

+ THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS +  
Holydays of obligation – 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> September

Holy Family	<b>6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am</b>	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> Noel Gilzean RIP <b>Mass</b> Amelia-Rose & Arthur Thompson RIP
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Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September – **Our Lady of Sorrows**

Holy Family	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Ints of Brendan Sullivan
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Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September – **Ss Cornelius, P and Cyprian, Bp, M**

No Mass

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September – **Feria**

Holy Family	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Harry Wall RIP
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Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September – **Feria**

Holy Family	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Anton Ghitu RIP
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Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September – **Feria**

Holy Family	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Private Intention Followed by Holy Hour and Benediction Fr Eduard available for Confessions
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+ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +  
Holydays of obligation – 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> September

Holy Family	<b>6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Mrs Maureen Wall RIP <b>Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> George Gibson RIP
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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



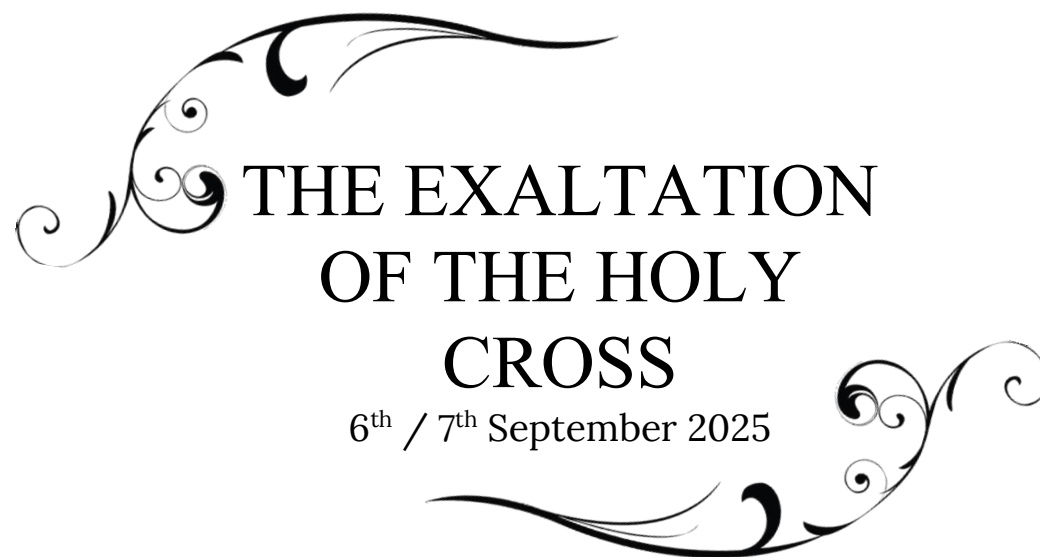
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Priest in Charge: Rev. Dr. Eduard-William Fartan



**ST BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 6 OPEN MORNINGS**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 from 9.30am to 10.30am

Invitation by appointments only, please contact the school reception to book [Office@stbernards.southend.sch.uk](mailto:Office@stbernards.southend.sch.uk)

Tel: 01702 343583 [www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk](http://www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk)

## Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – Youth Gather, 25th – 26th October

Youth Gather is a weekend of faith, fun and friendship – with speakers, workshops, prayer and outdoor activities, meeting friends old and new, and all while sharing in and celebrating our Catholic faith. There will be coaches offering transport from around the Diocese included in the cost, as well as all meals, cabin accommodation and activities. This event is for year 9 and above. Apply now at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

## St Thomas More Alumni LAST EVER Annual Dinner - Saturday 11th October

After 27 years the organisation for former pupils and staff members of StThomas More High School in Westcliff has decided to hold one last Annual Dinner. It will take place in the school on Saturday 11th October. Guest Speaker will be Tony McDonald (headteacher 1981-85) and the cost for a four-course meal will be £30. Full details are available on the Alumni website: [www.stmalumni.co.uk](http://www.stmalumni.co.uk)



Please join us in the world's biggest coffee morning by turning up, buying tea and cake and raising money for those who are battling cancer.

**Day** – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Times** – 9am – 10 am , 2pm – 3pm

**Location** – Holy Family Catholic Primary School

## Offertory Collection Figures

The Brentwood Diocesan trust – Reg. Charity No. 234092

	2025	2024	2023	Attendance
6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> September	£442.24	£444.73	£400.47	134 + 19 children

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

*Gift aid it please!*

## Ingatestone Hall Tea & Tour

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is excited to invite you to a special day exploring the beautiful Ingatestone Hall!

Join us for a private guided tour led by Lord Petre or his son, giving you a rare glimpse into this stunning 16th-century Grade I listed manor house. The tour lasts about 1½ hours, and afterwards, you'll be treated to tea and cake in the parlour – a lovely way to relax and chat!

**Date:** Thursday, 11th September

**Times:** 10.30 am and 12.30 pm (two tour options)

**Tickets:** £25 per person – you can reserve yours here: <https://eu.jotform.com/form/251772844632361>

**Note:** Please be aware that access is limited due to the historic nature of the building, which may not be suitable for individuals with mobility challenges

If you'd like more info, please get in touch with Julie:

Email: [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk) / 07912277413

and we look forward to welcoming you to Ingatestone Hall for a day of history, hospitality, and stunning architecture.



## 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.