

# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

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**Parish Priest**

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**PARISH OFFICE**

**Opening Hours**

Open Tues-Fri

9:00-13:00

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**Parish Administrator**

Alex Nagle

*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 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter
9am		<b>Mass:</b> Helen Neale (RIP)
9.30am		Rosary
6pm		<b>Vigil Mass:</b> Gabrielle Wiskeh (RIP)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Sixth Sunday of Easter
9am		<b>Mass:</b> All Parish
11am		<b>Mass:</b> Baby Rian James Marnie RIP
5pm – 6pm		<b>Holy Hour</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter
Private Prayer in the Home		
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		St John Houghton, Pr M
7pm		Novena to St Anthony
7:30pm		<b>Mass:</b> Rosie Stokes (Ints)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		St Erconwald, Bp
9am		<b>Mass:</b> Benedict & Ethel Doyle (RIP) Wedding Anniversary
9:30am		Rosary
10am – 5pm		Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		The Ascension of The Lord (A)
9am		<b>Mass:</b> Henry Hernandez (RIP)
9.30am		Rosary
10am – 4pm		Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter
9am		<b>Mass:</b> Eugene Glynn (RIP)
9.30am		Rosary
6pm		Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter
9am		<b>Mass:</b> Maureen Buxton-Smith
9.30am		Rosary
6pm		<b>Vigil Mass:</b> All Parish
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2026		Seventh Sunday of Easter
9am		<b>Mass:</b> Jonathan Hernandez – (Thanksgiving)
11am		<b>Mass:</b> Anne Matthew (Ints)
5pm – 6pm		<b>Holy Hour</b>

### 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: [wickfordcatholicalls@gmail.com](mailto:wickfordcatholicalls@gmail.com)

### The Parish Safeguarding enquiries:

Email [Safeguarding-wickford@brcdt.org](mailto: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 gather this weekend, the Gospel reminds us that the Risen Lord is always close to us, bringing peace and hope into our daily lives. This week, I had the opportunity to pray at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, remembering all our parishioners in prayer. The silence of Knock is deeply prayerful and comforting, reminding us to make space to listen to God amid the busyness of life. Over the coming weekends, we look forward with great joy to our First Holy Communion celebrations. We keep all the children preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time in our prayers. May these special days renew in all of us a deeper love for Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. May Our Lady of Knock watch over our parish and all our families.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.**

Robert Patterson, Frances Theresa Maguire, Canon Brian Grady, Louise Frances, James Downey, Kevina Jessica Lord, Fr. Augustine Davidson, MGR. John Howell, Fr. John Boyle, Fr. Stanley Joynes, Patrick Joseph Garvey, Albert O'Brien, Marjorie Ann Brownley, Elizabeth Emily Jessop, Michale Fenton, Sharon Deal, Emily Mary Austin Clepiry, Pauline Strode, Michael Linnane, Emily Hazell, John Dalton, Arthur Rufus Wilton, Margaret Bradley, Antonette Gonsalves, William McDonnell, Jan Zygmunt Kazimierz Ostrowski, Margaret Johnson, Fr. John Hawes, Maria Glavin, Beatrice Blanche Ann Harty

**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.