

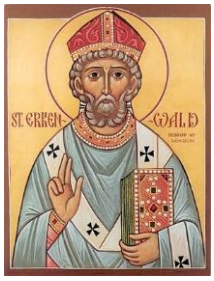
St Ethelburga

The Catholic Parish of St Mary & St Ethelburga, with St Erconwald
Diocese of Brentwood, Registered Charity No. 234092

Parish Church of Saints Mary & Ethelburga

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	Feria	
Saturday 31st October	9:00am Morning Prayer & Mass* 10-10:45am & 5:30-6:15pm Confessions 6:30pm Mass	Paul Hiscock RIP Saints of Barking RIP
Sunday 1st November	**All Saints Day**	
	8am Mass 10am Mass 12noon Mass*	Celebrant's Ints All Parishioners Ints Sr Maria Carmela Ints
Monday 2nd November	**All Souls Day**	
	6:00am: Mass* 6.45am: Mass* 7:30am Mass* 9:00am Morning Prayer & Mass 12:00 Mass 7:30pm Mass	Cyril Descroizilles RIP For All the Faithful Departed RIP As to the Mind of the Pope Ints Holy Souls RIP For all the Faithful Departed RIP For the Intentions of the Pope
Tuesday 3rd November	**Feria**	
	7:30am Mass* 9am Morning Prayer & Mass	Egidio Almeida Ints Holy Souls RIP
Wednesday 4th November	**St Charles Borromeo**	
	7.30am Mass ***** 9am Morning Prayer & Mass	Margaret Townsend RIP Holy Souls RIP
Thursday 5th November	**Feria**	
	9am Morning Prayer & Mass 6pm – Exposition 7pm Mass*	Holy Souls RIP Carmelina Carvalho RIP
Friday 6th November	***Feria - Friday Abstinence from Meat***	
	7:30am Mass* 9am Morning Prayer & Mass 10pm – Vigil Mass of Reparation	Paul Hiscock RIP Holy Souls RIP For the 5 World Intentions
Saturday 7th November	**Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	
	4:00am Vigil Mass of Reparation 9am Morning Prayer & Mass* 10-10:45am & 5:30-6:15pm Confessions 6:30pm Mass	For the 5 World Intentions Rebecca Gielecinska Ints Holy Souls RIP
Sunday 8th November	**Remembrance Sunday**	
	8am Mass 10am Mass 12noon Mass*	Holy Souls RIP The Dead in 2 World Wars RIP The Dead in 2 World Wars RIP

Donations to the parish can also be made through the parish website homepage https://smebarking.com/

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER ALL SOULS DAY

There will be 3 Masses celebrated today at 9:15, 12 midday and 7:30pm.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR HOLY SOULS

We will be having a Novena for the Holy Souls from the 2nd-9th November. All Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls on these days.

STARTING FROM HERE

The next meeting for young adults is on Saturday 7th at 11:15. We will be launching a series on the great Cardinal Manning. Join us in the presbytery.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This year it will fall on Sunday 8th of November.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER NOVEMBER 2026

For the Proper use of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

CATECHIST TRAINING & RESOURCES DAY 2026

Saturday 7th November, from 10:00am – 3:00pm at Brentwood Ursuline Convent School. This free day is open to everyone involved in youth and children's ministry across the Diocese of Brentwood. To reserve your place: https://bcys.net/events/catechists2026/

BRIEF REPORT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

At the Extraordinary Meeting on 6th of October Callistus Anyanjo was appointed Chair of the Committee. At the meeting on the 13th, the latest finance report was discussed. Health and Safety Toolbox issues were raised. The need more volunteers for this work was noted.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME & APPLICATIONS 2027

The programme will begin in early November. There will be an initial meeting of all candidates and their parents/carers on **Friday 6th November in the presbytery at 7pm.** All intended applications should be submitted by then as it will be the closing date.

BRIC A BRAC & CLEARANCE SALE

We are having a bric-a-brac and clearance sale in the Hall after Masses this weekend. All quality donations welcome. Come and have a look. Contact Caroline on: 07494339442 for information.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

When receiving in the hand **put the host immediately in your mouth.** If you are kneeling, do not turn, move, stand up or walk away until the Sacred Host is in your mouth. In the Traditional Latin Mass Holy Communion is received on the tongue, kneeling where possible.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please contact **Caroline Intsiful** to add or remove names. Pray for: **Theresa Caden, Diane Bremner, Sophia Otto-Arthur, Hillary Coelho, Caroline Philips, Mary Osazewminde, Sinead Byrne, Agnes, Lensa Marya Sasprasa, Eugene Carroll, Michael May, Tarun Francis, Fr Luke Orjiakor, Becky, Jessie and Max Chalfen, Kathlyn Cadem, Margaret Ryan, Compton Jordan.**

ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL BARKING

Are looking for an Assistant Business Manager to work on a part-time basis, working 17.5 hours per week. Closing date for applications: 7th December 2026. Please contact the school office or the school website for further details.

VACANCY: PA TO THE PARISH PRIEST OUR LADY OF LOURDES WANSTEAD

The role is to provide administrative support to the Parish Priest. The post will be 30 hours per week. Closing date 10th November. Please send your CV to wanstead@brcdt.org



SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding representative for Parish: Mrs Avelina Fernandes: Contact no: **07513013106** if you have any safeguarding concerns.

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals: please arrange by prior appointment with Father Makita