



# St Thomas More & St Edward Catholic Church Newsletter

## Sunday 15th March 2026

Sat 14th	Rosary <b>Vigil Mass of Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)</b> Eric Cheek RIP	6pm <u>6.45pm</u>
Sun 15th	<b>Mass - Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)</b> <b>'Laetare' Sunday</b> People of the Parish	9.30am
Mon 16th	<b>Mass</b> <b>Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent</b> Derek Mitchell RIP (4th anniversary)	9.30am
Tues 17th	<b>Mass</b> <b>St Patrick. Bishop. Patron of Ireland</b> People of the Parish	9.30am
Wed 18th	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Thurs 19th	<b>Mass</b> <b>St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Solemnity.</b> People of the Parish	9.30am
Fri 20th	<b>Mass</b> <b>Stations of the Cross (all Fridays of Lent)</b> <b>Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent</b> Briget Smith (Birthday)	9.30am 10am
Sat 21st	Rosary <b>Vigil Mass of Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)</b> Eileen Bullock RIP (Foundation Mass)	6pm <u>6.30pm</u>
Sun 22nd	<b>Mass - Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)</b> John Walstow RIP (7th anniversary)	9.30am

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER** - As part of our preparation for Easter we attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Father Jobin will be available for individual confessions 9-9.30am (before weekday Masses) throughout Lent. On **Friday 27th March**, Father will be available 7-8pm for individual confessions.

**MOTHER'S DAY SALE** - This weekend (14th and 15th March) there will be a sale of plants & gifts in the church foyer. There are some beautiful things to buy so don't miss out!

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** - After 6th April we will no longer use the coloured gift aid envelopes. If you'd like support with setting up a standing order for online payments, please just ask in the office.

**ACCOUNTS & GARDENING SUPPORT** - These are still urgently needed in the Parish. Please support if you can!

**PARISH SPRING CLEAN:** A huge THANK YOU to all those who joined together for our Parish Spring Clean last weekend. The church and garden are looking so clean and tidy. It was a wonderful team effort. If you would like to join our regular cleaning or gardening teams, please let us know.

### Ministers of Holy Communion:

14th March: A.Palin    21st March: S.Allen  
15th March: B.Smith    22nd March: B.Arnold

### Upcoming Events

**A SERIES OF 4 LENTEN LECTURES 2026:** Will take place at Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall commencing **Wednesday 25th February 2026** at 7.30pm. Please see foyer poster for details. The theme this year is: "What does it truly mean to be Catholic?" This invitation is to the whole Diocese of Brentwood. All Welcome!  
**Brentwood, Southwark & Westminster Dioceses' 20th annual Mass for Migrants** - BH Monday, 4 May 2026, at St Antony of Padua Catholic Church. 12pm. See foyer poster.  
**LOURDES WITH OUR DIOCESE** - Join Bishop Alan & 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>  
**CARITAS LENTEN GIVING CALENDAR:** We are collecting items as a Parish during Lent to be donated to a local foodbank. Please see posters and donate if you can. Thank you!  
**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – 23rd May 2026:** Join Bishop Alan and other Brentwood parishes in Walsingham. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come please ask Di Russell for information.

### Vacancies

**Class Teacher** – St Antony's CPSchool, Woodford Green. Deadline: 19th March. **Deputy Headteacher** – Our Lady Immaculate CPSchool, Chelmsford. Deadline 20th March 2026  
**Deputy Headteacher** – St Mary's CPSchool, Tilbury. Deadline: 10th April 2026. **Class Teacher** – St Antony's CPSchool, Woodford Green: 19/03/6. **Deputy Headteacher** – Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School, Chelmsford: 20/03

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