

# **St Thomas More & St Edward Catholic Church Newsletter**

## **Sunday 12th October 2025**

Sat 11th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Vigil Mass of Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Katherine (Special Intention)	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 12th	Mass - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Theresa Walstow (Birthday) Prisons Week 13th-19th Oct	9.30am
Mon 13th	Mass Daniel and Family	9.30am
Tues 14th	Mass People of the Parish	9.30am
Wed 15th	No Mass	No Mass
Thur 16th	Mass People of the Parish	9.30am
Fri 17th	Mass St Ignatius of Antioch. Bishop. Martyr. Lilian Huxtable RIP (Foundation Mass)	9.30am
Sat 18th	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Vigil Mass of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Gloria Valbuena Alfonso RIP	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 19th	Mass - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) World Mission Sunday Mary and Arthur Chipperfield RIP. Anniversary.	9.30am

<u>First Holy Communion 2026</u> - Application Forms are now available in the church entrance. Please return completed forms by Mon 1st December 2025. First Confession: 9th May, 4.30pm. First Holy Communion: 16th May, 2pm. Programme commences in Jan 2026.

RCIA - Are you a baptised Catholic but did not make your FHC? Or were not confirmed? Never been baptised at all? Are you 16+ and interested in becoming a Catholic? Or know someone who may be interested? The RCIA programme is for you. Please speak to Fr K or Bridget and complete an application form.

<u>Sacramental Preparation</u> Could you help with the Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Holy Communion/ Reconciliation, Baptism or RCIA? Please speak to Bridget if you would like to help.

Brentwood Diocese Catechist Training & Resources Day
2025, 8th Nov 2025 - Open to anyone working with
young people in Brentwood Diocese, including First Holy
Communion Catechists, Youth Coordinators & Leaders as
well as those who look after the children's liturgy. Please
let Bridget know if you are interested.

<u>CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection</u> - Thank you to all who have donated to this appeal. There is still time to donate if you would like to this weekend via the envelopes, or online.

<u>September 100 Club Winners</u>: 1st D.Allen (66), 2nd H.Ilett (24), 3rd O.Bott (10)

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#### Ministers of Holy Communion:

11th Oct: D.Allen 11th Oct: D.Dias

12th Oct: M.Duffy 12th Oct: C.Di Francesco

#### Youth News: Dates for your Diary

Sat 22nd Nov, 3-5pm - Youth Meet (Advent crafts and preparing for Nativity Service)

More info on our Youth Nativity

coming soon!

### **Upcoming Events**

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service - Youth Gather weekend, 25th-26th Oct. Year 9 & above. Apply now at www.bcys.net/events.

Sacral Choral Concert—The Holst Singers under Stephen Layton at Brentwood Cathedral. Sat 15th Nov, 7.45pm: Maurice Duruflé's REQUIEM.

Caritas Brentwood - All parishioners are invited to an evening with the Santa Marta Group to explore 'What is Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking?' on 6th November. To find out more and register, please go to: <a href="https://caritas-sm-25.eventbrite.co.uk">https://caritas-sm-25.eventbrite.co.uk</a>

Parish Environment Showcase - Please join
Caritas Brentwood. Sat 15th Nov 2025. A
morning dedicated to celebrating and exploring our shared call to care for our common home. Engaging discussions,
refreshments & opportunity to explore the hosting parish church and its grounds:
<a href="https://CARITAS-ENV-25.eventbrite.co.uk">https://CARITAS-ENV-25.eventbrite.co.uk</a>

#### **Trinity Catholic High School vacancies:**

Teachers of English, Economics, Geography, SEN TA. See website.