

Holy Family Parish

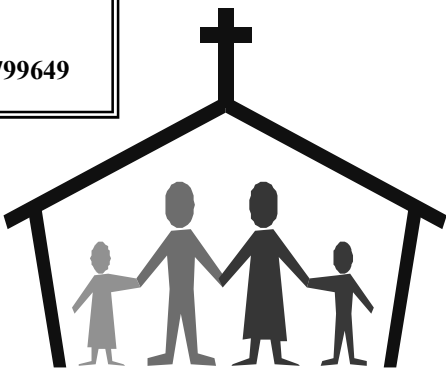
With St. Thomas More
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Mass Times & Intentions

Holy Family with St. Thomas More		Our Lady of Canvey and the English Martyrs	
Saturday, 10th October - 28th Sunday of the Year			
6.00pm (HF) Vigil Mass	Ellen Perry RIP	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Barbara Taylor's Intentions
Sunday, 11th October - 28th Sunday of the Year			
9.00am Mass (STM)	People of the Parish	9.00am	People of the parish
11.00am Mass (HF)	Elizabeth Scott RIP	11.00am	Latanya Fugl's Intentions
Monday, 12th October			
9.30am (HF)	Eucharistic Service	8.30am Mass	Christine Cox RIP
Tuesday, 13th October			
9.30am (HF)	Eucharistic Service	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
7.30pm Mass (STM)	John Durkin RIP		
Wednesday, 14th October			
10.00am Mass (HF)	Ints. Caroline Carron (ill)	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday, 15th October - St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila), V. Rel. D.			
9.30am (HF)	Eucharistic Service	9.00am Mass	Donors Intentions
Friday, 16th October			
9.00am (HF)	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
10.00am Mass (HF)	Ints. Peter Fryers (ill)		
Saturday, 17th October - St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp. M.			
10.00am (STM)	Eucharistic Service		
6.00pm (HF) Vigil Mass	Joseph Podlesny RIP	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Lily Jarvis Intentions
Sunday, 18th October - 29th Sunday of the Year - World Mission Day			
9.00am Mass (STM)	People of the parish	9.00am Mass	People of the parish
11.00am Mass (HF)	Jim Scott RIP	11.00am Mass	Victims of the Philippine Disaster
Key:- (HF) - Holy Family Church; (STM) - St. Thomas More ; (HFS) - Holy Family School ~ Sacrament of Reconciliation ~ Holy Family Parish - before Sunday Masses on request. Canvey Island Parish - before 6pm Mass			

† May they Rest In Peace †

Please pray for the departed on their anniversaries. Fr. John Dempsey, Mgr. Matthias Kearney, Mgr. Michael McKenna, Canon Roderick Grant, Mgr. Christopher Creede, Daniel Boyle, Fred Ellis, Marie Grech, Dorothy Suddaby, Eric Phillips, Mary Noble, Mary Culleton, John Beard, Tommy Kelly, Paul Lale, George Wright, Rene Earl, Mary Watts, Vera Greenslade, James Hunt, Peter Murray, Geraldine Everett, Henry Bevins, Violet Denton Keith Mouzer, Frank McManus, Theresa Cavanagh, Mary Keogh, Rosemary Butler, Alison Goodwin, Ron Chapman, Kathleen Taylor, Edward Marney, Alice Ferrie, Caroline Robinson, Anna Brittan, Edwin McCleverty, David Healy, John Bullock, Thomas Lawler, Audrey Percival, Vera May, Maud Newell, John McNicholas, Winifred Jones, Robert Byatt & Audrey Dawson.

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 church office.)

Please note the times of Masses being celebrated by Fr. Jean-Laurent at Holy Family Parish and at Our Lady of Canvey Parish during this coming week.

The 11am Mass is a Harvest Mass and a School Mass. Donations received during this Mass will be given to the Basildon Women's Refuge. If you cannot attend this Mass or have items you wish to donate, please leave them in the usual place at Holy Family (in the lobby) and at St. Thomas More (please hand to the Sacristan on duty to place in the 'Hadleigh case'. Thank you.

Please join us after the 6pm Mass for refreshments and to welcome Fr. Jean-Laurent.

School Forms Fr. Jean-Laurent wishes to meet all parents who need their child's form signed for a prospective Catholic Secondary School of their choice and he will do this on the 14th October between 3.30pm and 4.30pm at Holy Family Church in the St. John Bosco Hall. Parents can write themselves in for a particular time slot by filling in the sheet available in the lobby of Holy Family Church. If this date is inconvenient, Fr. Jean-Laurent will also be available at Canvey Parish Office on Thurs., 15th October after the 9am Mass.

Are you interested in finding out more about becoming a Catholic? Have you been Baptised but not Confirmed? A new RCIA course will commence shortly and in the meantime please register your interest in the first instance by providing details to Fr. Jean-Laurent Marie c/o the church office.

