

Holy Family Parish

With St. Thomas More

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Mass Times and Intentions - 8th to 15th November 2009

Saturday <i>Feria</i> Sunday, 8th November <i>Remembrance Day</i>	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	Holy Souls Mary Mallon People of the Parish People of the Parish Mary Walsh RIP Barbara Taylor
Monday, <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	Our Lady of Canvey Holy Family	8.30am Mass 9.30am	David Granger RIP Eucharistic Service
Tuesday <i>St. Leo the Great, P. D.</i>	Holy Family Our Lady of Canvey St Thomas More	9.30am 9.30am 7.30pm Mass	Eucharistic Service Eucharistic Service Holy Souls
Wednesday <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bp.</i>	Our Lady of Canvey Holy Family Our Lady of Canvey	9.30am 10am Mass 7pm Mass	Eucharistic Service Marie Maughan RIP Holy Souls
Thursday <i>St. Josaphat, Bp.M.</i>	Our Lady of Canvey Holy Family	9.30am Mass 9.30am	Marie O'Brien RIP Eucharistic Service
Friday <i>Feria</i>	Holy Family Our Lady of Canvey Holy Family	9am 9.30am 10am Mass	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Eucharistic Service Ints. John & Joan Maughan
Saturday, <i>Feria</i>	St. Thomas More	10am	Eucharistic Service
Sunday, 16th November, 33rd Sunday	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

32nd Sunday of the Year (B)
Remembrance Day

Reconciliation

Confessions

~ Holy Family ~
before 6pm and 11am Masses.
~ St. Thomas More ~
before 9am Mass.
~ Our Lady of Canvey ~
before 6pm Mass

Join us for
The Rosary.
Weekdays after
morning
Masses and Services at
Holy Family &
St. Thomas More.
Join us also at 3pm,
Mon-Fri in Holy Family
Church for the Chaplet
of Divine Mercy
followed by
The Rosary.

† May they Rest In Peace †

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

Canon Denis Petry, Fr. Terence Howes, Fr. James Allis, Kathleen Colmer, Mary Morgan, Jack O'Sullivan, Yvonne Fisk, James Smullen, Kathleen Goodwin, Hubert Duff, John Keegan, Eileen Sharp, Daniel Gosling, William Poulton, Alexandrina Callender, Agnes D'Souza, William Fitzgerald, Harry Russell, Charlotte Roast, Dorothy Bent, Florence Cushing, Barry Lingard (1st Anniv), William Fenn, Fred Fleet, Henry Mahoney, Phyllis Spence, Hugh Savedra, Jan Hetherton, Edward Turner, Stewart Walker, Dorothy Dodson, Arthur Murphy, Grace Sullivan, Marjory Nevill, Baby Walicki, Tom Flegg, John Keogh, Joan Toland and Kathleen Moynihan.

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

Dear Parishioners,

Rationalisation of Mass Times

After careful study of statistics re: Mass attendances in Canvey, Benfleet & Hadleigh and consideration of resources ie. One priest serving three churches, seating capacity, church/adjoining hall facilities etc., the Bishop and his advisory committee have decided that the following Sunday Mass Times will come into effect from the First Sunday of Advent, 28/29th November 2009.

Saturday: 06:00pm Holy Family, Benfleet
Sunday: 08:15am St Thomas More, Hadleigh
10:00am Our Lady of Canvey
12:00noon Holy Family, Benfleet

Personally, I am sorry to see two Masses at Canvey terminated. I know that it is difficult to face any changes especially when it affects our routines, daily commitments and personal timetables. It is a situation that will sadly be repeated in other Parishes of the Diocese in the near future. At special times of the year such as Christmas & Easter, First Holy Communion Masses etc, extraordinary Mass times will be advised and published accordingly. Thank you for your continued understanding and co-operation in these matters.

The Little Shepherd *Fr. Jean-Laurent Marie*

Please take careful note of the times of Masses being celebrated by Fr. Jean-Laurent at Holy Family, St. Thomas More and at Our Lady of Canvey churches during this coming week.

These times are subject to change from week to week.

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.

Christmas Bazaar - three 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.

Development Fund Meeting - Will be on Mon. 9th Nov. at 8pm in the HF Meeting Room.

Thank you for last week's offering of £887.25.

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! Deadline extended to 15th November **He who sings prays twice.** Choir practice continues on Wed. 11 Nov. at 7.30pm in the church. Why not give it a go?

Are you an adult 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 provide contact details to Fr. Jean-Laurent c/o the parish office.

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 until then.

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 second of two sessions is this Thurs, 12th Nov. at 7.30pm in the St. John Bosco Hall. Leaflets giving 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.

If you need to speak to Fr. Jean-Laurent urgently for a **serious reason** please use the number given below. This line is dedicated solely for those instances of bereavement or serious illness requiring anointing. Please leave a message and Fr. Jean-Laurent will return your call as soon as possible. No other requests will be dealt with on this number. Requests regarding Sacramental Preparation, form filling and signing, schools, Mass times etc., will be dealt with by phoning the Parish Office. Thank you.
01268 680265

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 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 Tamasfieldt, 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.**

Never underestimate the Power of Prayer

Weekly Collection comparison	
2008	2009
£908.15	£887.25.

SATURDAY CUPPA
Join us
after
the 6pm Mass