

ST THOMAS MORE & ST EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, WALTHAM ABBEY

NEWSLETTER • SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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
Mon 12 th	Mass	Thanksgiving for Irvin & Duncan Family	9.30am
Tues 13 th	Mass	People of the Parish	9.30am
Wed 14 th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 15 th	Mass St Theresa of Jesus. Virgin. Doctor	People of the Parish	9.30am
Fri 16 th	Mass	People of the Parish	9.30am
Sat 17 th	Rosary		6pm
	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Second collection: World Mission Day	Lilian Winifred Huxtable RIP (Foundation Mass)	6.30pm
Sun 18 th	Mass - Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Second collection: World Mission Day	People of the Parish	9.30am

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – Thank you for your generosity in giving to this appeal. Please return your donation envelopes this weekend. Alternatively, donate online at 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.

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>

CONFIRMATION & BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT

Bishop Alan will be visiting our church on Wednesday 21st April at 7pm for his Pastoral Visit with Confirmation. Applications for Confirmation will be partially online this year, but candidates will also be asked to write an application letter to Father Jobin. Please scan the QR code on the posters in church for full details. Applications **close** on 14th November. The Confirmation course is for those in Year 10 at school (or above). Confirmation lessons will be on Tuesday evenings.

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.

OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH

Talk on Catholic Social Teaching from Monsignor John Armitage. Sat 17th Oct. St Alban's Parish Hall, Elm Park 9:45am - 12:30pm. Refreshments provided. To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/caritas-brentwood-events-4458423>

St Ignatius College Alumni: Fish & Chip Supper at the College on 20/11/26, 6-9pm, £20.

Talk – The call to be human: What has religion to do with morality? Wed 14th Oct 7pm. Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. All welcome. www.ourladyoflourdes.com

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

10th: B.Arnold 17th: D.Allen
11th: C. Di Francesco 18th: N.Di Carlo

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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