



St Thomas More & St Edward Catholic Church Newsletter

Sunday 1st February 2026

Sat 31st	Rosary Vigil Mass of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) People of the Parish <i>Second Collection: Racial Justice</i>	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 1st	Mass - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Racial Justice Day Carmel Craig RIP (anniversary) <i>Second Collection: Racial Justice</i>	9.30am
Mon 2nd	Mass The Presentation of the Lord People of the Parish	9.30am
Tues 3rd	Mass St Anne Line. Martyr. Thomas Baker RIP	9.30am
Wed 4th	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 5th	No Mass	No Mass
Fri 6th	Mass Sts Paul Miki & Comps. Martyrs. Charlie Ashmen (sick)	9.30am
Sat 7th	Rosary Vigil Mass of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Maureen Smith (intentions) <i>Second Collection: Lourdes Sick & Helpers Pilgrimage Fund</i>	6pm 6.30pm
Sun 8th	Mass - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Carmela Severino & Vincenzo Severino RIP <i>Second Collection: Lourdes Sick & Helpers Pilgrimage Fund</i>	9.30am

FATHER JOBIN'S CAR: Father is looking for a good petrol/hybrid second hand car. Please let him know if you know of one. Thank you.

100 CLUB—Tickets for the 100 Club 2026 are now available to purchase from Denise after weekend Mass.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - After 6th April we will no longer use the coloured gift aid envelopes. If you'd like support with setting up a standing order for online payments, please just ask in the office.

ACCOUNTS SUPPORT—Are you a retired accountant? Or an accountant who could give an hour a week to help the Parish? Our Parish Finance Team is now very small and really need your help! Just ask Fr Jobin, Theresa, or Paul McKay if you would like information on what is required. Thank you!

GARDENERS NEEDED - If you are not an accountant, please consider speaking to Alice Palin about helping with the church garden. Her team is also desperately in need of help. Many hands make light work.

PARISH SPRING CLEAN: On **Sunday 8th March**, we'll be having a Parish spring clean of the church straight after Mass. Our weekly cleaning team do an amazing job but we can't leave it all to them so please bring your dusters/cloths/sprays and let's do it together! **Refreshments will be provided.**

Ministers of Holy Communion:

31st Jan: S.Allen 7th Feb: P.Clark
1st Feb: T.Grilli 8th Feb: M.Baum

Upcoming Events

LOURDES WITH OUR DIOCESE - Join Bishop Alan & pilgrims from across our diocese in Lourdes this summer: **Friday 17th - Friday 24th July 2026**. Bookings will open shortly at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood>
Caritas Diocese of Brentwood 2026 Networking Day - An opportunity to connect, share ideas and learn from others passionate about social action. All invited. **Sat 7th March** (1pm - 5pm), Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Wanstead. Free registration at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 23rd May 2026 - Join Bishop Alan & other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. See poster in foyer.

Vacancies

Headteacher - St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Hornchurch
Teachers of Spanish & Geography, DT Technician & exams invigilator @ Trinity Catholic High School

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