

+ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT +

Holydays of obligation – 7th / 8th March

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass Queenie Lee RIP Mass People of the Parish Mass Ginny Neville Kolb Golden Wedding Anniversary
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Monday, 9th March – Monday in the 3rd Week of Lent

Holy Family	9am	Elizabeth McGettigan RIP
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Tuesday, 10th March – Tuesday in the 3rd Week of Lent

No Mass

Wednesday, 11th March – Wednesday in the 3rd Week of Lent

Holy Family	9am	Marie O’Byrne RIP
Holy Family	4:15 pm	Reception of the body of Tony Hall

Thursday, 12th March – Thursday in the 3rd Week of Lent

Holy Family	11am	Funeral Mass Tony Hall
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Friday, 13th March – Friday in the 3rd Week of Lent

Holy Family	9am	Hilda Thompson RIP
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+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT +

Holydays of obligation – 14th / 15th March

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass Sarah Sayer 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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Priest in Charge: Rev. Dr. Eduard-William Fartan

COFFEE MORNING. Please join us for a coffee morning on Sunday 22nd March, after the 10am Mass.

Third Sunday of Lent

7th -8th March



TONY HALL
1940 - 2026

FAREWELL TO TONY HALL

The body of Tony Hall will be received into the church on Wednesday, the 11th of March at 4:15 pm.

The funeral Mass for the late Tony Hall will take place in our church on Thursday, the 12th March at 11am.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers at this sad time of mourning.

Stations of the Cross will take place in Holy Family Church on Fridays during Lent starting Friday 19th February at 7pm.

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>

ST BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL

Reprographics 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.

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Dear parishioners, due to unforeseen circumstances, this year we will have to do things a little differently. Sadly, we must limit the number of flower arrangements we provide. So, we will fundraise money for the Easter flowers from your free donations in cash and, as well, we are going to have a collection after Masses next weekend, 14th/15th March. Our fundraising for Easter flowers will be concluded on Sunday the 22nd of March. The amount collected will pay for the cost of the flowers and greenery. We thank you for your continued kindness and generosity. For more specific information, please speak to Maureen.

100 Club Shares

Those who pay by cash or cheque are reminded that their annual payment of £12 a share is due this month. If you would like to join the 100 Club please contact either Margaret or Adrian on 01268 753740 to arrange payment or to join the club.

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.

Holy Family Catholic School

Your parish school is in need of new Foundation Governors. All that is required is a wish to serve the mission of the Church in this particular way. Foundation governors are appointed in the name of the Bishop to preserve and develop the Catholic character of the school. We depend on committed Catholics being willing to undertake this service. Please contact me by email on jherridgegovernor@holyfamily.essex.sch.uk or call me on 07971 212 068 for further information. Thank you.

Offertory Collection Figures

The Brentwood Diocesan trust – Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it please!

	2026	2025	2024	Attendance
21 st / 22 nd February	£422.97	£457.40	£400.47	132 + 33 children

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