eduard available for confessions

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holyday of obligation – 14th / 15th November

Holy Family	**6pm (sat)** **8:30am** **10am**	**Mass** Queenie Lee RIP **Mass** People of the Parish **Mass** Joan Toland 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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7th – 8th November 2026

Prayer for Eternal Rest

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to a Mass of Thanksgiving

All parishioners from across the diocese are warmly invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving to be Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes following his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Brentwood.

Join us as we gather in prayer and thanksgiving to welcome our new Bishop and seek God's blessing upon his ministry. All are welcome.

Masses will be celebrated in three locations:

Tuesday 8th Dec: 11:00 a.m – Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT

Tuesday 8th Dec: 7:30 p.m – St Antony of Padua Church, St Antony's Road, Forest Gate, London E7 9QB

Wed 9th Dec: 7:00 p.m - St James the Less and St Helen Church, Priory Street, Colchester CO1 2QB

CHAPTER OF CANONS MASS will take place in the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood on Monday, 14th December at 10.30am Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes. All are very welcome to attend.

In the New Year there will be an opportunity for each deanery to welcome Bishop Timothy.

History of St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

170th Anniversary Year History of St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Romford. This new booklet is full of facts and insights about one of the oldest parish churches in the Diocese. The cost is £7 including postage. If you would like a copy please email romford@brcdt.org

Offertory Collection Figures

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	2026	2025	2024	Attendance
31st / 1st Nov.	£422.95	-	-	137 adults + 19 children

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

Pope Leo's Papal Confrater appointment is "symbol of hope"

Archbishop of Westminster, Richard Moth, has welcomed the news that Pope Leo XIV has been named a Papal Confrater of St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle.
The appointment, which was made with the approval of King Charles III, was announced by the Dean and Canons of Windsor on Friday, 23 October, on the first anniversary of the historic State Visit to the Holy See, during which the King was welcomed as Royal Confrater of the Papal Basilica and Abbey of St. Paul's Outside the Walls, in Rome.

Sutton Road Cemetery Blessing of Graves

Father Graham will be at Sutton Road Cemetery on Sunday 8th November at 2pm. We all gather by the large cross near the entrance for a short service and then Father will attend individual graves to bless them. You are very welcome to come and join us.

PA to the Parish Priest- Our Lady of Lourdes- Wanstead

A vacancy has arisen for a PA to the Parish Priest.
To role is to provide administrative support to the Parish Priest by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures and delivering a welcoming, appropriate service to those making enquiries or attending the parish office. All applicants should have good administrative, social and technical skills.
The post will be part-time working 30 hours per week – (working pattern tbc).
The salary is £15.45 per hour
The closing date for applications is 10th November 2026 and suitable applicants will be invited to attend an interview on 18th November.
If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV to wanstead@brcdt.org

Sacred Heart of Mary 6th Form Open Evening

Join us at Sacred Heart of Mary [St. Marys Ln, Upminster RM14 2QR] Girls' School 6th Form Open Evening on Thursday, 12 November 2026, from 6–8pm. Discover the exciting opportunities available, explore our courses and facilities, and find out what makes our Sixth Form a fantastic place to learn, grow and plan for the future. We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families!