



St Thomas More & St Edward Catholic Church

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Priest in Charge Fr Kuriakose Aniyan

The Brentwood Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No 234092



Sunday 12th November 2023

Saturday 11th November – St Martin of Tours Bp. Mass The Holy Souls.	6.30pm
Sunday 12th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday The Holy Souls	9.30am
Mon 13th No Mass	No Mass
Tues 14th No Mass	No Mass
Wed 15th No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 16th No Mass	No Mass
Fri 17th Eucharistic Service	9.30am
Sat 18th Mass Feast of St Martin of Tours (Bishop) The Holy Souls	6.30pm
Sun 19th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of the Poor) The Holy Souls + Rose Grehan RIP (Annv.)	9.30am

C A Meetings are as follows: Wednesday / Thursday 7pm - 8.30pm.

Church e-mail address – Please note that our domain address has changed to walthamabbey@brcdt.org

PLEASE NOTE - Father Kuriakose, will be away from the Parish from and including Monday 6th November, until Friday 1st December 2023, when he will say Mass at the usual time of 9.30am. During this time 6.30pm Mass on a Saturday evening will be said by Father Linu from Hornchurch, Sunday morning Mass at 9.30am, will be said by Father John Victor from Manor Park. There will be a Eucharistic Service on a Friday morning at 9.30am during this period. Should you, during this period require a Priest in an emergency please contact Father Linu on: 07879311182.

Regular Notices

Baptisms, weddings and funerals

Strictly by Appointment with Fr Kuriakose. Please call his mobile or the parish office.

Housebound & sick parishioners

Please pray for our sick Parishioners and Friends. Please let Fr Kuriakose know if a Parishioner is sick or in hospital so he can visit them personally.

Mass Intentions

Please continue to submit Mass Intentions to the office. Thank you so much to all who continue to give regularly by S.O. or by envelope.

For Standing Orders

Name: St Thomas More & St Edward Church

Bank: HSBC Sort code: 40-13-22

Account no: 31018949

Parish Forms (Available in the porch)

Baptism/School /Confirmation /Parish Membership/ RCIA

(please speak to Fr Kuriakose)

Confession: See Fr Kuriakose

or on Sunday 8.30am before Mass in the office.

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Attention!!!! – Members of the Parish Council will be asking Parishioners to fill in our up-dated **Parish Information Form** after the Masses this weekend. Please we ask that you complete one of the forms and hand them back straight away. If you were unable to complete it last weekend please do so this weekend. **‘OUR WISH/DO/NEED LIST’** – Please watch this space, as Adam spoke of last weekend, the Parish Council are compiling a list, which we will publish and ask that Parishioners get involved with and contribute to the maintaining of the Parish of Waltham Abbey.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – Please we are asking for suitable donations for prizes given the season! This will rise the necessary funds we really need for our ‘List’.

November - The month of the Holy Souls: The envelopes are available now in the entrance hall. Please return them to the office, they will then be placed in the basket on the altar for the month of November.

Baptism Course – Any parent who is planning to have their child Baptised between the 9th December 2023 to the end of March 2024 should attend this course. The next course will take place in the Church on Saturday 9th December 2023 11.00am-12.00 noon. Both parents should attend, one of whom must be a practicing Catholic.

First Holy Communion 2024 – First Holy Communion application forms for 2024 are now available in the Entrance Hall of the Church.

Children need to be in year 3 and above. Please complete and return the form to **the Parish Office** together with a **copy** of your child's **Baptismal Certificate** by **Sunday 3rd December 2023**. The programme will commence in the New Year.

Confirmation 2024 – Applications for Confirmation in June 2024 are now closed for this year 2023-2024. Our young people for Confirmation this year have now commenced their journey, please keep them in your prayers.

Bishops Visitation and Confirmation 2024 – Bishop Alan will be making his three yearly visit to the Parish on Sunday the 3rd March 2024. This is a pastoral Visit and very important for our Parish, he will also be administering the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation to 9 of our young people – a big day for them. so the Bishop will want to talk to parishioners, so please put it in your diary for 2024.

Contactless Terminal for Offertory Collection – Please do not forget we have a contactless terminal (near to the central doors into the church), or you can use the QR Codes – better still make a Standing Order using the details on this page.

Parking – Please, we would respectfully ask parishioners, following last weekend when a parishioner was asked to move their car during Mass as they were blocking in a neighbour be very mindful in parking when coming to Mass. If you **arrive later than 9.20**, then it is highly likely our small car park will be full - please **park out on the main road** in Farm Hill Road. Please **do not park** on the corner of St Paul's Way and Rochford Avenue **or in front of our neighbours' drives** opposite. We also have to respect our neighbours - thank you.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) – Would you like to become a Catholic? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church? Are you a Baptised Catholic but did not make your First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Baptised as a non-Catholic Christian? Never Baptised at all? If you are an adult (16 years or over) and you can answer yes to any of these questions, then the RCIS Programme is for you. Interested? then please contact Father Kuriakose Aniyar.



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ADVENT TALK ON THE PROPHET ISAIAH

In preparation for the beginning of Advent Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and Scripture scholar, will be giving a talk on the Prophet Isaiah at 7 pm on Wednesday 29th November in the parish hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. The talk is free and is in person, and it will also be live-streamed on www.whatgoodnews.org. No booking necessary. A recording of the talk will be made available subsequently on the same website.



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