

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 20th June 2026		Feria
9am	Mass: 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 Anniversary	
5pm – 6pm	Holy Hour	
Monday 22nd June 2026		SS John Fisher & Thomas More, Mm
12:00pm	Mass: Tommy Barrett RIP - 2nd Anniversary	
Tuesday 23rd June 2026		Feria of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7pm	Novena to St Anthony	
Wednesday 24th June 2026		Nativity of St John the Baptist
9am	Mass: Dolores & Trevor Smith - 50th Wedding Anniversary	
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday 25th June 2026		Feria of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	Mass: Helen Donnelly (RIP)	
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 4pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Friday 26th June 2026		Feria of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	Mass: Peter Griggs (RIP) 1st Anniversary	
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 27th June 2026		Feria of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6pm	Vigil Mass: Sue Lewin (Ints)	
Sunday 28th June 2026		SS Peter and Paul, App
9am	Mass: Russell Claiden (RIP)	
11am	Mass: Chris and Trish Harris (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:
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 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded that Christ is always with us, especially during the challenges and uncertainties of life. May we place our trust in Him, knowing that His love and care never fail. I would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make last weekend's Parish Bazaar such a success. Your generosity, dedication, and willingness to give of your time and talents were greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who helped organise, volunteer, donate, and support the event. Your kindness and community spirit are a wonderful witness to our faith, and the parish is deeply grateful for all that you do.

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:** 30/6

 **Time:** 10:00am

Come along for a relaxed morning of tea, cake, conversation and good company.

Bazaar Thank You!

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped organise, support, and attend last weekend's Bazaar. Thanks to your generosity and hard work, a total of **£2819.57** was raised.

The event was a great success and a wonderful opportunity to bring our community together. We are grateful to all the volunteers, donors and visitors who contributed to making the day so enjoyable.

We look forward to welcoming you to our next event in the autumn and hope to see you there.

Father's Day - Happy Fathers to all this weekend, we remember all dads and our children no longer with us in prayer. Fr Damien says thanks to all those who dropped off a Father's Day card to him this week.

Day for Life: This Sunday, 21 June, we mark Day for Life, the day in the Church's calendar when we come together to celebrate the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

This year's theme is 'The Wonder of the Child in the Womb'.

A child is a gift from God to be nurtured and cherished, but the theme also recognises the tragedy of babies who died before birth and the grief experienced by their parents and families.

The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the website: www.dayforlife.org.

The second collection will go toward the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death.

You can also donate online on the Day for Life website.

Fr Damien: 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.

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

Fr Vincent Dutton, Lilian English, William (Bob) Bradford, Robert Greaney, Frederick Lucy, Monty White, Leslie Vongyer, Tommy Barrett, Ronald Harrison, Fr Edward Thomas, Michael John Mulqueen, Henry Hayden, John Tilley, Florence McCarthy, Rose Richardson, Eileen Calvert, Rita Humphreys, Daisy Agnes Kinsey, Canon James Dacey, Michael Kozlakowski, Violet Makri, Peter Griggs, Anne Hofmann, Charles Box, Patricia Harris, Arthur James Bristow, Katheleen Crook, Stephen Powell, John Tanton, Julia Dear, Douglas Crisp, Patricia Julia Kingham

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.