

+ Fourth Sunday of Easter (C) +

Holydays of obligation – 10th/11th May 2025

Holy Family	6pm (sat)	Vigil Mass Maureen Margaret Wall
St. Thomas More	8:30am	Mass People of the Parish
Holy Family	10am	Mass Cornelia Ogunbiyi RIP

Monday, 12th May – **St John Houghton, Pr M**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Lillian Mason RIP
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Tuesday, 13th May – **St Erconwald, Bp**

No Mass

Wednesday 14th May – **ST MATTHIAS, Ap**

Holy Family	9am	Mass William Dennis Hale RIP
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Thursday 15th May – **Thursday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Ints of Folabi Ogumbiyi
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Friday 16th May – **Friday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Reg Straw RIP
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+ Fifth Sunday of Easter (C) +

Holydays of obligation – 17th/18th May 2025

Holy Family	6pm (sat)	Vigil Mass Hilda Thompson RIP
St. Thomas More	8:30am	Mass David, Roger & Vicky Bartholomeusz RIP
Holy Family	10am	Mass Lawrence Reeve RIP

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Throughout the Easter period we read each day in the Liturgy from the Acts of the Apostles. Talks by Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park, are available on www.whatgoodnews.org Please go to 'Faith Talks' and scroll down to 'Acts of the Apostles' and 'Paul in Acts'.



NEWSLETTER FOR

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WITH **ST. THOMAS MORE, HADLEIGH**

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Priest in Charge: Rev. Dr. Eduard-William Fartan

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On Thursday the 8th May the Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost was elected as Bishop of Rome and Pope with the name LEO XIV.

We pray for him. May the Lord make holy and fruitful his ministry.

50th Anniversary of Holy Family Church

On Saturday 17th May, we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Holy Family Church. Bishop Alan will be celebrating the 6pm Mass with us. After Mass, please join us in the hall for a celebratory get together, to share memories and enjoy a delicious buffet.

Everyone is Welcome.



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 24th May 2025: Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come, please contact the Parish Office.



100 Club Congratulations

go to **Victoria Kelly** who is the lucky winner of the April draw, Victoria wins **£80** with their share number **186**. Furthermore, a congratulations to **Vic Mabey** who is the lucky winner of the May draw Vic wins **£80** with their share number **121**. Shares are £1 a month paid annually (£12), contact either Margaret or Adrian on 01268753740 if you would like to join the club.

CONSUBSTANTIAL WITH THE FATHER – A STUDY DAY:

This year we celebrate seventeen-hundred years since the Church Council held at Nicaea, which drew up a statement of faith which is the basis of the Nicene Creed we recite at Mass. Dr Ken Carleton, Deacon of the Brentwood diocese, who has a doctorate in Church History, will explore the issues debated at the Council. The study day will be held on Saturday 7th June 2025 from 11am until 2 pm at the parish of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Coffee available from 10.30. Please bring your own lunch. In-person attendance is encouraged but you can also watch on www.whatgoodnews.org No prior booking necessary for this free event. A recording will be available subsequently on the website. **Fr Adrian Graffy**

Offertory Collection Figures

The Brentwood Diocesan trust – Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it please!

	2025	2024	2023	Attendance
3 rd /4 th May	£712.80	£444.73	£400.47	143 + 33 children

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

Vacancy at St Bernard's High School

Learning Support Assistant

Five Days Per Week, Term Time only

8:30 am – 4:30pm Scale 4-6 (£24,404 – £25,183) / pro rata actual salary £20,922 – £21,589

VACANCY

Are you an enthusiastic and inspiring LSA with the skills, confidence, creativity and energy to make a positive impact on the lives of our students?

You will be joining a successful, friendly and supportive department within a high performing school, supporting students from Y7 – Y13 with a range of special educational needs. Applications are welcomed from both experience LSAs and those new to support. If interested, please complete the Support Staff Application Form found on the Vacancies page on the St Bernard's website and email it to recruitment@stbernards.southend.sch.uk.

Vocations Weekend for Women (20s and 30s) -Discerning God's Call in your life 23rd – 25th May, Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). **Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' – this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.**

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ

at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

To register: <https://bit.ly/FCJVocationWeekend>

DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD

From: Rt Rev Mgr Gordon Read, Diocesan Chancellor and Judicial Vicar
Tribunal@brcdt.org

If you know the whereabouts of any of the following person/people, please contact the Tribunal Office, (using the above email address), quoting the reference number given. It is important that we make contact with them, if possible, in order to protect their rights under Canon Law.

MR WILLIAM GIESE 45/24