

Repent, and believe the Good News.

+ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) +
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 20TH/21ST JANUARY 2018

Holy Family Holy Family	5.30pm 6pm (Sat)	Confessions 1st Mass of Sunday - Michael Lummis RIP (1st Anniv)
St. Thomas More Holy Family	8.30am 10am	Mass - People of the Parish Mass - Cecilia & Gilbert Tamasfieldt RIP

Monday, 22nd January - Feria (or St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr)

Holy Family	9am	Mass - Southall
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Tuesday, 23rd January - Feria

St. Thomas More	7.30pm	Mass -
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Wednesday, 24th January - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor

Holy Family Holy Family	9am 4.30pm	Mass - Reception of the body of Michael Arrowsmith RIP
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Thursday, 25th January - The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle - Feast

Holy Family	11am	Requiem Mass - Michael Arrowsmith RIP
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Friday, 26th January - St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops - Memorial

Holy Family	9am	Mass - Doreen Murphy RIP Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am
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Saturday, 27th January - Feria
(or St. Angela Merici, Virgin) (or Saturday Memorial of BVM)

Holy Family	9am	Mass -
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+ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) +
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 27TH/28TH JANUARY 2018

Holy Family St. Thomas More Holy Family	6pm (Sat) 8.30am 10am	1st Mass of Sunday - Mary Braun RIP Mass - People of the Parish Mass - Intentions of the Brown family (ill)
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Prayers at the end of Mass

The prayer to Holy Michael Archangel and The Angelus prayer are in the back of the Mass Books.



NEWSLETTER FOR

Holy Family, Benfleet

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with St. Thomas More, Hadleigh

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
21st January 2018

The Requiem Mass for Michael Arrowsmith will be on Thursday, 25th January at 11am in Holy Family Church.

Volunteers urgently required to join a rota to open up St. Thomas More Church on Sunday mornings and to perform simple Sacristan duties. If you can help, please speak to Fr. Eduard or contact the parish office. Thank you.

The RCIA meetings continue on Thursday, 25th January at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Coffee evening - Join us after the 6pm Mass on **10th February**. Fair trade tea, coffee and sugar plus local produce as well as the usual refreshments. Any money raised will go to the parish fund.

KSC Coffee morning after the 8.30am Mass in St Thomas More Church on **25th February**. Join us for tea, coffee, bacon butties and cakes Plus Raffle. Proceeds to Knights' Funds to help with their Ministry.

Youth Vision, Benfleet - Give It A Go - Youth Club
After the 6pm Mass on Saturday, 3rd February until 9pm
If you are in School Year 7, 8 or 9 you are welcome to join.



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The St. Thomas More Tabernacle Candle burns
In Loving Memory of Peter Clarke



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The Holy Family Sacred Heart Candle burns for a Special Intention

Sponsorship of Sanctuary Candles in either church - £5 - use the special envelopes or contact the Parish Office. The Divine Mercy Candles in Holy Family are also £5 each.

Information for parents wishing their child to attend a Catholic Primary School - A Certificate of Catholic Practice has to be issued to take to the School of your choice. This must be requested from your Parish Priest in person and only one per child will be issued. Please apply for one of these from Fr. Eduard after the 6pm Mass on 20th January. Meetings will take place in Holy Family Meeting Room. These Certificates will be issued to families known to your Parish Priest and who are practising Catholics.

St Helen's Catholic Primary School in Canning Town, Newham is appealing to all past pupils or their relatives. They are seeking copies of old school photographs, reports and records as part of the preparations for their 110th anniversary. The school is particularly looking for photographs and information from 1907-1941 as original documents were destroyed in the blitz. Please contact 020 7476 1785 or email: info@st-helens.newham.sch.uk.

Spirituality Seminars: at Cathedral House Ingrave Road Brentwood CM1 5 8AT
 Saturday February 10th 10.30am-12.00pm - Title: **The Mass Explained.**
 Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon.
 Saturday March 24th 10.30am-12.00pm - Title: **Lent and the call to holiness.**
 Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Cathedral Dean.
 Contact Details: Tel 01277 265285 email: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Vacancy - Finance Office in Brentwood. HR/Operations Officer (Payroll experience essential) required to support the Finance Office at Cathedral House, Brentwood. The role is part-time, working three days a week (21 hours). If you - or any of your family or friends - are interested in this role, please first contact finance-recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a copy of the job description and person specification. You should then send in your CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements and attributes of the role as per the job description and person specification. Closing date for CVs/applications is Friday 2nd February 2018. Interviews week commencing 12th February 2018.

