

+ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Holydays of obligation – 11th / 12th October

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass David Keeling RIP Mass People of the Parish Mass Ints of the Confirmandi & Families
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Monday, 13th October – **Feria**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Tuesday, 14th October – **Feria**

No Mass

Wednesday, 15th October – **St Teresa of Jesus, V, D**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Thursday, 16th October – **Feria**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Friday, 17th October – **St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp, M**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Followed by Holy Hour and Benediction Fr Eduard available for Confessions
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+ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +

Holydays of obligation – 18th / 19th October

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass Ints of Lucia Vet Mass Through Saint Cullen Mass People of the Parish
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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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CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Out of your charity, please pray for the candidates receiving the Sacrament of the Confirmation this Sunday through the prayers of our Bishop Alan: Ashton, Kristian, Jasmine, Nicholas, Shay and Suzanne.

Please join us for a coffee morning on the 12th of October!

After 10 am mass, everyone is welcome!

On this Sunday Bishop Alan will visit our parish, everyone is welcome!

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

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

Offertory Collection Figures

The Brentwood Diocesan trust – Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it please!

	2025	2024	2023	Attendance
4 th /5 th October	£482.11	£444.73	£400.47	113 + 18 children

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

Caritas Diocese of Brentwood is pleased to invite you to an evening with the Santa Marta Group.

'What is Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking?'

Thursday 6th November 2025

6-8pm

St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church Hall, Romford RM1 4AT

To register, go to: <https://caritas-sm-25.eventbrite.co.uk>

We will be joined by Alexander DesForges, Communications Directorat the Santa Marta Group and will have the opportunity to explore and discuss this important topic that affects many of our communities, especially during this time of heightened tension and anti-migrant rhetoric.Your presence will not only demonstrate solidarity with those most affected but also serve as a witness to our

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – Catechist Training & Resources Day 2025, Saturday 8th November 2025

Open to all confirmation and first holy communion catechists, youth leaders, and children's liturgy coordinators in the Diocese of Brentwood. The day offers formation, practical workshops, inspiring speakers, and networking to support First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes.

Open to adults and young leaders (16+); full details and booking at www.bcys.net/events/catechists2025



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.