

+ TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +

Holydays of obligation – 4th / 5th October

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass Intentions of Petre Family Mass People of the Parish Mass Gerry Temasfeildt RIP
Monday, 6 th October – Feria		
Holy Family	8:30am	Mass
Tuesday, 7 th October – Our Lady of the Rosary		
No Mass		
Wednesday, 8 th October – St Osyth, Rel		
Holy Family School	9:15am	House Mass for St Mary's Team in school Parishioners welcome.
Thursday, 9 th October – ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Pr		
Holy Family	9am	Mass
Friday, 10 th October – Feria		
Holy Family	9am	Mass Followed by Holy Hour and Benediction Fr Eduard available for Confessions

+ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +

Holydays of obligation – 11th / 12th October

Holy Family	6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am	Mass David Keeling RIP Mass People of the Parish Mass Intentions of the confirmandi & their families
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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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ONLINE NEWSLETTER

If you wish to receive our weekly newsletter via email, please send a message to the office at benfleet@brcdt.org.

In this way you can have the news of your church at hand on your computer or on your mobile devices.

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!

ST BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 6 OPEN MORNINGS

Monday 29th September to Thursday 2nd October 2024 from 9.30am to 10.30am

Invitation by appointments only, please contact the school reception to book Office@stbernards.southend.sch.uk

Tel: 01702 343583 www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk

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


	2025	2024	2023	Attendance
27/28 th September	£400.56	£444.73	£400.47	116 + 32 children

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

Gift aid it please!

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 Director at 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



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.