Advertisement on behalf of Missio, the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission: "We have a freelance vacancy to be engaged on a Casual Contract for a Proofreader to work with our supportive fundraising team. The role requires someone with good proofreading and copy-editing skills to work on a variety of Missio's publications and educational resources in MS Word and Adobe formats. Candidates should contact Richard Hopper, recruitment@missio.org.uk 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU Telephone: 020 7821 9755 for a Job Description. Closing date 26th January 2018. For further information please visit www.missio.org.uk or contact: recruitment@missio.org.uk."

Walsingham House at Abbotswick: Hospitality, Retreats and Facilities Coordinator. Living on site, the person in this full time role will enable the smooth running of Walsingham House at Abbotswick, ensuring a welcoming, safe and Christ-centred environment for all retreatants and visitors. The role includes the leadership of some youth retreats, as well as excellent teamworking with staff and volunteers. 2 year fixed contract, starting late August. £18,000pa + accommodation. For full details visit www.bcys.net/vacancy-abbotswick/

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - led by Fr Eamonn Power. The Parish of Our Lady of Canvey & the English Martyrs (Canvey Island) invites you to join their parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land - In The Footsteps of Christ & the Holy Family. (Travel dates: Thursday 10th May to Thursday 17th May 2018). This pilgrimage is organised and coordinated by Anam Cara Travel. Cost is £1,370. This includes 4* Hotels on a half board basis, flights, gratuities and all excursions. If you are interested or require further information please contact Cathy on 07885 577 342 -

Offertory Collection Figures				<i>Gift aid it! Please!</i>
The Brentwood Diocesan Trust - Reg. Charity No. 234092				
Date	2018	2017	2016	Attendance
14/15 Jan	£824.98	£786.56	£884.22	211 plus 53 children
Pax Christi Collection - £116.24 - Thank you				

† May they Rest In Peace †

Please pray for the departed whose anniversaries occur this week.

Bp Bernard Ward, Fr. Christopher Quirke, Pope Benedict XV, Bp. Arthur Doubleday, Fr. John O'Sullivan, Fr. John Hibbert, Fr. Alfred Field, Bp. Patrick Casey, Margaret Shepherd, Thomas Mengine, Gavin Spence, Tommy McLoughlin, Norah Winsor, Alexander McDonnell, Bridget Leonard, Archie Brazatis, Theresa Kemsley, Christopher McCarthy, Patricia Day, Eugene O'Neill, George Groom, Con Healy, Edmond Murphy, Ivar Almklev, Robert Wigley, Noel Byrne, Robert Johnston, Michael Fryers, Michael Holden, Alan Crowley, Margaret Dennis, Mary McAuley, Maria Tomsett, Catherine Day, Albert Lockheart, Baby April Wright, Robert Cunningham, Stanley Begley, Cecilia Raho, Gemma McCran, Agnes Curran, Margaret Dennis, James Boyle, Edward McManus, Sally Jonas, George Maldon, Betty Hunt and Ronald Ewen.

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, Rest in Peace

Please pray for the sick and housebound.

Victoria Thomas, Sheila Taiani, Isabella Podlesny, Margaret Harrison, Elaine O'Connell, Mary Keeble, Eileen Sharp, Richard Wait, Mary O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Lale, Joan Maughan, Laurie Murphy, Anne Burgess, Marion Byas, Joan Peirce, Greta Taylor, Iris Matthews, Helen Holloway, Joan Garvey, the Harris family, Lizza Hodgkins, Angela Purkis, Rita Horton, Bailey Holden, Amy Shead, Thomas Ball, Dave, Oliver Cripps, Martin Treanor, Mary McWilliam, Ursula Hehir, John McGaughey, Mark Merry, Sue Griffiths, Steve Toms, Michael Cray, David Bradford, Baby Jack, Kath Donovan, Chris Gauld, Sheena Reeves, Mavis James, Thomas Martin, Peter & Elsie Galloway, Tah-ndi, Sr. Mary Barry and Joan Doe.
 (To add or remove a name from these list, please 'phone or email the parish office).