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

Monday, 16th November – **St Edmund of Canterbury** – Diocesan Memorial		
Holy Family	**9am**	**Mass** Deceased memb.s of the Hart Fam.
Tuesday, 17th November – **Feria** of the 33rd week in ordinary time		
No Mass		
Wednesday, 18th November – **Feria** of the 33rd week in ordinary time		
Holy Family	**9am**	**Mass** Margaret Drew RIP
Thursday, 19th November – **Feria** of the 33rd week in ordinary time		
Holy Family	**9am**	**Mass** Reginald Drew RIP
Friday, 20th November – **Feria** of the 33rd week in ordinary time		
Holy Family	**9am**	**Mass** Patrick Cronin RIP Followed by Adoration and Benediction Fr Eduard available for confessions

JESUS CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Holyday of obligation – 21st / 22nd November

Holy Family	**6pm (sat)** **8:30am** **10am**	**Mass** Robert William Cronin RIP **Mass** Julia Collier RIP **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



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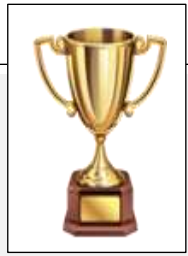
Holy Family Benfleet

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Priest in charge: **Rev. Dr. Eduard-William Fărtan**

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IN ORDINARY TIME
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100 Club Congratulations go to JOHN McBREARTY

who is the lucky winner of the November draw. John wins £74 with his share number 75.

Shares are £1 a month paid annually (£12).
Contact either Margaret or Adrian on 01268 753740 if you would like to join the club.

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

The Brentwood Diocesan trust – Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it please!

	2026	2025	2024	Attendance
7th/8th Nov.	£496.02	-	-	163 adults + 45 children

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

BCYS Advent Retreat at Walsingham House: 12th-13th December

A weekend of festive fun, friendship, prayer and reflection exploring the meaning of Advent. Open to anyone in school years 10-13.
All information and applications at www.bcys.net/events

Maranatha at Upminster 19th November 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 28Y on Thursday 19th November 2026, 7.00 pm to 9.00pm, with refreshments afterwards. Not been to Maranatha before : why not come and see?

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is hiring again

We are looking for someone with energy and passion to fill the role of Youth Officer.
This is a critical time for the pro-life cause in the UK, with de facto abortion up to birth now a reality in England & Wales, and powerful people calling for it to be implemented in Scotland. There is perhaps no better time, therefore, for someone with the drive and determination to combat the culture of death to join our team!
If you think you might have what it takes, or you just want to find out more, click the link below, from where you can navigate to the application pack:
https://spuc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/Youth-Officer-Nov-2026.pdf

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.