



St Thomas More & St Edward Catholic Church Newsletter

Sunday 13th Sept 2026 Email: Walthamabbey@brcdt.org Tel. 01992 767216/Fr Jobin. 01992 768102

Sat 12th	Rosary Vigil Mass of 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lorenzo Fernando Sr (RIP) and Lorenzo Fernando Jr (RIP)	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 13th	Mass - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Jerry Curtis <i>Second Collection: Catholic Education Service</i>	9.30am
Mon 14th	Mass The Exaltation of the Holy Cross People of the Parish	9.30am
Tues 15th	Mass Our Lady of Sorrows People of the Parish	9.30am
Wed 16th	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 17th	Mass People of the Parish	9.30am
Fri 18th	Mass Daniel and Family	9.30am
Sat 19th	Rosary Vigil Mass of 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Virginia Xumul RIP	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 20th	Mass - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Evangelii Gaudium Sunday Suzie Nathan RIP (Anniversary) <i>Second Collection: Evangelii Gaudium</i>	9.30am

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Ladies' Night - For all the ladies of the Parish, we will be holding a ladies' night in the church kitchen on Friday 18th September from 7pm. All welcome. BYOB and some nibbles to share. We look forward to a lovely evening.

Summer Social & Fayre—THANK YOU! We thank God for bringing our Parish community together last weekend, on a beautifully sunny day. With such generous donations from parishioners and the hard work of MANY volunteers, we raised an incredible **£1,756.50!** Funds raised will pay for our new church memorial garden (led by the 2026 FHC group), as well as supporting Alex & Raymond in their World Youth Day journey, and other future youth projects. **Thank you all so much.**

Children's Liturgy is back - Children's Liturgy resumes this weekend for 4-8 year olds.

First Holy Communion 2027 - Applications are now open for 2027. This year we have moved to an **online** application form so please scan the QR code on the posters in church if you would like to register your child. Applications must be submitted in full by 6th December: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/fmLmtZXmEw>

World Youth Day - Last Sunday we introduced Alex and Raymond who have been accepted by Brentwood Diocese to represent our Parish at World Youth Day, South Korea in August 2027! We will hear more from them both over the coming year as they prepare for this very special opportunity. Please pray for them.

Ministers of Holy Communion:

12th: S.Allen 19th: D.Dias
13th: P.Clark 20th: B.Smith

Upcoming Events

Brentwood Catholic Youth Events - Calling all young people! Please visit bcys.net/events for info about some BRILLIANT opportunities for secondary age to university students, or speak to Di Russell.

Vacancies

St Ignatius College Admissions: Open Evening for prospective Year 7 pupils on Tuesday 15th September from 5:30pm to tour the school and hear from the Headteacher at 7.15pm.

Maranatha - 17th September 2026. An evening of prayer, praise and worship, including Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. St Joseph's Catholic Church, Upminster RM14 2SY 7-9pm followed by refreshments.

Davenant Foundation School Open Evening - Thursday 1st Oct 2026, 6-9pm

Census Forms - A new Parish Census form will be ready for completion later in September.

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.

Altar Server Training:

Our next meeting will be Saturday 26th September, 1-2pm