



# St Thomas More & St Edward Catholic Church Newsletter

## Sunday 19th April 2026

<b>Sat 18th</b>	Rosary <b>Vigil Mass of Third Sunday of Easter</b> Mary Regis RIP (Anniversary) <i>2nd collection: First Holy Communion Flowers</i>	6pm <b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Sun 19th</b>	<b>Mass - Third Sunday of Easter</b> Patricia Walstow RIP (40th anniversary) <i>2nd collection: First Holy Communion Flowers</i>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Mon 20th</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Monday of the third week of Easter</b> Francisca Irving (Prayer for Healing)	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tues 21st</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Tuesday of the third week of Easter</b> People of the Parish	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wed 22nd</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thurs 23rd</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>St George. Martyr.</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Fri 24th</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>St Mellitus. Bishop.</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Sat 25th</b>	Rosary <b>Vigil Mass of Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> People of the Parish <i>Second collection: Promotion of Vocations</i>	6pm <b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Sun 26th</b>	<b>Mass - Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)</b> Daniel Chipperfield (Thanksgiving) <i>Second collection: Promotion of Vocations</i>	<b>9.30am</b>

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**PAT SILVERTON RIP** - Pat was a very much loved Auntie to many children who attended our own, very successful, St Thomas More Playgroup between 1974 and 1988. Pat passed away peacefully after a short illness, with her family around her. May she rest in eternal peace.

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION** - A huge thank you to all who donated food items to our Lent collection. Please see foyer noticeboard for acknowledgement from the Epping Forest Food Bank.

**MEMORIES OF OUR PARISH** - Father would like to create an exhibition of our Parish history in the church foyer over the summer. If you have photos, newspaper cuttings, newsletters or written memories, please bring them to church to be photocopied. If anyone has access to large, standing display boards, this would be really helpful too.

**St John Bosco Children's Camp, Summer 2026**. Applications now open for children (who will be 9-12 years in Aug 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but full bursaries are available. All application details are at <https://boscocamp.co.uk>.

**"AWAKE LONDON"** A Catholic Bible convention & Healing ministry. Sat 18th April 2026, 12.45pm to 4.45pm led by Rev.Fr.Timothy Ezat and Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry UK at Catholic Parish of Christ The King, 455 Chingford Road .

### Ministers of Holy Communion:

18th April: A.Palin      25th April: D.Allen  
19th April: M.Duffy      26th April: M.Duffy

### Upcoming Events

**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>  
**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE** - Bishop Alan will be celebrating this annual Mass in Brentwood Cathedral on Sat 11th July at 3pm. We have 5 invitations. Please let us know if you would like to attend.  
**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.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima**—8 July to 15 July 2026. Closing date 28 April 2026. **Pilgrimage to Italy**—1 September to 10 September 2026) Closing date 23 June 2026. Further information is available at <https://www.adaywithmary.org>.

**Brentwood Youth**: [www.bcys.net/events/](http://www.bcys.net/events/)

### Vacancies

**Trinity Catholic High School**: Cover Supervisor, Cover Manager, Teacher of RE, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Charge of RE, Teacher of Business, Teacher of Geography. **Walsingham House Team** - for those finishing Year 13 or university. **St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Hornchurch**: Head Teacher. Closing: Fri 1st May at 5pm. **St Joseph's Catholic Primary, Stanford-le-Hope**: Headteacher.