

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

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Opening Hours

Open Tues-Fri

9:00-13:00

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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 2nd May 2026		St Athanasius, Bp, D
9am	Mass: All Parish	
9.30am	Rosary	
6pm	Vigil Mass: John Patrick Sullivan	
Sunday 3rd May 2026		Fifth Sunday of Easter
9am	Mass: World Peace	
11am	Mass: Daniel Mahony (RIP)	
5pm – 6pm	Holy Hour	
Monday 4th May 2026		The English Martyrs, Mm
Private Prayer in the Home		
Tuesday 5th May 2026		Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
7pm	Novena to St Anthony	
Wednesday 6th May 2026		St John Payne, Pr, M
9am	Service (Mass in Private)	
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday 7th May 2026		Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter
1:30pm	Wedding	
10am – 4pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Friday 8th May 2026		Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter
9am	Service (Mass in Private)	
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 9th May 2026		Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter
9am	Mass: Helen Neale (RIP)	
9.30am	Rosary	
6pm	Vigil Mass: All Parish	
Sunday 10th May 2026		Sixth Sunday of Easter
9am	Mass: Annie Fox	
11am	Mass: Baby Rian James Marnie (RIP)	
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: This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that God is “making all things new.” Our future is not just something ahead of us—it is shaped by how we live today.

We often try to secure our future through plans and possessions, but true security comes from living in God’s love. Every act of kindness, forgiveness, and faith builds a future rooted in what truly lasts. As we continue through Easter, may we trust in God’s promise and choose each day to live in a way that secures not just our tomorrow, but our eternal hope.

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)

Garden Committee - We are looking for volunteers to join our Church Garden Committee. No experience needed—just a willingness to help care for and maintain our garden. If you’re interested, please make yourself known to the Parish Office.

Repository - The Repository has a lovely selection of gifts for Holy Communion and Confirmation, including gift sets, rosaries, prayer books, missals and bibles, crosses and plaques, jewellery, cards and gift bags. The shop is open after all the weekend masses, and some weekday masses, and by appointment. Please contact Kathleen, (761195), and Sheila, (767064), for details. Both cash and card payments are accepted. Please come and visit us; we would be delighted to see you.

Eucharistic Adoration – Volunteers Needed: Can you commit an hour to keep Jesus company? On Fridays, 12pm-1pm, 1pm-2pm, 2pm-3pm.

100 Club: Invitation to rejoin or join the club with a payment of £25 to the parish bank account, quoting reference '100'.

Music in Church: From Easter onwards, Bishop Alan and the Liturgical Committee have advised that only liturgical music should be played in the church. So, if you are playing a wedding or funeral, please do keep this in mind. Thank you for your understanding.

Parish Concert: Fr Damien would like to thank Sue and all at OffShoots singing group for the uplifting and wonderful concert on Wednesday. Thanks for those involved in setting up, providing refreshments and for those who joined us. A total of £504.26 was raised for our parish. We now look forward to our next event - the parish bazar in June.

OLGC Women’s Group - The next meeting will be on Fri 8th May 2026 at 1930hrs at St Peter’s Hall. Fr Damien will be joining us.

Summer Bazaar: Donations needed for our Church Bazaar! **Date:** 14th June. We welcome items such as, crafts, books, toys, and good-quality unwanted household items. Please drop off at please drop off your donations at the back of the church or the church office during the week. Thank you so much for your generosity and support—it truly makes a difference to our community.



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

Nora Linnane, Charles Coates, Margaret Pakenham, Rosaleen Ashby, Ethel Sandford, Gabriella Zermier, Eileen O'Mahoney, Kathleen Jennings, Cannon Thomas Norris, Fr Feargus Saurin, Delia Reynolds, Daniel Martin, Fr Andrew Domricott, Canon Patrick Palmer, Canon Basil Booker, Edward Tibbs, Terence Arthur Fitzsimmons, Fr John O'Callaghan, John Patrick Sullivan, Thomas Barry, Josephine Moles, Josphe Shipperlee, Henry George Tyler, Helena Gilbe, Jeremiah Kyle, Albert Eldred, Ethel Marion Guest, Edward McEvoy, Robert Patterson, Frances Theresa Maguire, Canon Brian Grady, Louise Frances, James Downey, Kevina Jessica Lord

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 & Ralphie 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.