

+ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +

Holydays of obligation – 7th / 8th February

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass Toni O'Halloran RIP Mass People of the Parish Mass Ints of the McNally Family
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Monday, 9th February – **Monday in the 5th Week in Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Tuesday, 10th February – **Tuesday in the 5th Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

Wednesday, 11th February – **Our Lady of Lourdes**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Valeria Fartan RIP
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Thursday, 12th February – **Thursday in the 5th Week in Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Friday, 13th February – **Friday in the 5th Week in Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Ints of the McNally Family
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+ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +

Holydays of obligation – 14th / 15th February

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass Ann Wyatt RIP Mass 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 Holy Family, Benfleet

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Having noisy children in the church is a far better sound than the sound of no children in the church.



Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.

Matthew 19:14

ST BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL

Regraphics Technician – part time 25 hours per week 8.00am-1.30pm Mon-Fri (hours could be negotiable)

Term time only plus 1 week

Start date 13 April 2026

Salary Scale 4-6 (£25,185-£25,989); Pro rata actual salary £14,948-£15,425

You will need to be organised and adaptable to ensure the smooth running of our Reprographics Department and provide support to staff/students, printing for departments i.e. booklets, programmes etc. You will also be responsible for running the school shop, ensuring photocopiers are in working order around the school site and bulk buying of resources. **We welcome applications from all denominations or none.**

Please complete a non-teaching application form which can be found at the bottom of our Vacancies page and email it

to recruitment@stbernards.southend.sch.uk.

Note: CVs will not be accepted.

Closing Date: 23 February 2026 @ 9.00am Interviews w/c 23 February 2026

“Come and learn about the 40 Days For Life peaceful prayer vigil happening this year near the abortion centre in Brixton.

With the recent release of the shocking statistics of 299,614 abortions in the UK in one year, let this be the year you come and join us.

We will hear the Testimony of a **MOTHER WHO CHANGED HER MIND** and kept her baby because she met people praying outside an abortion clinic. She will be accompanied by her daughter.

TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY at 6:30PM

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall
364 Brixton Road
London, SW9 0TH

For more details visit our

website: <https://www.goodcounselnetwork.com>

Or contact Jacinta on 07503 151419”

Gift aid it please!

	2026	2025	2024	Attendance
7 th / 8 th February	£413.11	£457.40	£400.47	162 + 35 children

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

Curious about the Camino?

This Friday, 13th February, 7-8pm. Clodagh and Luke Benning, experienced Camino pilgrims, will join Fr Dominic (who walked from Fatima to Santiago last summer) for an hour of information, memories, tips and hints. Ideal if you are a Camino walker who wants to reminisce, or if you are thinking of walking the Camino in the future. St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 5 Park End Road, Romford RM1 4AT.

LOURDES WITH OUR DIOCESE: Join Bishop Alan and pilgrims from across our diocese in Lourdes this summer: Friday 17th - Friday 24th July 2026. Bookings will open shortly at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood>

The Governors of St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Hornchurch, are seeking to appoint an inspirational and dedicated Head Teacher. Closing date: Friday 6th March 2026 at 5pm / Interview Date: Friday 20th March 2026. Enquiries can be made by email to admin@stmcps.co.uk, or phone 01708 448430.

SERIES OF FOUR LENTEN LECTURES 2026:

Will take place at Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall commencing Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 7.30pm

The theme this year is: “What does it truly mean to be Catholic?” This invitation is to the whole Diocese of Brentwood. All Welcome!

Talk 1. Wednesday 25th February. Abbot Hugh Allan, O Praem.

“I Believe...” Living and Proclaiming the Catholic Faith. 7.30pm

Talk 2. Wednesday 4th March. Rev Msgr Kevin W Hale, VG. Being Catholic and the call to holiness as seen in the lives of some recently canonised saints. 7.30pm

Talk 3. Wednesday 11th March. Mr Mauro Iannicelli. Prayer as the Foundation of our Catholic Life. 7.30pm

Talk 4. Wednesday 18th March. Rev Msgr John Armitage. The uniqueness of Catholicism for British Society. 7.30pm