

+ **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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Monday, 20th October – **Feria**

Holy Family	9am	Mass Graham Hearn RIP
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Tuesday, 21st October – **Feria**

No Mass

Wednesday, 22nd October – **Feria**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Thursday, 23rd October – **Feria**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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Friday, 24th October – **Feria**

Holy Family	9am	Mass
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+ **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** +
Holydays of obligation – 25th / 26th October

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass Queenie Lee RIP Mass Marie O'Byrne RIP Mass Blanche & George Kolb 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



Newsletter for
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100 Club Congratulations

go to Ron Wainer who is the lucky winner of the October draw, Ron wins £80.50 with their share number 44. Shares are £1 a month paid annually (£12), contact either Margaret or Adrian on 01268753740 if you would like to join the club.

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 shared values.

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

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

Offertory Collection Figures

The Brentwood Diocesan trust – Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it please!

	2025	2024	2023	Attendance
11 th /12 th October	£439.07	£444.73	£400.47	121 + 36 children

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

2025 Jubilee Year Exhibition

Blessed Iuliu Hossu, Cardinal and Martyr

22nd October 2025 at 7pm

1 Belgrave square, London, SW1X 8PH

The life of Iuliu Hossu will be presented by:

Prof Dr **Anthony O'Mahony** &

Rev Dr **Eduard William Fartan**

An event organised by the
Romanian Greek Catholic Mission in London

with the support of the
Embassy of Romania in London



November Dead

Envelopes are now available to enable you to add the lists of names of your deceased relatives and friends. Masses are planned for the Holy Souls during November and you may place donations towards these Masses in the envelopes with your lists. During the month of November the lists will be placed near the altar at both churches and those mentioned on these lists will be remembered at Masses for the Holy Souls and will be prayed for at all Masses throughout the month.

Donate a candle

Again this year we would like to offer you the chance to purchase a candle in memory of a departed loved one. The name of your loved one will be placed on the candle and these will be lit at the special masses for All Saints and Souls on the 1st and 2nd November in Holy Family Church. The cost of the candles box. is £3. Order forms and envelopes available now.

Returning envelopes

Envelopes for both the November Dead and for Donate a Candle may be placed in the collection, handed to Fr. Eduard, the Sacristan on duty, to one of the adult altar servers, or posted through the Presbytery letter box. Please do not leave the envelopes in the lobby post. Many thanks.