

+ SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) +  
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 8TH/ 9TH DECEMBER

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>6pm (Sat)</b>	<b>1st Mass of Sunday</b> Kelly Khoo RIP
<b>St. Thomas More</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Ints of Eileen Reid
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mass</b> John McCarthy RIP

**No Masses this Week**

+ THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) +  
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 15TH/16TH DECEMBER

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>6pm (Sat)</b>	<b>1st Mass of Sunday</b> Ints of Jean Cresswell
<b>St. Thomas More</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Cecilia & Gilbert Temasfield RIP

*Monday, 17th December - Feria*

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Funeral Service</b> Roselen Cox
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*Tuesday, 18th December - Feria*

**No Mass**

*Wednesday, 19th December - Feria*

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Philip Cronin RIP
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*Thursday, 20th December - Feria*

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Stan Anderson & Family
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*Friday, 21st December - Feria*

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Helen Fuller RIP
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*Saturday, 22nd December - Feria*

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b> until 5:45pm
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+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) +  
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION - 21ST/22ND DECEMBER

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>6pm (Sat)</b>	<b>1st Mass of Sunday</b> Ints of Marie Cowen
<b>St. Thomas More</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> People of the Parish
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Holy Souls



NEWSLETTER FOR

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT (C)

1st/ 2nd December 2018

“all mankind shall see the salvation of God”



## THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT (C)

15th/16th December 2018

“There is no need to worry;  
but if there is anything you need, pray for it”



**The Funeral of Roselen Cox** will take place on Monday 17th December at 11am, continuing on to Basildon Crematorium at midday. Please remember Roselen and her family in your prayers.

**The 2019 Brentwood Diocesan Directory** is now available. **Price £2.75.** As well as a Liturgical Calendar there are details of all parishes, their priests, Mass times and details of the Catholic schools. The directory includes lots of other useful information, such as the Diocesan Organisational structure, information on prayer groups in the parishes and much more.

**Holy Family School Christmas Play** Holy Family School warmly invites parishioners and grandparents of children at the school to their Christmas Productions on Monday 10th December at 1.30pm in the school hall. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office on 01268 792231 or email [admin@holyfamily.essex](mailto:admin@holyfamily.essex)

**100 Club - Congratulations to John Hart** who is the lucky winner of the December draw. John wins £96.50 with his share number 29. We would like to keep the prize money at £100 at least each month. To do this we will need to have more members. Please contact either Margaret or Adrian on 01268 753740 to arrange payment or to join the club.

**Christmas Dinner – 23rd December 2018** Once again this year Sacred Heart Primary School will be hosting Christmas dinner on the 23rd December as it was such a lovely occasion last year celebrating with some friends old and new. If you are on your own that day and would like to join us for turkey and all the trimmings then please contact the school office on 534546 to reserve a place. We will be serving dinner about 1.00p.m. but will welcome visitors after 11.00a.m. mass. If you require transport please advise the office. Look forward to seeing you, Sally Nutman, friends and family.

**Nine Lessons and Carol Service** on Sunday 23rd December at 4.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Main celebrant, Bishop Alan Williams. A service of readings, carols and beautiful choral music from the Cathedral choir. The perfect way to reflect on the radiant meaning of Christmas. All welcome.

† MAY THEY REST IN PEACE †

Please pray for the departed whose anniversaries occur around now.

Fr John Lane, Fr. Geoffrey Pye, Fr. Eamonn Magrath,  
Fr. George Carolan, Fr. William Evers, Fr. Francis Kerrigan,  
Fr. Gerald Kerr, Matthew Carlton, Bartholomew Sheehan,  
Doreen Jenkins, Stuart Climison, Margaret Chambers, Ann Foley,  
Kathleen Simpson, Tony D’Souza, Patrick Fitzgerald, Ron Pinknew,  
Leslie Francis, Morag Leysham, Basil Hall, John Manning, Phillip Lobo,  
Mercia Gosper, Michael Barlow, Gerrard Corrigan, Penny Reid,  
Gladys Herridge, Cornelius Egan, Tony Lawless, Vera Butters,  
Augusta Ferlinda, John Taylor, Sidney Frost, Kathleen Dee,  
Dorothy Potter, Sheila Felix, Teresa Overson, Rachel Bent  
and Julia Collier.

Fr William Guinevan, Fr Arthur Cowd, Felix Pazda, John Kelleher,  
Pamela Burns, Gwen Green, William Bellinger, John O’Connell,  
Joan Robertson, Lilian Ball, Margaret Frayne, John Foye, Doris Cooke,  
Violet Hall, George Berry, Jean Stubbs, Fred Cullen, Edna Dixon,  
John Boyle Jeremy Ellis, Sheila Long, Marie English, Francis Wood,  
Con Byrne, William Willmott, Stella Walsh, Katrica Betts, Denis Healey,  
Tilly Walsh, Denis Noonan, Reg Price, Anita Land, Jack Buck,  
Terence Barrett, Mary Devlin, Peter McCormack, Matthew Robinson,  
John Taylor and Gerald Bodman.

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),

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

Date	2018	2017	2016	Attendance
1/2 December	£645.99	£853.40	£752.88	205 and 52 children

*Gift aid it please!*