

+ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +

Holydays of obligation – 31st / 1st January & February

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass Ints of Margaret Dean Mass Mass People of the Parish
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Monday, 2nd February – **The Presentation of the Lord**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Christopher McGettigan RIP
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Tuesday, 3rd February – **Tuesday in the 4th Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

Wednesday, 4th February – **Wednesday in the 4th Week in Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Ints of Mary Southcott
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Thursday, 5th February – **Thursday in the 4th Week in Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Friday, 6th February – **Friday in the 5th Week in Ordinary Time**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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+ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +

Holydays of obligation – 7th / 8th February

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass Torri O'Halloran RIP 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 Holy Family, Benfleet

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31st / 1st January/ February



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

Parish Administrator- Our Lady of Compassion- Upton Park

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Administrator to work alongside our experienced Parish Administrator, to provide administrative support services to the Parish Office and a welcoming, appropriate service to those attending the parish office.

The post will be part-time working 10 hours per week - (10-12pm Monday- Friday).

The salary is £13.85 per hour

The closing date for applications is 12pm on 31st January 2026 and we will then invite suitable applicants to interview.

If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV by email to uptonpark@brcdt.org

Gift Aid Notice

We're looking to clarify a small administrative detail regarding donations made under Gift Aid number 47. Could the person using this number please contact Fr. Eduard as soon as possible. Until then, we won't be able to process these donations under Gift Aid.

Thank you.

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.

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>

Offertory Collection Figures

The Brentwood Diocesan trust - Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it please!

	2026	2025	2024	Attendance
24 th / 25 th January	£470.12	£457.40	£400.47	148 + 34 children

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

**Congratulations and Thank you!
for the £969.07 raised in total
for the gardening tools.**

Coffee Morning on Sunday 8th February

Please join us for a Coffee Morning on Sunday 8th February after 10am Mass. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of church supplies, various candles, Paschal Candle, Palms, Communion Wine, Hosts. All are welcome; we look forward to seeing you on the day.

100 Club Congratulations

to Christine Kelly who is the lucky winner of the January draw. Christine wins £81 with her share number 145! Shares are £1 a month paid annually (£12), contact either Margaret or Adrian on

Parish Finance Administrator- Southend

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Finance Administrator. All applicants should have good administrative and finance skills, although training will be given. The post will be part-time working 6 hours per week - (working pattern tbc). The salary is £12.60 per hour.

The closing date for applications is 9th February 2026 and suitable applicants will be invited to attend an interview. If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV to southend@brcdt.org



Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

Holy Michael Archangel, defend us in the battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast down into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.