

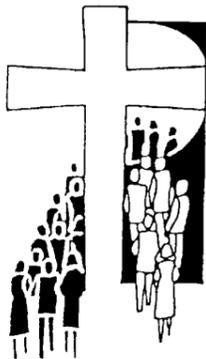
# LENT & EASTER 2026

## WEEKDAY MASSES

10.00am St Thomas'  
9.30am Chigwell

## ASH WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> February

Masses at St Thomas' 10am & 7.30pm



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm  
Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm  
Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm  
Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm  
Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm  
Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm



## LENTEN LUNCHES

Fridays in Lent on **20<sup>th</sup> February - 27<sup>th</sup> March**,  
in the Becket Centre 12.15pm to 1.30pm  
Homemade soup with French bread  
All funds raised will be sent to Mary's Meals

## FAMILY FEAST DAY on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February

CAFOD envelopes will be available at the back of the church

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March

## BLESSING OF PALMS AT ALL MASSES

### SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March



*Note:* for 11.30am Mass: please assemble in the Becket Centre for the Blessing of Palms before processing into the church.

## MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

### SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION AT ST THOMAS'

Please make use of this grace filled time to avail yourself of the sacrament of Penance (Confession) on this special occasion. A number of priests will be available after the service to hear confessions. There will be no further public times before Easter for celebrating this sacrament.

## EASTER:

### Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

No morning Mass. Morning prayer at 10.00am.

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** will take place at **8.00pm** at St Thomas' and Chigwell

### Good Friday – 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Today is the only day in the church's calendar when Mass is not celebrated.

- Morning Prayer at 10.00am
- Stations of the Cross for children at 10.30am and 7.30pm
- Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm

## Holy Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April

- Morning Prayer at 10.00am
- Blessing of the Food at 11.00am
- St Thomas' and Chigwell Saturday evening Mass at 6.00pm is **replaced** by the **Easter Vigil** at **8.00pm**

## Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Masses at 8.30am; 10.00am & 11.30am  
Chigwell at 10.00am

## OTHER ACTIVITIES/RESOURCES

### BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL LENTEN TALKS:

A series of four talks on the recent Synod on Synodality, which took place in Rome last October has been organised for the Holy Lenten season this year. The dates these will take place at the Cathedral are as follows:

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

All the Lenten Talks will take place in the Cathedral Parish Hall, commencing at 7.30pm. Please do avail yourselves of the opportunity to hear these gifted speakers. What better way to truly enter the Holy Lenten Season!

### PILGRIMS OF PRAYER

This Pilgrims of prayer booklet, produced by the Institute of Jesuits, introduces exercises that you may find useful to practice prayer.

[Pilgrims of Prayer - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://cbcew.org.uk)

### YOUNG PEOPLES : Stations of the Cross GUIDE

Caritas Diocese of Brentwood and the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service invite you to celebrate the Way of the Cross from the official celebrations of World Youth Day Lisbon 2023, it is a youthful and contemporary approach to the Stations, with each of them focused on a specific fragility of young people today, across the globe. In the booklet is a guide on how to pray the stations, as well as PowerPoint version.

<https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/resource/lent/>

### "My Day by Day" LENT 2026

Available from the back of the Church  
It aims to guide them through with daily reminders through this special time in our church calendar



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