

ST THOMAS MORE & ST EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, WALTHAM ABBEY

NEWSLETTER • SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 26 th	Rosary		6pm
	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bill Mann RIP	6.30pm
Sun 27 th	Mass - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Alice Palin (speedy recovery)	9.30am
Mon 28 th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Tues 29 th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Wed 30 th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 1 st	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Fri 2 nd	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Sat 3 rd	Rosary		6pm
	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Second collection: Harvest Feast Day (CAFOD)	People of the Parish	6.30pm
Sun 4 th	Mass - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Second collection: Harvest Feast Day (CAFOD)	Maurice Woulfe RIP (1 st anniversary)	9.30am

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday 2nd October will be the CAFOD Family Fast Day. This is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. On 3rd/4th October weekend, Fiona (one of our Parish CAFOD representatives) will be speaking at the end of Mass about the work of CAFOD, and donation envelopes will be available for cash donations for this harvest appeal. To donate online please visit cafod.org.uk/envelope. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK!

All 4-8 year olds are welcome to join us in the kitchen during Sunday Mass.

ROSARY – CALLING YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

On **Tuesday 6th October**, we invite all young people of the Parish to join us in praying the Rosary at 6pm. Following this there will be refreshments and time for them to get to know one another better. Finish by 7pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

Applications are now open for 2027. This year we have moved to an online application form so please scan the QR code on the posters in church if you would like to register your child. Applications must be submitted in

full by **6th December**:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/fmLmtZXmEw>

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Next meeting: Saturday 26th September, 1-2pm

CHURCH GARDEN TIDY-UP

Please join us for a garden tidy-up on **Saturday 14th November**, 10am-12pm. Bring your gardening gloves!

OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH

Brentwood Catholic Youth Events - Please visit bcys.net/events for info about some BRILLIANT opportunities for secondary age to university students.

Talk on Catholic Social Teaching from Fr Matthias Baidoo. Sat 26th Sept, Brentwood Cathedral. 9:45am arrivals - 12:30pm departures (*refreshments provided*)
To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/caritas-brentwood-events-4458423>

The Call to be Human: An introduction to Catholic morality. 4 talks to be given by Fr Martin Boland, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. For more information go to www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

26th: D.Allen 3rd: A.Palin
27th: B.Smith 4thth: N. Di Carlo

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.

VACANCIES

Davenant Foundation School Open Evening - Thursday 1st Oct 2026, 6-9pm.

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