

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 13th June 2026		The Immaculate Heart of Mary
9am	Mass: Michael Coen (RIP)	
9.30am	Rosary	
6pm	Vigil Mass: Patricia Callaghan (RIP)	
Sunday 14th June 2026		Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	Mass: All Parish, Mary Rogers (RIP) 1st Anniversary	
11am	Mass: Mary Elizabeth & David Barnett (RIP)	
5pm – 6pm	Holy Hour	
Monday 15th June 2026		Feria of Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
Private Prayer in the Home		
Tuesday 16th June 2026		Feria of Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
10am	Funeral Mass of the late Julia Orme	
7pm	Novena to St Anthony	
7:30pm	Mass: Tommy Barrett (RIP)	
Wednesday 17th June 2026		Feria of Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
9am	Mass: Cordelia (RIP)	
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday 18th June 2026		Feria of Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
9am	Service in Private: Pat & Jerry Smyth (Ints)	
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 4pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Friday 19th June 2026		Feria of Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
9am	Service in Private: Helen Nagle (Ints) 70 th Birthday	
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 20th June 2026		Feria
9am	Service in Private: All Parish	
9.30am	Rosary	
6pm	Vigil Mass: Maria Stivala (RIP)	
Sunday 21st June 2026		Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	Mass: Theresa & Dennis O'Donnell, Baby Brody (RIP)	
11am	Mass: Tommy Barrett RIP - 2nd Annv	
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: wickfordcatholicalls@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 the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel reminds us that God's Kingdom often begins in small and unnoticed ways, like a tiny seed that grows into something great. We are encouraged to trust in God's work, even when we cannot immediately see the results of our efforts, prayers, and acts of kindness.

This week also sees the beginning of the FIFA World Cup, bringing together teams from around the world in a spirit of competition and excellence. As we enjoy the excitement of sport, may we also remember the values it can promote: teamwork, perseverance, respect, and unity among peoples of different nations and cultures.

May the Lord help us to grow in faith and to be instruments of His peace wherever we are

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.

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.

Fr Damien: Fr Damien is away from next weekend for a few weeks on his summer holidays. Please don't miss him too much. He is grateful to Fr Leslie who will be in the parish while he is away. In the event you need a priest in the time of emergency or sickness, Fr Dan in Billericay, The Most Holy Redeemer. Or Fr Sabu in Basildon will be happy to help you. The parish office will remain open as normal while he is away.

Summer Bazaar: Please come and join us for our Summer Bazaar in the church halls. There will be lots of games to play, tea, coffee and cakes to enjoy, and plenty of stalls to browse and shop at. We would like to thank everyone who donated items and gave their time to help make our Summer Bazaar a success. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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

Fr Thomas Carlin, Thomas Bishop, Royston Sydney Casper, Elizabeth Bielicz, Sarah Cloonan, Winifred Brazier, Clarence Simms, Peggy Rogers, Ann Tierney, Mary Rodgers, Ernest Arthur Upton, Martin Kennedy, Philip Sullivan Kinsey, George Eden, George Tex, Francis Joseph Gillet, Olive Parker, Cardinal Basil Hume, Eileen O'Riordan, Bishop Bernard Patrick Wall, Jan Hajduza, John Backhouse, Thomas Dawson, Fr Vincent Dutton, Lilian English, William (Bob) Bradford, Robert Greaney, Frederick Lucy, Monty White, Leslie Vongyer

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.