

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
 “Harden not your hearts.”

+ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) +  
 HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 27TH/28TH JANUARY 2018  
 RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

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

*Monday, 29th January - Feria*

**No Mass**

*Tuesday, 30th January - Feria*

<b>St. Thomas More</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> - Peter Clarke RIP
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*Wednesday, 31st January - St. John Bosco. Priest*

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> - Intentions of Chris and Pat Findlay
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*Thursday, 1st February - Feria*

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> - Scott Hunt RIP
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*Friday, 2nd February - The Presentation of The Lord - Feast  
 (World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life)*

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> - Christopher McGettigan RIP (Anniv) Followed by <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> until 10.30am
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>First Friday Mass in Devotion to the Sacred Heart</b>

*Saturday, 3rd February - St. Anne Line, Martyr - Diocesan Memorial*

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> - Fr. Daniel Sas
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+ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) +  
 HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 3RD/4TH FEBRUARY 2018

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>6pm</b> (Sat)	<b>1st Mass of Sunday</b> - Maryann Saunders RIP (Anniv) <b>Mass</b> - Marie O'Byrne RIP <b>Mass</b> - People of the Parish
<b>St. Thomas More</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>10am</b>	

**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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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 28th January 2018

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Margaret Sanders who has died. + May she Rest in Peace + Please pray also for her family and friends in their sorrow. Funeral details to follow.

**First Holy Communion** - Children currently preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist will greet, read and take part in the offertory procession at the 10am Mass.

**Please note** that the parish office will be closed on Friday, 2nd February.

**Holy Family Readers** - New rota available.

**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.

**Diocesan Retiring Collection** - There will be a retiring collection after all Sunday Masses next weekend (3rd/4th February). This is in aid of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Added to this collection will be any monies raised since December through donations at the parish cribs and the Christmas tree angels. The cribs will be removed after the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2nd February.

**The RCIA meetings** continue on Thursday, 1st February 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.

**St Peter's Parish, Eastwood - Mission Week** - 25th January to 2nd February.  
See the notice board for more information.

**Lent Talks - Nazareth House** Thursday Evenings in Lent, beginning at 7.30pm - ending with devotions and Benediction - Priests available to hear Confessions.

**February 22nd** - Fr. Gerry Drummond, Parish Priest of Rochford and Hockley and Catholic Chaplain to Southend Hospital. *'The Pastoral Care of the Sick and the Dying.'*

**March 1st** - Brian Holt - President of the Comitium for the Legion of Mary.

*'Be it done unto me...'*

**March 8th** - Fr. Graham Smith, Parish Priest of Southend and Prittlewell, Diocesan Director of Vocations. *'Here I am Lord.'*

**March 15th** - Speaker to be confirmed: *'The Pastoral Formation of our Young People.'*

**HEALING MASS:** Fr Eammon's Healing Mass resumes on Friday February 16 at 2pm in the Church of St Mary Immaculate and the Holy Archangels, Kelvedon. We are on the main line from London to Ipswich. For more information please contact Angie Hart mahart66@outlook.com

**Exhibition on the Shroud of Turin** 5th-11th March Our Lady Immaculate, Chelmsford. An exhibition about the Shroud of Turin, including a full sized replica of the Shroud, will take place at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Chelmsford from 5th to 11th March 2018. The exhibition opens with Mass at 7.30pm on Monday 5th March. Each day there are confessions, Stations of the Cross and Mass. The week culminates with Mass at 12noon on Saturday 10th March. The exhibition will remain in place on Sunday 11th March. The church is open from 7am until 8pm each day. If you would like to know more about this, please contact the parish office on 01245 352898, or simply come along to church that week. Everyone is very welcome.

**Spirituality Seminars:** at Cathedral House Ingrave Road Brentwood CM15 8AT Saturday February 10th 10.30am-12.00pm *"The Mass Explained"*.

Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon.

Saturday March 24th 10.30am-12.00pm *"Lent and the call to holiness"*.

Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Cathedral Dean.

Contact Details: Tel 01277 265285 email: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org

**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. For full details visit [www.bcys.net/vacancy-abbotswick/](http://www.bcys.net/vacancy-abbotswick/)

**Youth Mass** First Wednesday of the Month, Brentwood Cathedral. Please join us for Youth Mass each month at the Cathedral - everyone is very welcome to attend and stay for refreshments in the conference rooms after. Begins with talk at 6.30pm in the Conference Room.

**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.

### **Palms for Ashes**

Please return your palms and palm crosses from last year so they can be burnt to supply the ashes for Ash Wednesday (14th February).

Thank you.

### **Offertory Collection Figures**

The Brentwood Diocesan Trust - Reg. Charity No. 234092

*Gift aid it! Please!*

Date	2018	2017	2016	Attendance
20/21 Jan	£774.05	£800.99	£776.80	190 plus 37 children

### † May they Rest In Peace †

*Please pray for the departed whose anniversaries occur this week,*

*Fr. John (Jack) Clifford, Fr. Joseph Burns, Fr. Eric Blindloss Smith, Ron Shipman, Patrick Kelleher, Reg Brandon, Martyn Symons, Peter Thorogood, Brigid Fitzpatrick, Joannes Bronneberg, Sean Fortune, Teresa McGinn, Millie Bowler, Lillian Evans, William Bacon, Daniel O'Leary, Helena Hails, Rosemary Healy, William Bacon, Thomas Moynihan, Patrick O'Donnell, Joseph Isaacs, Maria Biala, Edward Murphy, Jennie Palmer, Gus Herbing, Evelyn Murray, Doris Westcott, Margaret Drew, Laura Trainor, Marie Hopp, Len Mitchell, Brenda Ashby, Ada Newling, Edward Martin, Annie Gallagher, Connie Wigley, Michael Grealish, Edmund Flute, Frances Dobson, James O'Brien, Roderick Shovelin, Cyril Helsby and Joseph New.*

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

(To add a name to the Anniversary Book, which is displayed near to the Sacred Heart Statue in Holy Family Church, please contact the parish office),

### **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).