



St Thomas More & St Edward Catholic Church Newsletter

Sunday 19th July 2026

Sat 18th	Rosary Vigil Mass of 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 19th	Mass - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Angela & Francesco Mendola (Silver Wedding Anniversary)	9.30am
Mon 20th	Mass People of the Parish	9.30am
Tues 21st	Mass People of the Parish	9.30am
Wed 22nd	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 23rd	Mass St Bridget of Sweden. Patron of Europe. People of the Parish	9.30am
Fri 24th	Mass	9.30am
Sat 25th	Rosary Vigil Mass of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 26th	Mass - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish	9.30am

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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New Census - A new Parish census form will be coming to you this summer for completion. Our new outreach team will use these to contact you about the role you would like to play in the Parish, e.g. gardening, cleaning, altar serving, etc.

Sat 5th Sept, 12pm-3pm will be our Parish **'Summer Social & Fayre'** raising funds for a church memorial garden and church youth projects. 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

Volunteers - We need lots of 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.

Bunting Makers - Are you able to help with cutting triangles and sewing bunting with a sewing machine? Please speak to Karen from the music group if so. We also need a decoration team for the day.

Donations - Donations VERY much appreciated including bottles, teddies, nearly-new items, plants, cakes, etc. Please see full list in church foyer and write down what you can donate on the 'I pledge' sheet.

Holiday Rocks! Are you going near the sea for your holiday? If so, please pick up a few rocks for the rock-painting stall!

Loans - Could you loan something to be used at the fayre? We need tablecloths, gazebos, a football goal, hi-vis jackets, and outdoor tables and chairs.

Ministers of Holy Communion:

18th: S.Allen 25th: D.Dias
19th: T.Grilli 26th: M.Baum

Upcoming Events

Brentwood Youth: www.bcys.net/events/A Day With Mary International Symposium. 29 -31st July 2026 at St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon Further information is available at www adaywithmary.org/symposium

We Believe: Festival of Catholic Life, 24-27 July 2026. Join thousands of Catholics from around the UK for the annual We Believe festival. Discover the traditions, charisms, ministries and movements of the Catholic Church in the UK in the beautiful and historic setting of St Mary's College, Oscott. <https://www.webelievefestival.com>

Vacancies

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

Walsingham House Manager - Leading retreats, and leading and training volunteer community. Post holder also has overall responsibility for Safeguarding and (together with the Site Manager) Health & Safety. 35hrs PW- including significant evening and weekend work. Start Sept 2026/autumn term. Salary- £30-32K "live in" role ideally. 3-year fixed term contract. Deadline: 7th July.

Parish Book-keeper at Cathedral House - 14hrs pw. www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us Apply 31st July.

Finance Manager- Cathedral House - 35 hours per week, Mon-Fri or 21 hours pw worked over three days. www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us. Closing date: 31st July

FINAL PLACES: SUMMER HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITY: www.boscocamp.co.uk

Altar Server Training: Every last Saturday of the month. Thank you