



St Thomas More & St Edward Catholic Church Newsletter

Sunday 4th January 2026

December 100 Club Results: 1st—M.Duffy (65), 2nd—G.Allen (3), 3rd—Deacon Micheal (73)

Fundraising Update - Thanks to all who generously contributed to our fundraising events in November and December (Christmas raffle, candle sales, alternative Christmas card, table top, and Karen's bags) we have raised a huge **£583 for the Parish!** There are more bags available to purchase (made by Karen while recovering from her knee operation) and some blessed paschal candles too so please come and purchase if you would like either of these. Thank you again for your ongoing support, and to Denise and all the team who have worked so hard to make these things happen.

DBS Applications/Renewals: If you are a volunteer awaiting a new certificate, please be informed that the Diocese are experiencing delays in processing these but are working hard to get back on track. If you have any concerns, please speak to our church safeguarding reps, Mary or Bernie.

Sat 3rd	Rosary Vigil Mass of Second Sunday after the Nativity People of the Parish	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 4th	Mass - Second Sunday after the Nativity Maria & Giovanni Inzani RIP	9.30am
Mon 5th	Mass Weekday of Christmas Time Katherine Connolly (restore to good health)	9.30am
Tues 6th	Mass—The Epiphany of the Lord Holyday of Obligation. Solemnity. John Grilli RIP (Anniversary)	9.30am
Wed 7th	No Mass	No Mass
Thur 8th	No Mass	No Mass
Fri 9th	No Mass	No Mass
Sat 10th	Rosary Vigil Mass of The Baptism of the Lord Marie Papa (Wakeling) RIP (Anniversary)	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 11th	Mass - Baptism of the Lord Alan Botts RIP (2nd Anniversary)	9.30am

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Ministers of Holy Communion:

3rd Jan: B.Smith 10th Jan: A.Palin
 4th Jan: M.Baum 11th Jan: M.Duffy

Upcoming Events

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine & Co Mayo

Led by Bishop Alan Williams. 15th June 2026.
 £799.00pps. Includes flight, luggage, 4 nights' in Hotel with Dinner, B&B, entertainment, excursions & transport. Visit Knock Shrine, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre & Kylemore Abbey. Single supplement on enquiry: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

St John Bosco Children's Camp – an amazing volunteer opportunity for this summer. If you are in school yr 12 or student age (or any age over 17!) you are very welcome to apply at www.boscocamp.co.uk. 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood.

Vacancies

Headteacher vacancies- St Peter's Primary, Romford. Our Lady Immaculate School, Chelmsford, Holy Family Primary, Benfleet & St Mary's Catholic Primary, Hornchurch. **Trinity Catholic High School** vacancies: Economics, Geography, Spanish, Psychology & Sociology & SEND TA.
Brentwood Education Support Administrator – 22hrs pw. Term time. Closing: 16th Feb.