

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

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Deadline for inclusion of items in the Newsletter: Thursday 9am to the Parish Office

If you wish to make an offering online the QR code below can be used by scanning it on your phone. Please note Gift Aid cannot be used when donating through the QR code.



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The Season of Easter 2026

Saturday 23rd May 2026		Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter	
9am		Mass: Ann Ross (RIP)	
9.30am		Rosary	
6pm		Vigil Mass: Trevor Mackinnon (RIP) Anniversary	
Sunday 24th May 2026		Pentecost	
9am		Mass: All Parish & Fr Damien (Ints)	
11am		Mass: John O'Connor (RIP) Anniversary	
5pm – 6pm		Holy Hour	
Monday 25th May 2026		Mary, Mother of the Church	
Private Prayer in the Home			
Tuesday 26th May 2026		St Philip Neri, Pr	
7pm		Novena to St Anthony	
7:30pm		Mass: Russell Claiden (RIP)	
Wednesday 27th May 2026		St Augustine of Canterbury	
9am		Mass: Joan Sidoli (Ints)	
9.30am		Rosary	
10:30am		Funeral Service of the late David Warren (RIP)	
12am – 5pm		Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday 28th May 2026		Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest	
9am		Mass: Hughie Sheerin (RIP)	
9.30am		Rosary	
10am – 4pm		Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Friday 29th May 2026		Friday of Week Eight in ordinary Time	
9am		Mass: Bridie Flanagan (RIP)	
9.30am		Rosary	
10am – 5pm		Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 30th May 2026		The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary	
9am		Mass: Kevin (Ints)	
9.30am		Rosary	
6pm		Vigil Mass: Antoinette Ambrose	
Sunday 31st May 2026		The Most Holy Trinity	
9am		Mass: Anne Downe (Ints)	
11am		Mass: All Parish	
5pm – 6pm		Holy Hour	

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: 9:30am-10:30am or call the Parish Office

Baptism, Marriage and becoming a Catholic enquiries:

Please email or telephone the Parish Office.

For Hospital or Sick Visits:

Please contact the Parish Office if you or a family member are sick or housebound or would like to be added to the sick list for prayer

Live-streamed Masses:

<https://wickfordcatholic.com/live-streaming/>

For Hall Booking Enquiries:

Phone 01268 733219 or email: wickfordcatholichalls@gmail.com

The Parish Safeguarding enquiries:

Email Safeguarding-wickford@brcdt.org **Amanda Pelham** or speak to the Parish Priest

Setting up a standing order for weekly offerings:

Account Name: Catholic Church Our Lady of Good Counsel

Account Number: 71026216 **Sort Code:** 40-13-22

Reference: (Your surname followed by your weekly offering number)

Fr Damien writes: As we celebrate Pentecost this weekend, we remember how the Holy Spirit filled the disciples with courage and joy to share the Good News of Christ.

We also pray for our young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen them as they continue their journey of faith and become witnesses of Christ in the world. May this Pentecost renew all of us in faith, hope, and love.


Second Collections: There will be an ongoing second collection taken up after masses in the parish to raise some money for key building works that will need to be carried out across the parish in the coming year. Please give as generously as you can. If you would like to mark a donation online (**Account Number:** 71026216 **Sort Code:** 40-13-22 **Ref:** Building Fund)

Mass Bookings: If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased loved one or for a special intention on a particular date, please arrange this in advance through the parish office. Mass bookings fill up quickly, so to avoid disappointment on your preferred date, please reserve your place as early as possible.

The diocese has suggested a recommended donation of £10, but we are grateful for any contribution you are able to make.

Cuppa, Cake & Chat: You are warmly invited to our next **Cuppa, Cake and Chat** gathering.

 **Date:** 26/5

 **Time:** 10:00am

Come along for a relaxed morning of tea, cake, conversation and good company. We will also be drawing the first 100 club winners, it's not too late to join! Everyone is very welcome — we'd love to see you there! Many thanks

Summer Bazaar: Thank you for donations so far, please keep them coming! We are looking for donations of plants, good-quality household items, and any high-end items in excellent condition that are no longer wanted. Donations can be dropped off at the back of the church or at the church office during the week. We are also looking for volunteers to help on the day. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church for anyone who would like to assist. Thank you for your generosity and continued support — it truly makes a difference to our parish community.

BCCS: BCCS are holding a Summer Luncheon at the Lawn, Hall Rd Rochford on Friday June 19th 1.30pm-3.30pm. This is always a very enjoyable occasion in lovely surroundings, so if you would like to know more details, please contact either Joan Tisi or Fionnghuala Griggs. This is an annual fundraising event for the BCCS who do such vital and important work supporting children and their families within the Diocese.

Missio Red Box Collection: The brown envelopes are now in the porch for collection. The Spring Magazine is inside the envelope with your name on it. Please empty your red box and return your envelope by Sunday 14th June. The envelopes can be returned to any of the Missio promoters or the church repository after Mass. As always, we are most grateful for your generous support. Thank you.

BCYS Youth Mass: The next Youth Masses will take place at Brentwood Cathedral on, 4th June and 2nd July. It is open to any young people from around the Diocese to enjoy pizza, prayer, workshops and celebrate Mass together! For more information, please visit www.bcys.net/events

IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME AND FOR ALL WHO MOURN.

Charles Nelson Akhurst, Mary Anne Stevens, Joseph Fernandes, Fr. Henry Peace, Fr. Charles Carless, Fr. Austin Thorburn, Arthur George Camper, Bobislan Wilk, Kathleen Gibbons, Antonia Drummy, Douglas Michael Hall, James Gilheny, Fr. Andrew Cloonan, Neil Murmane, Evelyn Strickland, John Kingham, Thomas Stephen Nottingham, Isabella Higgins, Bernadette Reardon, Neill McMillan, George Mulloy, Ernest Alfred Mickelborough, Hugh Peacock, Bernadine O'Connell, David Garner, Patrick Rance, Eileen Atkinson, John Francis Daniels, Lambertus Witjens, Mona Chowis, Eleanora Ruzziero, Mary Collins, Thomas Higgins, Tom McCourt, James Smyth, Thomas Fraser, Anna Gonzales, Maria Whitehead

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH (AND ALL WHO ARE SICK).

Jayne & Danny Balaam, Beniamina Bilewycz, Arthur Brittain, Mary Caruana, Theresa Eldred, Patricia Gammell, Johnny Gee, Sharon Guckian, Gabrielle & Ralpie Langridge, Margaret Livesey, John Maguire, Bridget Mahoney, Carmella Micella, Elizabeth Mooney, Cecile Narbeth, Margaret O'Doherty, Joy Orrock, Carmelo Piazza, Maureen Price, Conchita Prime, Carol Rushbrook, John Sheridan, Gerry and Pat Smyth, Maria Weedon, Elizabeth Arnold, Jane Williams, Paddy Gomez, Patricia McEvoy, Maureen Sullivan, Susan Freeman, Jane Davenport, Nathalie Ah-kye, Amparo Thorogood George O'Boyle, Pat McEvoy, Ann Parkinson, Nelly Prada, Michael Fitzgerald, May and Chris Carey, Doreen Green, Conrad Gomes, Peter Turner, Sr Sior Cosgrave Una, Clairin Molloy, Patricia Graves, Keith Bottjer, Robert Turner, Patricia Price, George Ross, Geoff Ebdon, Joan Fitzgerald, Sandra Fitzgerald, Clifford Foxwell, Pat Kent, Antoniette Ambrose, Esther Leighton.

If you would like to be added to our sicklist or have a visit from Fr Damien / one of the parish visitors, please let us know in the parish office.