

ST THOMAS MORE & ST EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, WALTHAM ABBEY

NEWSLETTER • SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 17 th	Rosary		6pm
	Vigil Mass of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Second collection: World Mission Day	Lilian Winifred Huxtable RIP (Foundation Mass)	6.30pm
Sun 18 th	Mass - Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Second collection: World Mission Day	Theresa Walstow (Birthday Intentions)	9.30am
Mon 19 th	Mass	Mary & Arthur Chipperfield RIP (anniversary)	9.30am
Tues 20 th	Mass	People of the Parish	9.30am
Wed 21 st	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 22 nd	Mass	People of the Parish	9.30am
Fri 23 rd	Mass	People of the Parish	9.30am
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

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.

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.

Talk - The call to be human: What does it mean to be a free moral agent? A talk to be given by Fr Martin Boland. Wed 21st October 7-8pm in the parish Centre of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. All welcome. www.ourladyoflourdes.com

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

17th: D.Allen 24th: S.Allen
18th: N.Di Carlo 25th: P.Clark

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.

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