



St Thomas More & St Edward Catholic Church Newsletter

Sunday 29th March 2026

Sat 28th	Rosary Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A) Michael Connolly RIP (anniversary)	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 29th	Mass - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A) Russell Family & Friends (from Naomi)	9.30am
Mon 30th	Mass Monday of Holy Week People of the Parish	9.30am
Tues 31st	Mass Tuesday of Holy Week Concetta & Michele Marchione RIP	9.30am
Wed 1st	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 2nd	MAUNDY THURSDAY Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	8pm
Fri 3rd	FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Good Friday) Stations of the Cross for Children Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion	11am 3pm
Sat 4th	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	8pm
Sun 5th	Mass - Easter Sunday	9.30am

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ATAR SERVERS FOR HOLY WEEK - If you are an altar server & available on Thurs/Fri /Saturday of Holy Week, please let JJ know. **4**

servers are needed for each service. Thankyou **12 VOLUNTEERS** - Please let Father/Theresa know if you can volunteer to have your feet washed during Maundy Thursday Mass.

CHURCHES IN W.ABBEY: GOOD FRIDAY GATHERING - 3rd April, 10.30am in the Market Square. A time of worship in songs, hymns, and readings to commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Refreshments afterwards at WA Baptist Church.

EASTER COLLECTIONS at the Easter Vigil & Sunday are a personal gift to Father. Please feel free to give him a card.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION - Thankyou to all who have donated food items to our Lent collection. 4 bags have been donated to Ninefields foodbank so far & there is still more time to donate if you would like to this week.

MEMORIES OF OUR PARISH - Father would like to create an exhibition of our Parish history in the church foyer over the summer. If you have any photos, newspaper cuttings, newsletters or written memories, please bring them to church to be photocopied. If anyone has access to large, standing display boards, this would be really helpful too. Thank you!



BRICKLAYER NEEDED - The church garden wall needs fixing. Please let us know if you are a builder/bricklayer and can help!

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - From 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.

Ministers of Holy Communion:

28th March: C.Di F 4th April:T.Grilli
 29th March: M.Baum 5th April: B.Smith

Upcoming Events

Brentwood, Southwark & Westminster Dioceses' 20th annual Mass for Migrants - BH Monday, 4 May 2026, at St Antony of Padua Catholic Church. 12pm. See foyer poster.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, Lourdes Pilgrimage - A few last-minute places are still available for the BCYS Lourdes pilgrimage this July, for anyone in school year 10+. A powerful experience of faith, service, and community. Funding available. All information can be found at www.bcys.net/events/sl26

OUR COMMON HOME: ENGAGING POLITICIANS. 6:30pm, April 13th - Online with Bishop John Arnold & Diocesan Environmental Leads. Join parishioners from across the UK as we share free guidance on key environmental issues and how to engage local politicians in defending our common home.

Reg: <https://tinyurl.com/delpolitics>.

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>
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – 23rd May 2026: Join Bishop Alan and other Brentwood parishes in Walsingham. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come please ask Di Russell for information.

Vacancies

Trinity Catholic High School: Cover Supervisor, Cover Manager, Teacher of RE, 2nd in Charge of RE, Teacher of Business, Teacher of Geography
Walsingham House Team - Applications now open for those finishing Year 13 or university who are interested in a year of volunteering at Walsingham House.

Remember, clocks go forward one hour on 29th March weekend!

