

“You are the Christ.”

+ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) +
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 15TH/ 16TH SEPTEMBER

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| Holy Family | 6pm (Sat) | 1st Mass of Sunday Michael O’Sullivan |
| St. Thomas More | 8.30am | Mass People of the parish |
| Holy Family | 10am | Mass Arthur Thompson RIP |

Monday, 17th September - St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor

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| Holy Family | 9am | Mass Mr Harry Wall RIP |
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Tuesday, 18th September - Feria

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| St Thomas More | 7:30pm | Mass Terry Fyffe RIP & Chris Fitzgerald RIP |
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Wednesday, 19th September - St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop

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| Holy Family | 9am | Mass |
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*Thursday, 20th September - St Andrew Kim Tae-gon &
Paul Chon Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs*

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| Holy Family | 9am | Mass Mrs Maureen Wall RIP |
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Friday, 21st September - St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

No Mass

Saturday, 22nd September - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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| Holy Family | 9am | Mass Ints of Anastasia Fartan Followed by Confessions to 10am |
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+ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) +
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 22ND/ 23RD SEPTEMBER 2018

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| Holy Family | 6pm (Sat) | 1st Mass of Sunday Ronald Benjamin Wainer RIP |
| St. Thomas More | 8.30am | |
| Holy Family | 10am | Mass People of the parish Mass Florence & Peter Ward RIP |

Remember to have a Mass offered for your loved ones.

One day, we too will be a Holy Soul, depending on others to pray for us.
“Therefore he made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered
from their sin.” 2 Maccabees 12:45



NEWSLETTER FOR

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (B)

15th/ 16th September 2018

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Greta Taylor who has recently died. + May she Rest in Peace + Please pray also for her family and friends in their sorrow. The funeral will be held on the 26th September at 11am, at Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, Wimbledon, SW19 4LU.

The Funeral for Dorothy Elisabeth Lale will be held at St Thomas More on Monday 24th September at 11:40 followed the cremation at Southend Crematorium and wake The Arlington Rooms, Westcliffe. The family would like to welcome all parishioners who knew Elisabeth to join them and request no flowers, donations to Southend’s Homeless Shelter HARP.

The Retiring Collection this week is for the Home Mission. The Bishops of England and Wales invite every parish to celebrate Home Mission Sunday. It’s the day in the Church’s calendar when the Catholic community prays for, celebrates, and supports the work of evangelisation in our two countries.

KSC Coffee Morning will be held after the 8:30am Mass at St Thomas More on Sunday 7th October. Please bring along donations of house hold items such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo as well as baby toiletries and clothes to go the Basildon Women’s Refuge. These items will help to create welcome packs for newly arrived Mothers.

RCIA Programme will start on 20th September and will consist of 25 sessions lasting around an hour & a half each. If you are interested in the Catholic faith or know someone who is please let the Parish Office know. More details will follow.

100 Club - Congratulations to Brenda Walker who is the lucky winner of the May draw. Brenda wins £96.50 with her share number 67. To join or arrange payment please contact Margaret or Adrian on 01268 753740.

First Holy Communion Our Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion will commence in late September and this is open to children in school year 3 and above. The application packs are now available and the application form should be returned to the parish office by Wednesday, 19th September. A meeting for parents will take place after the 6pm Mass on Saturday, 22nd September.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon will be held in St Thomas More Hall on Wednesday 26th September from 12-2pm by Sarah Disley, who usually runs the Wednesday Zumba Gold classes.

The Catholic Church and the European Project study day will be held at the Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH on Saturday 6th October. The speaker will be Fr Ashley Beck, priest of the archdiocese of Southwark, and Senior Lecturer in Pastoral Ministry at St Mary's University, Twickenham. The day begins at 11am and ends at 3pm Admission is free, refreshments will be provided - please bring your own lunch. To book your place email GPstudydays@gmail.com

Are you 18-35? Do you have an enquiring mind? Do you want to think more deeply about who God is and what the death and resurrection of Christ means? If so then An Intelligent Person's Guide to Catholicism at Brentwood Cathedral is for you. Beginning on 19th September. More information at www.cathedral-brentwood.org

The Catholic Universe & The Catholic Times are now £1.50 per copy.

Parish Diaries We hope to be providing parishioners with a complimentary diary next year. If you would like to advertise your business in this diary please register your interest with Clare at the Parish Office. Prices will be from around £100 (B/W half page) to £250 (full page, colour, at the front), spaces maybe limited.

“Let it be done unto me according to your word” Join the Deanery Stewards of the Gospel Group at Nazareth House for an inspiring TV quality exploration of Mary, past and present. 6 sessions starting on Monday 8th October at Nazareth House – 7:30pm start in the main hall. Each film is 25 minutes approximately long to be followed by a Q&A discussion. Input from experts such as Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Fr Raniero Cantalamessa, Mgr John Armitage, Dr Sarah Boss, Fr Jim McManus, Sr Catherine Droste and others... Entrance is free but a small donation towards the running costs of Nazareth House would be most welcome.

Apostleship of the Sea invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Thursday 20th September 2018 at 915am in the Brentwood Cathedral. Bishop Alan Williams will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to roland@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Please pray for the sick and the housebound of our Parishes.



“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”

Mark 11:24

Offertory Collection Figures

The Brentwood Diocesan Trust - Reg. Charity No. 234092

Gift aid it please!

| Date | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | Attendance |
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| 8/9 September | £880.39 | £843.30 | £788.33 | 203 and 41 children |

CES Collection **£195.44** - Thank you

† MAY THEY REST IN PEACE †

Please pray for the departed whose anniversaries occur around now.
Fr John Bergin, Fr Anthony Mayston, Canon Frederick Gahagan, Fr John Ryan, Minnie Timotheou, James Flaherty, Peter Hand, Michael O'Sullivan, Mary King, John Brown, Brian Pettit, Marion Reed, Ellen Hellicar, Winnie Hogan, Dolly Lowe, Mary Reardon, Nancy Coomber, Pauline Rogers, Christopher Cavalier, Agnes Sweeney, Marion Ward, Vera Chisman, Edward Tibbs, Peter Ward, Jenny Grant, Ethel Galloway, Leslie Butler, Paddy McCormack, Leonard Barrett, Ronald Wainer and Dorothy McCarthy.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
REST IN PEACE

(To add a name to the Anniversary Book please contact the parish office),