

ST THOMAS MORE & ST EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, WALTHAM ABBEY

NEWSLETTER • SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 3 rd	Rosary		6pm
	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Second collection: Harvest Feast Day (CAFOD)	People of the Parish	6.30pm
Sun 4 th	Mass - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Second collection: Harvest Feast Day (CAFOD)	Maurice Woulfe RIP (1 st anniversary)	9.30am
Mon 5 th	Mass	People of the Parish	9.30am
Tues 6 th	Mass	Cash Family: Ann, Bill, Sml Bill, Jerami, Margaret & John, Martin & Michelle, Michael & 'Vagas'	9.30am
Wed 7 th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 8 th	Mass St Osyth. Religious.	People of the Parish	9.30am
Fri 9 th	Mass St John Henry Newman. Priest. Doctor.	People of the Parish	9.30am
Sat 10 th	Rosary		6pm
	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Second collection: Prisoners' Sunday	People of the Parish	6.30pm
Sun 11 th	Mass - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Second collection: Prisoners' Sunday	Malcolm Akers RIP	9.30am

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY Friday 2nd October is CAFOD Family Fast Day. This is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. This weekend, Fiona will speak at the end of Mass about the work of CAFOD, and donation envelopes will be available for cash donations for this harvest appeal. To donate online please visit cafod.org.uk/envelope. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK! All 4-8 year olds are welcome to join us in the kitchen during Sunday Mass.

ROSARY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE On **Tuesday 6th October**, we invite all young people of the Parish to join us in praying the Rosary at 6pm. Following this there will be refreshments and time for them to get to know one another better. Finish by 7pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027 Applications are now open for 2027. Please scan the QR code on the posters in church if you would like to register your child.

Deadline **6th December**:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/fmLmtZXmEw>

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Last Saturday of the month, 1-2pm.

CHURCH GARDEN TIDY-UP Please join us for a garden tidy-up on **Saturday 14th November**, 10am-12pm. Bring your gardening gloves!

100 CLUB SEPTEMBER WINNERS 1st C.Guttenwager (47), 2nd A.Walden (41), 3rd O.Bott (10)

MALCOLM AKERS RIP It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Malcolm Akers (son of Christine). All who knew him are invited to attend his funeral service on Friday 23rd Oct at 1pm in St Mary's Church, Loughton. May he rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION & BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT

Bishop Alan will be visiting our church on Wednesday 21st April at 7pm for his Pastoral Visit with Confirmation. Full details of our 2027 Confirmation programme will be available next week. Applications will open on 10th Oct and close on 14th November. If you are in Year 10 (or older) please look out for more info.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

3rd: A.Palin 10th: B.Arnold
4th: N. Di Carlo 11th: C. Di Francesco

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.

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