

ST THOMAS MORE & ST EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, WALTHAM ABBEY

NEWSLETTER • SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 24 th	Rosary		6pm
	Vigil Mass of Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish	6.30pm
Sun 25 th	Mass - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish	9.30am
Mon 26 th	Mass Ss Cedd & Chad. Bishops.	People of the Parish	9.30am
Tues 27 th	Mass	Phillip Smith (Birthday)	9.30am
Wed 28 th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 29 th	No Mass (11am Funeral Mass of Ebun Idowu)	No Mass	No Mass
Fri 30 th	Mass	People of the Parish	9.30am
Sat 31st	Rosary		6pm
	Vigil Mass of All Saints	Mrs Ssembatya & Family	6.30pm
Sun 1st	Mass – All Saints	Angela Bevins RIP	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 Please join us for a garden tidy-up on **Saturday 14th November**, 10am-12pm. Bring your gardening gloves!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT – Sun 22nd November:

Sunday 22nd November at 9.30am will be a **Youth Mass**. Please could all young people sign up to take part in this **AND** this year's Christmas Eve Youth Nativity! The first rehearsal for our Nativity will also be on 22nd November **(10.45-12.15pm - straight after the Youth Mass!)** Other rehearsal dates will be 13th and 22nd Dec.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Please add 'Parish Christmas Caroling' to your calendar now! Sun 20th Dec, 5-6pm. ALL welcome. Last year was wonderful – don't miss it!

OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH

St Ignatius College Alumni: Fish & Chip Supper at the College on 20th Nov, 6-9pm, £20.

New book 'Reading the Bible through Advent & Christmas' (www.whatgoodnews.org) including commentary on all Scripture readings for Mass throughout these two seasons. By Fr Adrian Graffy, PP of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

24th: S.Allen 31st: T.Grilli
25th: P.Clark 1st: B.Smith

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

PA to Parish Priest at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead.
£15.45 per hour. Closing 10th Nov. 30hrs pw.

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