

**+ ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +**

Holyday of obligation – 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> June

Holy Family	<b>6pm (sat)</b>	<b>Mass</b> George Biggerstaff RIP
	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Marie O'Byrne RIP
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Joseph & Cornelia Ogunbiyi RIP

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> June – **Feria of the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Harry Wall RIP
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Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June – **Feria of the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time**

**No Mass**

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June – **Feria of the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
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Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June – **Feria of the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
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Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June – **Feria of the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Followed by Adoration and Benediction
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**+ TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +**

Holyday of obligation – 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> June

Holy Family	<b>6pm (sat)</b>	<b>Mass</b> David Cain RIP
	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Cecilia & Gilbert 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



Newsletter for

**Holy Family Benfleet**

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



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**IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

**13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**



**100 Club Congratulations  
go to ANN SMITH**



who is the lucky winner of the June draw. Ann wins £79 with her share number 87.

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

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

**Diocesan education leadership opportunities**

**Headteacher - Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery, Southend-on-Sea**

Deadline for application: 09:00 Wednesday 17th June 2026

**Headteacher - St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Chingford**

Deadline for application: 09:00 am Friday 26th June 2026

**Deputy Director of Education - Diocese of Brentwood**

Deadline for applications: 5pm, Monday 29th June 2026

For more details please visit:

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

**Day for Life 2026**

On Sunday, 21 June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org). The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

**THE HOLY LAND: GIFT OR ENTITLEMENT? – TALK AT GIDEA PARK**

For decades the struggle over the Land has led to conflict in the Middle East. How should believers interpret the biblical texts related to the Land? Our renowned speaker, Fr John Deehan, is a Scripture scholar, who taught for many years at Allen Hall Seminary. Fr John will speak on Saturday 4th July from 11 am until 1 pm, with break for lunch, at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Admission free. Coffee from 10.30. The event will also be available via live stream on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

**Offertory Collection Figures**

The Brentwood Diocesan trust – Reg. Charity No. 234092

*Gift aid it please!*

	2026	2025	2024	Attendance
6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> June	£503.14	-	-	146 adults + 43 children

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

**St John Bosco Children's Camp, summer 2026 – places filling fast**

Applications are open for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. Activities include archery, fishing, AquaPark visit, football, kayaking and much more. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but full bursaries are available. All application details and full information are at [www.boscocamp.co.uk](http://www.boscocamp.co.uk). Places are going quickly – you are encouraged to apply this week.

**7 Days Pilgrimage to Italy**

**Roma, Greccio Province of Rieti & Assisi**

Southend Catholic Pilgrims

From Thursday 8th October – Wednesday 14th October 2026

Organised by Salvatore Burzotta

For full details: Tel: 07753 203129

We shall be in Assisi to celebrate the feast day of St Carlo Acutis.

Led by Father Jeff Woolnough, Parish Priest

St Peter, Eastwood Parish

£1496.50 per person

**Maranatha at Grays 19 June 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 Thomas of Canterbury, Grays RM17 6SR on Friday 19th June 2026 7:00pm to 9:00pm, with refreshments afterwards. Come and join us!

**DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD**

From: Rt Rev Mgr Gordon Read, Diocesan Chancellor and Judicial Vicar  
Email address: [tribunal@brcdt.org](mailto:tribunal@brcdt.org)

If you know the whereabouts of the following person, please contact the Tribunal Office on 01277 265283 quoting the reference number given. It is important that I make contact with them, if possible, in order to protect their rights under Canon Law. Mrs Abisola Arema 29/25