

Holy Family Parish

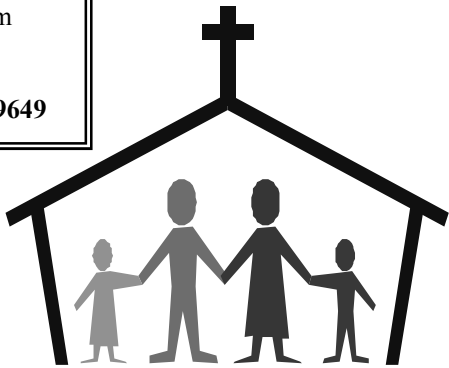
With St. Thomas More

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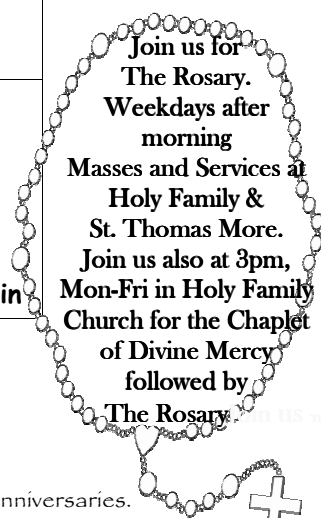
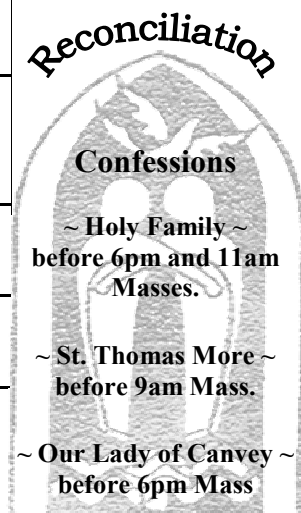
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Mass Times and Intentions - 14th to 22nd November 2009

Saturday <i>Feria</i> Sunday, 15th November	Holy Family Our Lady of Canvey St. Thomas More Our Lady of Canvey Holy Family Our Lady of Canvey	6pm Vigil Mass 6pm Vigil Mass 9am Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 11am Mass	T. O'Leary RIP Becky & Patrick Mooney's Ints Holy Souls People of the parish People of the parish Ellen Thake RIP
Monday, <i>St. Edmund Rich, Bp</i>	Our Lady of Canvey Holy Family	9.30am 9.30am	Liturgy of Word and Communion Liturgy of Word and Communion
Tuesday <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Rel.</i>	Holy Family Our Lady of Canvey St Thomas More	9.30am 9.30am 7pm	Liturgy of Word and Communion Liturgy of Word and Communion Liturgy of Word and Communion
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	Our Lady of Canvey Holy Family	9.30am 2.45pm Mass	Liturgy of Word and Communion Requiem Mass - Bernard Byrne RIP
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	Our Lady of Canvey Holy Family	9.30am 9.30am	Liturgy of Word and Communion Liturgy of Word and Communion
Friday <i>Feria</i>	Holy Family Our Lady of Canvey Holy Family	9am 9.30am 10am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Liturgy of Word and Communion Liturgy of Word and Communion
Saturday	<i>Presentation of the</i> St. Thomas More	<i>Blessed Virgin</i> 10am	<i>Mary</i> Liturgy of Word and Communion
Sunday, 22nd November, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King	Holy Family Our Lady of Canvey St. Thomas More Our Lady of Canvey Holy Family Our Lady of Canvey	6pm Vigil Mass 6pm Vigil Mass 9am Mass 9am Mass 11am Mass 11am Mass	Bob Hall Snr RIP Iris People of the parish People of the parish Holy Souls In Thanksgiving - Lorraine Ballin

**33rd Sunday
of the Year (B)**
*(Day of Prayer
for Prisoners and
their Dependants)*



† May they Rest In Peace †

Please pray for the departed on their anniversaries. Please pray for the departed on their anniversaries.

Fr. John Harden, Fr. James Linburgh, David Healy, John Traynor, Joan Toland, Kathleen Moynihan, Walter Phelps, Walter Phelps, Bernardina Sannen, Susanna Murphy, William Goodchild, David Barnett, Gladys Cane, Patrick Rea-Allison, Oswald Young, William Huck, Lisa Hilgers, Xaver Steins, Mary Collins, Hugh Britton, Lynette Turner, Rose Cousins, Ellen Kuchna, Riachard Healy, Wally Phelps, Eugene Carey, Ann Connor, Wayne West, William Fenn (1st Anniversary), Kenneth Orsmond, Richard Orsmond, Harold Cooke, Molly Meecham, Timothy Sheehanm Anthony Quinn, David Matthews, Margaret Byrne, Joyce Jenkinson, and William McPhilemy.

