



St Thomas More & St Edward Catholic Church Newsletter

Sunday 17th May 2026

Sat 16th	First Holy Communion Mass Rosary Vigil Mass of Seventh Sunday of Easter People of the Parish <i>Second Collection: World Communications</i>	2pm 6pm 6.30pm
Sun 17th	Mass - Seventh Sunday of Easter (A) Special Intentions - Examinations <i>Second Collection: World Communications</i>	9.30am
Mon 18th	Mass Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter People of the Parish	9.30am
Tues 19th	Mass Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter Birthday Thanksgiving for Francisca & William Irving	9.30am
Wed 20th	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 21st	Mass Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter People of the Parish	9.30am
Fri 22nd	Mass Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter People of the Parish	9.30am
Sat 23rd	Rosary Vigil Mass of Pentecost People of the Parish	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 24th	Mass - Pentecost Special Intentions - Examinations	9.30am

Congratulations to our 15 young people who will receive their **First Holy Communion** this weekend. We pray that they continue to deepen their faith and grow closer to God through this joyful Sacrament.

Kitchen re-opening! Please join us every Sunday after Mass for refreshments hosted by our Church 'Coffee Angels'.

Afternoon Tea in the Garden - Tickets for Sale! Sunday 7th June, 2-5pm. £15pp (children free). All are welcome to this lovely event. Limited space available. For this, we could use some **large parasols, tables and chairs**. Phil is able to collect if required. Please speak to Breda if you have any we could borrow!

The Work of Volunteers - An extended thank you to all who have been volunteering in the Parish in recent weeks. To Alice, Alan and all of the gardeners who helped them on 9th May, to the team who cleared the garden at no.5, to Tanya & husband who are removing our troublesome pile of bricks, to the team who cleaned the entire kitchen and its contents ready for re-opening last weekend, not to mention those who clean and do other jobs for the church on a regular basis including our dear Jim and Frank who quietly repair & maintain anything and everything the church needs. To all of you, THANK YOU. The time and effort you put in are so much appreciated. Please forgive us if we have missed your work from this list by accident.

May God bless you all.

Ministers of Holy Communion:

16th May: D.Allen 23rd May: A.Palin
17th May: M.Baum 24th May: A.Duffy

Upcoming Events

Catholic Legacy Week, 24-30 May, is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills. Find out more about the week using QR code or at [//cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek](http://cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek)

St Ignatius College Alumni: Please join us for a Barbecue at the College on 26/06/26, 6-9pm, £15. This will be one of the final opportunities to visit the current school building before it is rebuilt. **MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE** - Bishop Alan will be celebrating this annual Mass in Brentwood Cathedral on Sat 11th July at 3pm. We have 5 invitations. Please let us know if you would like to attend. **Brentwood Youth:** www.bcys.net/events/

Vacancies

Trinity Catholic High School: Cover Manager, F/T, Permanent, ASAP. Head of French, F/T- Sept 26.

Walsingham House Team - for those finishing Year 13 or university. **Davenant Foundation School:** Estates and Facilities Manager. **CAFOD Co-Ordinator for Brentwood Diocese:** 18 May 2026. See cafod.org.uk/work-with-us. **Hospital Chaplain- Basildon Hospital:** PT 5.25hrs PW (1 day), £13.45ph, 29th May.

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