



St Thomas More & St Edward Catholic Church Newsletter

Sunday 23rd August 2026 Email: Walthamabbey@brcdt.org Tel. 01992 767216/Fr Jobin. 01992 768102

Sat 22nd	Rosary Vigil Mass of 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Fitzpatrick RIP (Mother of Alice Palin)	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 23rd	Mass - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) Monty Alexander RIP	9.30am
Mon 24th	Mass St Bartholomew. Apostle.	9.30am
Tues 25th	No Mass (Father Jobin away)	No Mass
Wed 26th	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 27th	Mass St Monica	9.30am
Fri 28th	Mass St Augustine. Bishop. Doctor.	9.30am
Sat 29th	Rosary Vigil Mass of 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Melanie Millwood (Special Intention)	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 30th	Mass - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Aaron Banfole—Thanksgiving for completing his university studies	9.30am

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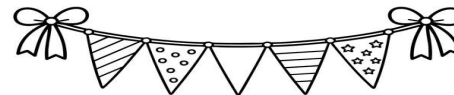
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Sat 5th Sept, 12pm-3pm will be our Parish 'Summer Social & Fayre' raising funds for a church memorial garden and to support two of our young parishioners (Alex & Raymond) who will be travelling to South Korea for *World Youth Day* in August 2027. Please add this date to your diary. It can only be a success with your support so PLEASE come along, and bring lots of friends & family!



SUMMER SOCIAL - HOW TO HELP

Volunteer - We need more **volunteers** to help run stalls and set up. Please email, message, sign up in the foyer, or tell us in person if you can help. Many hands make light work. There will be a meeting for ALL involved on **Tues 1st Sept at 6pm**.

Donate (by 1st September please)

- **Bottles & boxes of chocolates** (for tombola)
- **Teddies/new toys** (for children's tombola)
- **Bought or homemade cakes** with full ingredients list please(!) (for the cake stall).

If you would like to donate, please write on the 'I pledge' sheet in the church foyer.

Loan - Could you loan something to be used at the fayre? We need tablecloths, gazebos, a football goal, and outdoor tables and chairs. Please label your items clearly.

Ministers of Holy Communion:

22nd: S.Allen 29th: D.Allen
23rd: T.Grilli 30th: M.Baum

Upcoming Events

VISIT OF STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, accompanied by relics of Saints Francisco and Jacinta will be coming to Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday 12th September 2026. Please see poster in foyer for details.

Vacancies

Headteacher at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Upminster to start Jan 2027. Apply by 2nd Sept 2026.

Census & FHC application forms - A new Parish census form **and** application forms for First Holy Communion will be ready for completion in September.

ADDITIONAL TIMES OF PRAYER: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

is 9-9.30am (before all weekday Masses) every week.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group meet straight after 9.30am Mass on Fridays. We also pray the **Rosary** every Saturday at 6pm. All are welcome.

Altar Server Training:

Please note there is **NO** Altar Server training in August. Our next meeting will be Saturday 26th September, 1-2pm