



St Thomas More & St Edward Catholic Church Newsletter

Sunday 8th February 2026

Sat 7th	Rosary Vigil Mass of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Maureen Smith (intentions) <i>Second Collection: Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund</i>	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 8th	Mass - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Carmela Severino & Vincenzo Severino RIP <i>Second Collection: Lourdes Sick & Helpers Pilgrimage Fund</i>	9.30am
Mon 9th	Mass Dave Smith Birthday (RIP)	9.30am
Tues 10th	Mass St Scholastica. Virgin. Deceased members of the Bullock Family (Foundation Mass)	9.30am
Wed 11th	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 12th	Mass People of the Parish	9.30am
Fri 13th	Mass People of the Parish	9.30am
Sat 14th	Rosary Vigil Mass of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) People of the Parish	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 15th	Mass - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) World Day for the Sick Nalan	9.30am

Please note there will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday (18th Feb). These will be at 9.30am and 7.30pm.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - After 6th April we will no longer use the coloured gift aid envelopes. If you'd like support with setting up a standing order for online payments, please just ask in the office.

ACCOUNTS SUPPORT—Are you a retired accountant? Or an accountant who could give an hour a week to help the Parish? Our Parish Finance Team is now very small and really need your help! Just ask Fr Jobin, Theresa, or Paul McKay if you would like information on what is required. Thank you!

GARDENERS NEEDED - If you are not an accountant, please consider speaking to Alice Palin about helping with the church garden. Her team is also desperately in need of help. Many hands make light work.

PARISH SPRING CLEAN: On **Sunday 8th March**, we'll be having a Parish spring clean of the church straight after Mass. Our weekly cleaning team do an amazing job but we can't leave it all to them so please bring your dust-ers/cloths/sprays and let's do it together! **Refreshments will be provided.**

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>

Caritas Diocese of Brentwood 2026 Networking Day - An opportunity to connect, share ideas and learn from others passionate about social action. All invited. **Sat 7th March** (1pm - 5pm), Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Wanstead. Free registration at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

Ministers of Holy Communion:

7th Feb: P.Clark 14th Feb: A.Palin
8th Feb: M.Baum 15th Feb: A.Duffy

Upcoming Events

A SERIES OF 4 LENTEN LECTURES 2026: Will take place at Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall commencing **Wednesday 25th February 2026** at 7.30pm. Please see foyer poster for details.

The theme this year is: "What does it truly mean to be Catholic?" This invitation is to the whole Diocese of Brentwood. All Welcome!

Curious about the Camino? Friday 13th Feb, 7-8pm. Clodagh and Luke Benning, experienced Camino pilgrims, will join Fr Dominic (who walked from Fatima to Santiago last summer) for an hour of information, memories, tips and hints. Ideal if you are a Camino walker who wants to reminisce, or if you are thinking of walking the Camino in the future. St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Romford RM1 4AT.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK: Please pray for all living out the vocation to marriage & couples preparing to marry. If you're celebrating a significant anniversary this year, please let your parish know so that you can be invited to the Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral on 11th July.

Vacancies

Headteacher - St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Hornchurch. **Teachers of Spanish & Geography, DT Technician & exams invigilator, SENDI TA** - Trinity Catholic High School, Woodford

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