

ST THOMAS MORE & ST EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, WALTHAM ABBEY

NEWSLETTER • SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 31st	Rosary		6pm
	Vigil Mass of All Saints	Francis Kwodwo Kyere (Birthday)	6.30pm
Sun 1st	Mass – All Saints	Angela Bevins RIP	9.30am
Mon 2 nd	Mass – Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed All Souls' Day	Margaret Nduta RIP & Bernard Njuguna RIP	9.30am
Tues 3 rd	Mass	Holy Souls	9.30am
Wed 4 th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 5 th	Mass	Holy Souls	9.30am
Fri 6 th	Mass	Holy Souls	9.30am
Sat 7 th	Rosary		6pm
	Vigil Mass of Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Souls	6.30pm
Sun 8 th	Mass – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	Vincenzo Severino RIP (1 st anniversary) & Carmela Severino	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:

Sun 22nd Nov at 9.30am will be a **Youth Mass**. Please could all young people sign up in the foyer to take part in this **AND** this year's Christmas Eve Youth Nativity.

OCTOBER 100 CLUB WINNERS: 1st - H. Ilett (88), 2nd D.Guttenswager (98), 3rd M.Barnard (60)

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.

Brentwood Caritas Events:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/caritas-brentwood-events-4458423>

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

31st: T.Grilli 7th: D.Dias
1st: B.Smith 8th: M.Baum

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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