

Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted.

+ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) +
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 3RD/4TH FEBRUARY 2018

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

Monday, 5th February - St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr - Memorial

Holy Family	9am	Mass -
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Tuesday, 6th February - St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

St. Thomas More	7.30pm	Mass -
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Wednesday, 7th February - Feria

Holy Family	9am	Mass -
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*Thursday, 8th February - Feria - St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Day of Prayer for Victims of Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat it.*

Holy Family	9am	Mass - Special Intention
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Friday, 9th February - Feria

Holy Family	9am	Mass - Geoffrey Morrell RIP Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am
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Saturday, 10th February - St. Scholastica, Virgin - Memorial

No morning Mass

+ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) +
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 10TH/11TH FEBRUARY 2018
WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK - DAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Holy Family	6pm (Sat)	1st Mass of Sunday - People of the Parish
St. Thomas More	8.30am	Mass - Josephine Duggan RIP
Holy Family	10am	Mass - Grace Ruston RIP

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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
4th February 2018

The Requiem Mass for Margaret Sanders RIP will be on Thursday, 22nd February at 10.30am in St. Thomas More Church.

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. 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 RCIA meetings continue on Thursday, 8th 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.

Eastwood Parish is 50 years young this year and to celebrate we are going on a Pilgrimage to Rome: 2-7 May 2018 - all are welcome especially our friends in the deanery of Southend. 2 nights B&B staying in a central location at a convent in Rome moving on to 3 nights Half Board at Villa Palazzola- 17 km outside Rome and nestling on Lake Albano. Price inc return flights £785 for those sharing and £845 for single rooms. Please contact Anne-Marie Abbott, St Peter's Parish Office on 01702 522879 or at eastwood@dioceseofbrentwood.org for further information

Mass for Special Needs people, carers and others Bishop Alan is celebrating Holy Mass on Saturday 17th February 2018 in the Cathedral, Brentwood at

3.00pm. All are welcome, especially, those with Special Needs.
We hope to see many of you there. Fr. Bob Hamill.

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

New Hall School requires: Elocution Teachers Closing date: Midday, Thursday, 15th February 2018 Interview date: Monday, 26th February 2018. General Maintenance Person Closing date: Midday, Friday, 2nd February 2018 Interview date: Friday, 9th February 2018. Part-time Welfare Assistant Closing date: Midday, Friday, 2nd February 2018 Interview date: Wednesday, 7th February 2018. Part-time Cleaner Closing date: Midday, Friday, 9th February 2018 Interview date: Wednesday, 14th February 2018. For further details and an application form please visit the school website: www.newhallschool.co.uk/ job-opportunities

**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).

Offertory Collection Figures

The Brentwood Diocesan Trust - Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it! Please!

Date	2018	2017	2016	Attendance
27/28 Jan	£966.34	£864.92	£906.52	215 plus 48 children

† May they Rest In Peace †

Please pray for the departed whose anniversaries occur this week,

Fr. Francis Richardson, Fr. Alan Wilcox, Canon Bernard Manning, Pope Pius VI, Albert Cowley, Bill Brown, Cressy Bothelo, Nelson May, John Stevenson, Rene Rossitor, Baby Alexander Dench, Sheila Emmot, Cyril Sharp, John Taiani, Terence Woods, Ethel Hepburn, James Goldie, Harry Marsh, Maeve Melly, Brian Downs, Marianna Pellegrino, Robert Robinson, Florence Franklin, Harry Bridge, Stephen Heard, Lillie Brundish, James Barry. Winifred Hartley, Catherine Burr, Phyllis Spence, Bruce Carney, Jo Duggan, Eileen Cooper, Georgina Ghee, Annie Flury and Alice Baker.

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).