Baptism Preparation Parents wishing to have their child baptised (aged up to 3 years) are required to attend the Baptism Preparation classes in the St. John Bosco Hall at Holy Family church. These will be on 5th and 12th Nov. Leaflets giving details are available in the lobby. Both parents are expected to attend these classes and prospective godparents are also welcome. Please make sure you introduce yourselves to Fr. Jean-Laurent after a Sunday Mass and **before** the classes commence.

First Holy Communion Programme - Parents with children enrolled on this programme are required to attend an **extra meeting** to meet Fr. Jean-Laurent. This will take place on Wednesday, 4th November at 7.30pm in the St. John Bosco Hall.

Confirmation Programme 2010 Children presently in School Year 10 or above who are interested in being Confirmed next year should write to Fr. Jean-Laurent Marie c/o The Church Office as soon as possible. A date for an initial meeting to be advised.

Mass Intentions As you may be aware there is a big backlog of Mass requests for this parish. Some of the Masses now being celebrated were initially requested last year! Therefore, to ease this backlog, requests for Masses during the week will be shared with Canvey Parish. Sunday Masses booked will remain as they are. Please contact the church office with any queries.

Good luck to the walkers joining the KSC brothers who are taking part in their annual Parish Walk on Sunday morning at 11am, starting in the St. Thomas More car park. Sponsorship monies raised will be divided between three charities - one of which is our Church Youth Group.

Thank you for last week's offering of £816.28 which was made up as follows: Gift Aid Envelopes = £450.47 enabling us to claim an extra £126 from the 'tax man'; Loose plate = £365.61. The collection for Family Fast Day amounted to £524.75.

Retiring Collection Next Sunday Catholics everywhere unite in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year's theme is *reach out with love*. Our prayers and donations on World Mission Sunday help to support mission projects and Catholic Communities across the world to grow towards self-sufficiency. Through Missio, the Holy Father invites every Catholics in the world to contribute to a special collection next Sunday; your help will bring hope and new life to people thirsting to hear of God's love for them. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using the envelopes provided.

Guild of St. Stephen, Brentwood Diocese Memorial Mass for all deceased members and Altar Servers on Sat. 24th Oct. at 3pm in Brentwood Cathedral. Celebrant is Fr. Jean-Laurent Marie who is the Guild Director. All servers are welcome. Please bring your alb. If servers would like to attend, parents are asked to let Tony Crowley know so that we have an idea of the numbers.

Our parish is in need of a CAFOD representative. Are you interested? Please see the poster for more information on finding out more on Sat. 31st October

Parish Top 20 hymns Ever wondered what the most popular hymns are in the parish? Ever thought about what your favourite hymns are? Ever thought how great it would be to have them all performed in one big extravaganza? See the voting forms in the lobby. Get voting! Your parish needs you! **He who sings prays twice.** Choir practice recommences on Wed. 4 Nov. at 7.30pm in the church. Why not give it a go? Contact Liz Pozsar 01702 559404 or Text 07970 970262 for info.

Parish Magazine Sorry. It has not been possible to publish the magazine. We hope to publish it next weekend. If anyone is interested in taking on the task of producing the magazine please contact the church office. Thanks. Ann and Julie.

Please pray for the sick -

Mabel Ann D'Cruz, Kate Cracknell, Mr. Everingham, Marie Barrett, Gwen Bent, Antonia Silvaggi, Kay Curtin, Elizabeth, Alexandra & Patrick Crowley, Chris Yeats, Julia Collier, Alan Bayley, Meg Cheeseman, Ash Wickramasuriya, Bernard Jayaweera, Margaret Dean, Frank Hood, Brenda Ashby, Alan Waitson, Alan Crowley, Aaron Williams, baby Bailly Holden, Janice Simmerson, Nicole Drew, Sue Raymond, Gerald Bodman, Nancy Mailiff, Sheila Taiani, Baby Lily Bewers, Neil Shine and Baby Haestier, J, Angela Purkis, Paul Franklin, Caryn Matthews, David Wells, Mary Keeble, Doreen Van Veen, Marian Ewan, John & Joe Fagan, Terence Barrett, Lucy Chapman, James Hirher, Margaret Wigley, Sheila Cummins, Fr. William, John, Marie Brierley, Graham Mowat, Brian Levy, Betty Yates, Mary Brodie, Michael Hines, Linda Flynn, Barbara Coleman, Andrew Cooper, Peter & Eileen Toland, John Kingsbury, Celia Temasfield, Margaret Thorogood, John Lewis, Matthew Bagley and **Isabella Podlesny.**

Never underestimate the power of prayer

(To add or remove a name, please telephone the office or write c/o The Presbytery.)

Weekly Collection comparison

2008	2009
£737.38	£816.28

