

Holy Family Parish

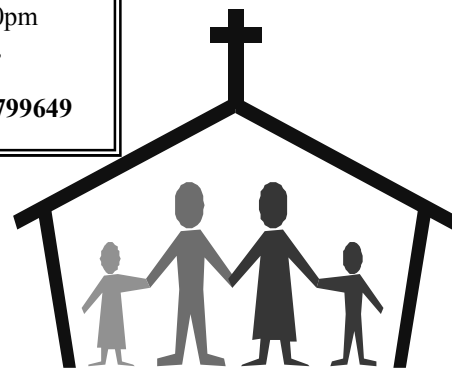
With St. Thomas More

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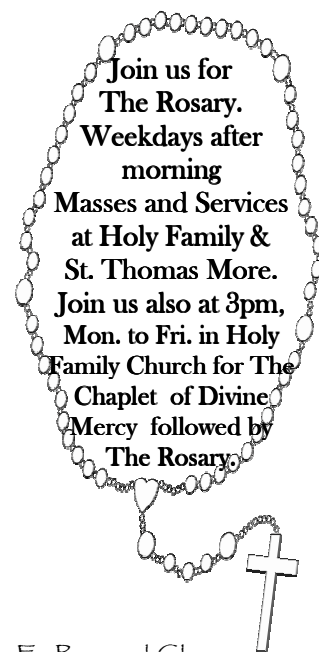
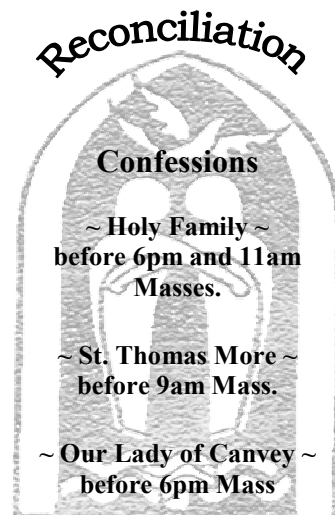
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29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

Mass Times and Intentions - 17th to 25th October 2009

Saturday, 17th <i>Feria</i>	Holy Family	6pm Mass	Joseph Podlesny RIP
	Our Lady of Canvey	6pm Mass	Lily Jarvis's Intentions
Sunday, 18th <i>Feria</i>	St. Thomas More	9am Mass	People of the parish
	Our Lady of Canvey	9am Mass	People of the parish
	Holy Family	11am Mass	Jim Scott RIP
	Our Lady of Canvey	11am Mass	Victims of the Philippine Disaster
Monday, 19th <i>Feria</i>	Our Lady of Canvey	8.30am Mass	Patrick & Becky Mooney's Ints
	St. Thomas More	10am Mass	Leonard Lale RIP
Tuesday, 20th <i>Feria</i>	Holy Family	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
	Our Lady of Canvey	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
	St Thomas More	7pm	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday, 21st <i>Feria</i>	Holy Family	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
	Our Lady of Canvey	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
	Holy Family	6.30pm Mass	Noel Gilzean RIP
Thursday, 22nd <i>Feria</i>	Our Lady of Canvey	9.30am Mass	Kit Cummings (90th Birthday)
	Holy Family	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Friday, 23rd	Holy Family	9am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Our Lady of Canvey	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
	Holy Family	10am Mass	David Ewen RIP
Saturday, 24th	St. Thomas More	10am	Eucharistic Service
Sunday, 25th	Holy Family	6pm Vigil Mass	Edwin Day RIP
	Our Lady of Canvey	6pm Vigil Mass	People of the parish
	St. Thomas More	9am Mass	People of the parish
	Our Lady of Canvey	9am Mass	Kathleen Aher (ill)
	Holy Family	11am Mass	Doris Ryder RIP (1st Anniv)
	Our Lady of Canvey	11am Mass	Christopher Coley McDonagh RIP

WORLD
MISSION DAY



† May they Rest In Peace †

Please pray for the departed on their anniversaries. Please pray for the departed on their anniversaries. Fr. Bernard Clay, Canon William O'Neill, Bernard Byrne, Charles McCormack, John McCormack, Emily Grout, Joseph Cairns, Teresa Christopher, Arthur Eden, Margaret Read, Irene Gonella, Paddy Fortune, Bill Sanders, Andrew McCormack, Rosemary Cross, Denise McGregor, Rosina Johnson, Michael Pearse, Jessie Rapp, Thomas Welbourne, Sidney Brooker, Francis Long, Albert Linden, Andrew McCormack, Teodor Thomason, Rose Reilly, George Land and David Nicholls.

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

Thank you to all the parents who came to see me regarding school admission forms. It was a good opportunity to meet with you. The date for meeting me to sign forms for primary school admission will be after the half term holiday and will be announced shortly. Fr. Jean~Laurent Marie.

Please take careful note of 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. **These times are subject to change from week to week.**

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we have the opportunity to actively support the mission outreach of the Church. We share in the work of missionaries and the young churches as they Reach Out with Love, often in difficult and dangerous circumstances. The Church across the world, especially where it is young and poor, depends on our spiritual and material offerings for its survival and growth. The money collected today will go in its entirety to support mission projects worldwide. Please give what you can, every gift makes a difference and if possible please use the Gift Aid envelopes provided.

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. Other arrangements will be made for older children.

First Holy Communion Programme - The extra meeting for parents with children preparing for their First Holy Communion announced in last week's newsletter, is no longer needed. Fr. Jean-Laurent is now able to attend the meeting already scheduled for the **11th November**. This will take place in the St. John Bosco Hall next to Holy Family Church at 7.30pm.

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 will be advised shortly.

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 for the moment. Please contact the church office with any queries.

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Lists are available in both churches for you to add the names of your deceased relatives and friends. Please place the lists in the envelopes provided. They will be remembered at Masses during November.

Calling all catechists and religious, Introducing the new Diocesan Policy for the Parishes of Southend Deanery Date: Thursday, 22nd October 2009 - 7.30 p.m. Venue: The New Mazenod Hall, St Peter's Church, 59 Eastwood Road North, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 4BX Facilitator: Sr. Nuala Gannon, IBVM

Craft Club Raffle The craft Club are holding their annual raffle for hall funds. Tickets will be on sale at St. Thomas More on Sun. 8th November and at Holy Family on 14th & 15th November. Thank you for your support.

October Mass Count Would ministers responsible for the offertory collection please ensure that a count is taken at all Vigil Masses on Saturdays and all Sunday Masses during the month of October. Thank you.

Thank you for last week's offering of £933.59 which was made up as follows: Gift Aid Envelopes = £527.62 enabling us to claim an extra £147 from the 'tax man'; Loose plate = £405.59. Another £78 was collected for Family Fast Day.

CAFOD Brentwood is currently looking for parishioners in this parish to help them raise awareness of its vital work in developing countries. The main task is assisting at Fast Days. You can find out more about this and other opportunities to get involved at our Special CAFOD Day on Saturday 31st October, Holy Redeemer Church Hall, Billericay. Please speak to Father , contact CAFOD Brentwood on 020 85029722 or email brentwood@cafod.org.uk to book your places, everyone welcome.

Parish Top 20 hymns 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.

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, Graham Mowat, Brian Levy, Betty Yates, Mary Brodie, Michael Hines, Linda Flynn, Barbara Coleman, Andrew Cooper, Peter & Eileen Toland, John Kingsbury, Celia Temasfieldt, Margaret Thorogood, John Lewis, Matthew Bagley and Isabella Podlesny and **Marie Brierley.**

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
£863.72	£933.59