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 that Fr. Jean-Laurent will be away from the parish on pilgrimage until Thursday, 26th November. Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Basil who will celebrate the 6pm Mass and to Mgr. David Manson who will celebrate the 9am and 11am Masses. Fr. Basil will celebrate all Masses next weekend (21st/22nd). In an emergency please contact Leigh-on-Sea Parish on 01702 478078 or Rayleigh Parish on 01268 742229. For other pastoral matters contact George Stone, our Pastoral Assistant, on 01702 551162, or the church office.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard Byrne who died recently. † May he Rest in Peace † Please pray also for his family and friends in their sorrow. The Requiem Mass for Bernard will be on Wednesday, 18th November at 2.45pm in Holy Family Church. The celebrant will be Fr. Andrew Hurley.

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Lists are available for you to add the names of your deceased relatives and friends. Please place the lists in the envelopes provided. These envelopes will be placed on the altar during this month and will be remembered at Masses.

Please welcome Sofia Di Fede and Maisie Lilywhite and their families to the 11am Mass. Sofia and Maisie will be Baptised in December.

The 11am Mass today is a First Holy Communion 'Gift Mass'. The children have been exploring the Gift of Baptism. They will be reading the Prayer of the Faithful taking part in the Offertory Procession.

Christmas Bazaar - two weeks to go! Sat. 28th November The Bazaar is at 1pm in Holy Family School and we will be pleased to receive your donations towards it now. We say YES PLEASE to the following items:- bottles (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), groceries (in date please), toiletries and cosmetics, toys, books, good quality and unused gifts, DVDs and plants. We are sorry but we must say NO THANK YOU to jumble, clothes, white elephant, videos or bric-a-brac. Items can be left at the church at any time or at the school in the week leading up to the Bazaar. Raffle ticket stubs and money can be returned at any time. Many thanks from the Development Fund.

Thank you for last week's offering of £978.12.

KSC Coffee Morning - Please join us for a coffee morning after the 8.15am Mass on 29th November at St. Thomas More Church.

The Craft Club session for 18th November has been cancelled due to the Requiem Mass in Holy Family Church.

Forms for St. Bernard's - The forms have arrived this week from St. Bernard's. Parents who wish Fr. Jean-Laurent to sign these forms for admission should stay after the 6pm, 8.15am, 10am or 12 noon Masses on the weekend of 28th and 29th November. No alternative dates will be arranged. Those parents who have already seen Fr. Jean Laurent at previous meetings in October need not attend.

RCIA If you have already expressed an interest in finding out more about becoming a Catholic or have been Baptised but not Confirmed we are pleased to inform you that a new RCIA course will commence on Friday, 27th November at 7.30pm in the meeting room at Holy Family Church. Please contact the church office to confirm your attendance as soon as possible.

Craft Club Raffle The Craft Club are holding their annual raffle for hall funds. Tickets will be on sale at St. Thomas More this weekend and at Holy Family on 14th & 15th Nov.

Parish Top 20 hymns See the voting forms in the lobby. Get voting! Your parish needs you!

The Sick List This will be renewed with effect from the First Sunday of Advent and six weekly thereafter. Please contact the parish office with the names of sick parishioners who wish to be remembered in prayer.

Confirmation Programme 2010 Thank you to those who have already written to Fr. Jean-Laurent.

There will be a meeting for prospective Confirmands and their parents on Thurs., 3rd December at 7.30pm in the St. John Bosco Hall. However, Fr. Jean-Laurent would like any other young people presently in School Year 10 or above who are interested in joining the programme to write to him expressing their interest **before** the meeting.

Signing of forms for Holy Family Primary School Parents wishing Fr. Jean-Laurent to sign the Diocesan Priest's Reference form will be invited to a meeting early in December. Date and time to be advised. Forms already handed in will be held.

Baptism Preparation Parents wishing to have their child baptised (aged up to 3 years) are required to attend the Baptism Preparation evenings in the St. John Bosco Hall at Holy Family church. The next course will be on 14th and 21st Jan. 2010. Leaflets giving full details are available in the lobby.

Diocesan events - due to lack of space we have been unable to advertise some events. Please see the notice boards for information on what's happening in other parts of the Diocese.

Please pray for our 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 Baily 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, 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, Marie Brierley, Henry Solomon, Betty Foster, Baby Eva Williams, Peter Fryers, Paul Rouse and Lillian Bawl.

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2008	2009
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