ST THOMAS MORE & ST EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, WALTHAM ABBEY

NEWSLETTER • SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2026

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 28th	Rosary		6pm
	VIGIL MASS OF **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)**	Maria, Samuel, Alberto Ellaristo, Ebun Idowu, Theresa Shinyebola	6.30pm
Sun 29th	MASS - **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)**	Concetta & Michele Marchione RIP	9.30am
Mon 30th	Mass **St Andrew. Apostle. Patron of Scotland.**	Tobias Duncan (Birthday Intention)	9.30am
Tues 1st	Mass **Tuesday of the First Week of Advent**	People of the Parish	9.30am
Wed 2nd	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 3rd	Mass **St Francis Xavier. Priest.**	People of the Parish	9.30am
Fri 4th	Mass **Friday of the First Week of Advent**	Paul Considine RIP (3 Year Anniversary)	9.30am
Sat 5th	Rosary		6pm
	VIGIL MASS OF **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)**	People of the Parish	6.30pm
Sun 6th	MASS – **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)**	Gerry Smythe RIP (7 Year Anniversary)	9.30am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027 Applications close on 6th December (scan QR in church or visit here to apply): https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/fmLmtZXmEw

LADIES' NIGHT – Fri 4th Dec, 7pm. All ladies in the parish are welcome! See poster in foyer.

CARITAS REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

This Advent, Caritas Brentwood invite us to prepare our hearts through giving by gathering essential items for neighbours in need and delivering them to our local foodbank in time for Christmas. There will be a collection crate in the foyer. Please see posters for items to donate for each day of Advent.

YOUTH NATIVITY: Well done to all involved! Next rehearsal 13th December, straight after Mass.

NOVEMBER 100 CLUB WINNERS: 1st T.Grilli (42), 2nd K.Guttenswager (71), H.Ilett (24)

DELIA DOCHERTY RIP – It is with great sadness that we must inform you of the death of Delia Docherty. Delia regularly attended 6.30pm Mass with her friend Mary Conduct. She had been ill for some time and passed away on Wednesday at home, with her family. May she rest in peace.

OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH

Bishop Timothy's installation will be live-streamed from Brentwood Cathedral on 3 December via the diocesan website:
https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/bishop-timothy

MASS OF THANKSGIVING to be Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes: Tues 8th Dec: 1am – Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood.

CHAPTER OF CANONS MASS at the Cathedral, Mon 14th Dec, 10.30am Celebrated by the Bishop.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS):
The BCYS offers retreats, events and pilgrimages for young people throughout the Diocese of Brentwood. If you'd like to get involved, you can find out more at www.bcys.net or follow @BrentwoodCYS on social media.

Catholic Autism UK – next meeting Dec 6th, 6-7pm. The group is for autistic Catholics; their families and anyone interested in promoting greater inclusion for autistic people in the life of The Church. Contact Deacon Mark Paine at dcn.mark.paine@rcaob.org.uk if you wish to receive a link to the meeting.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

28th D.Allen 5th: D.Dias
29th T. Walstow 6. C. Di Francesco

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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