ST THOMAS MORE & ST EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, WALTHAM ABBEY

NEWSLETTER • SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 7th	Rosary		6pm
	Vigil Mass of Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Tess Sangco RIP	6.30pm
Sun 8th	Mass – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **Remembrance Sunday**	Vincenzo Severino RIP (1st anniversary) & Carmela Severino RIP	9.30am
Mon 9th	Mass **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**	Holy Souls	9.30am
Tues 10th	Mass **St Leo the Great. Pope. Doctor.**	Holy Souls	9.30am
Wed 11th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 12th	Mass **St Josaphat. Bishop. Martyr.**	Holy Souls	9.30am
Fri 13th	Mass	John Lambert (sick)	9.30am
Sat 14th	Rosary		6pm
	Vigil Mass of Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Maureen Smith Intention	6.30pm
Sun 15th	Mass – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **World Day of the Poor**	Gladys Chung RIP snnivrsary	9.30am

CONFIRMATION & BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT
Bishop Timothy Menezes 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 are also asked to write an application letter to Father Jobin. Please scan the QR in church for full details. Applications **close** on **14th November**. This course is for those in Year 10 at school (or above). Sessions will be on Tuesday evenings: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Qu87w11AJm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027 Applications are now open for 2027. Please scan the QR on the posters in church if you would like to register your child. Deadline **6th December**:
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/fmLmtZXmEw

CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK! All 4-8 year olds are welcome to join us in the kitchen during Sunday Mass. **November is the month of the Holy Souls**. Please collect and complete a form from the foyer to include deceased relatives & friends on the Dead List. Masses will be offered for them during the month of November.

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

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT – Sun 22nd November:
Sun 22nd Nov at 9.30am will be a **Youth Mass**. Please could all young people sign up in the foyer to take part in this **AND** this year's Christmas Eve Youth Nativity.
DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Please add 'Parish Christmas Caroling' to your calendar now! Sun 20th Dec, 5-6pm. ALL welcome. Last year was wonderful – don't miss it!

OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH
All parishioners from the diocese are warmly invited to attend a **MASS OF THANKSGIVING** to be Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes following his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Brentwood: Tues 8th Dec: 1am – Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood.
CHAPTER OF CANONS MASS at the Cathedral, Mon 14th Dec, 10.30am Celebrated by the Bishop. All welcome.
Brentwood Caritas Events:
https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/caritas-brentwood-events-4458423

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
7th: D.Dias 14th: D.Allen
8th: M.Baum 15th: T.Walstow

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.

VACANCIES
PA to Parish Priest at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. £15.45 per hour. Closing 10th Nov. 30hrs pw.

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