

## + TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +

Holydays of obligation – 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> September

Holy Family	<b>6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Jackie Kelly RIP <b>Mass</b> Deceased Family of Pauline Sandgrove <b>Mass</b> Marie Duncan RIP
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Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September – **Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

Holy Family	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Tommy Toland RIP
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Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September – **Jerome, Pr, D**

No Mass

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October – **St Therese of the Child Jesus, V, D**

Holy Family	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> James McNally RIP
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Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October – **The Holy Guardian Angels**

Holy Family	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Rada Elisabetha Fartan RIP
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Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October – **Feria**

Holy Family	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> In Thanksgiving Followed by Holy Hour and Benediction Fr Eduard available for Confessions
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## + TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +

Holydays of obligation – 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> October

Holy Family	<b>6pm (sat) 8:30am 10am</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b> People of the Parish <b>Mass</b> Jerry Temasfeildt 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 Holy Family, Benfleet

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

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### **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)

### **Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – Jubilee Youth Mass**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Youth Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Alan at Brentwood Cathedral, following a talk from the Donal Walsh #livelife foundation starting from 6:30pm.

All young people around the Diocese are very welcome to join – there is no need to book, but please do let us know if you'd like to bring a group. Get in touch at [info@bcys.net](mailto:info@bcys.net) for more information.

### **Offertory Collection Figures**

The Brentwood Diocesan trust – Reg. Charity No. 234092

*Gift aid it please!*

	2025	2024	2023	Attendance
21 <sup>st</sup> September	£471.54	£444.73	£400.47	133 + 36 children

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

### **Please join us for a coffee morning on the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 – 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](http://www.bcys.net/events/catechists2025)

### **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](mailto:Office@stbernards.southend.sch.uk)

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



### **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.