

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

The Season of Ordinary Time

Saturday 30th May 2026		The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary
9am	Mass: Kieran (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	
Monday 1st June 2026		Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood
Private Prayer in the Home		
Tuesday 2nd June 2026		Feria of Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
1:30pm	Funeral Mass of the late Russell Claiden (RIP)	
7pm	Novena to St Anthony	
7:30pm	Mass: Private Intention	
Wednesday 3rd June 2026		St Charles Lwanga and Comps, Mm M
9am	Mass: Frank Grayston - 90th Birthday	
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday 4th June 2026		Feria of the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time
9am	Mass: Desi Manning (RIP) Anniversary	
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 4pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Friday 5th June 2026		St Boniface, Bp, M
9am	Mass: Russell Claiden (RIP)	
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 6th June 2026		Feria of the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time
9am	Mass: Private Intention	
9.30am	Rosary	
6pm	Vigil Mass: All Parish	
Sunday 7th June 2026		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
9am	Mass: Annie Fox	
11am	Mass: Russell Claiden (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: The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity reminds us that God is a communion of perfect love — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — inviting each of us into that same loving relationship. Though the mystery of the Trinity is beyond our full understanding, we experience it through God’s presence in our lives, in prayer, and in the community of the Church.

In these past weeks, our parish has been filled with great joy as many of our young people received their First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. We give thanks for the grace they have received and for the faith, dedication, and support of their families and catechists. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen them as they grow in faith and discipleship.

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.

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.

100 Club: Congratulations to the below winners!

The April draw winners are -
1st Prize of £60 - Theresa DODD
2nd Prize of £36 - Diana DAVIS
3rd Prize of £24 - Ruth BAILEY

The May draw winners are -
1st Prize of £60 - Alison FOTTIT
2nd Prize of £36 - Tony DAVIS
3rd Prize of £24 - Rosemary LUNN

Month of June Sacred Heart is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Here in our parish we will celebrate the solemnity of the Sacred Heart on Friday 12th June at 9am.

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

Lambertus Witjens, Mona Chowis, Eleanora Ruzziero, Mary Collins, Thomas Higgins, Tom McCourt, James Smyth, Thomas Fraser, Anna Gonzales, Maria Whitehead, William Dell, Simeon Morris, Fr Donald Clover, John Sullivan, Stanley Zawierka, Canon Eric Goldingay, Gladys Phillips, Canon Jerome Deady, Bishop John Petit, Anne Wardaugh, Henry Taylor, Patricia Sharp, Anthony Kieran, Margaret Kauffling, William Dell, John Mignot, Charles Hurley, Louisa Radke, Mary Strachan, Mary De Roeper-Gould, Annie Breathwick, Cyril Smith, Dorothy Gelnshaw, Lily O'Callaghan, Fr Edmund Tyler, Margaret Holloway, Edward Clarke

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.