



St Thomas More & St Edward Catholic Church Newsletter

Sunday 24th May 2026

Sat 23rd	Rosary Vigil Mass of Pentecost. People of the Parish	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 24th	Mass - Pentecost. Special Intentions - Examinations	9.30am
Mon 25th	Mass Mary, Mother of the Church Helen Ilett. Thanksgiving.	9.30am
Tues 26th	Mass St Philip Neri. Priest. People of the Parish	9.30am
Wed 27th	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 28th	Mass Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest People of the Parish	9.30am
Fri 29th	Mass Friday of Week Eight in Ordinary Time People of the Parish	9.30am
Sat 30th	Rosary Vigil Mass of The Most Holy Trinity Day for Life People of the Parish	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 31st	Mass - The Most Holy Trinity. First Holy Communion Going Forth Mass Special Intentions - Examinations	9.30am

Coffee after Mass! Please join us every Sunday after Mass for refreshments hosted by our Church 'Coffee Angels'. Donations given by parishioners for teas and coffees have just paid for two new bins in the kitchen! Thank you all.

Kitchen Use - If you use the kitchen, please do remember to dry and put away any items used. Cups, glasses and cutlery are currently being left on the draining board which makes it look untidy.

Afternoon Tea in the Garden - Tickets selling fast! Sunday 7th June, 2-5pm. £15pp (children free). All are welcome to this lovely event. Limited space available.

For the Afternoon Tea, we do need some **large parasols, tables and chairs**. Phil is able to collect if required. Please speak to Breda if you have any to lend!

Congratulations to our 15 young people who received their **First Holy Communion** last weekend. We pray that they will continue to deepen their faith and grow closer to God through this joyful Sacrament. Their Going Forth Mass will be on Sunday 31st May.

Ministers of Holy Communion:

23rd May: A.Palin 23rd May: S.Allen
24th May: A.Duffy 24th May: T.Walstow

Upcoming Events

St Ignatius College Alumni: Please join us for a Barbecue at the College on 26/06/26, 6-9pm, £15. This will be one of the final opportunities to visit the current school building before it is rebuilt.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE - Bishop Alan will be celebrating this annual Mass in Brentwood Cathedral on Sat 11th July at 3pm. We have 5 invitations. Please let us know if you would like to attend.

Brentwood Youth: www.bcys.net/events/

Vacancies

Trinity Catholic High School: Teacher of Science F/T or P/T, Permanent, Sept 26. Teacher of RE, F/T, Permanent, Sept 26. HoD Psychology and Sociology, F/T, Permanent, Sept 26.

Walsingham House Team - for those finishing Year 13 or university. **Davenant Foundation School:** Estates and Facilities Manager. See cafod.org.uk/work-with-us. **Hospital Chaplain-Basildon Hospital:** PT 5.25hrs PW (1 day), £13.45ph, 29th May.

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New Telephone Line: Please note, Father Jobin now has a direct telephone line: 01992 768102.