ST THOMAS MORE & ST EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, WALTHAM ABBEY

NEWSLETTER • SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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 Anniversary	9.30am
Mon 16th	Mass **St Edmund of Canterbury. Bishop.**	Holy Souls	9.30am
Tues 17th	Mass	Eliza Drayton (thanksgiving)	9.30am
Wed 18th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 19th	Mass	Rose Grehan RIP Anniversary	9.30am
Fri 20th	Mass	Bridget Smith & Family (intention)	9.30am
Sat 21st	Rosary		6pm
	Vigil Mass of **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** *Second Collection: World Youth Sunday (BCYS)*	Holy Souls	6.30pm
Sun 22nd	Mass of **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** **Youth Sunday & Confirmation Mass of Enrolment** *Second Collection: World Youth Sunday (BCYS)*	Holy Souls	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 has been cancelled.

YOUTH NATIVITY SIGN-UP: Our first Nativity rehearsal will be on Sun 22nd Nov straight after the **Youth Mass**. Young people, please sign up in the foyer to take part.

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 Catholic Youth Service (BCYS):** The BCYS offers retreats, events and pilgrimages for young people throughout the Diocese of Brentwood. If you'd like to get involved, you can find out more at www.bcys.net or follow @BrentwoodCYS on social media.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

14th: D.Allen 21st A.Palin
15th: T.Walstow 22nd M.Duffy

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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