

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

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9:00-13:00

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Deadline for inclusion of items in the Newsletter: Thursday 9am to the Parish Office

The Season of Ordinary Time

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	
Monday 29th June 2026		Feria of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Private Prayer in the Home		
Tuesday 30th June 2026		Feria of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
7pm	Novena to St Anthony	
7:30pm	Mass: Brian Weedon (RIP)	
Wednesday 1st July 2026		Feria of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9am	Service (Mass in Private): Pat & Marian O'Rourke & Family (Ints)	
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Thursday 2nd July 2026		Feria of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 4pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Friday 3rd July 2026		St Thomas, Ap
9am	Mass: June & John Slattery (RIP)	
9.30am	Rosary	
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 4th July 2026		Feria of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6pm	Vigil Mass: Doreen Brown	
Sunday 5th July 2026		Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	Mass: All Parish	
11am	Mass: Peter Griggs (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: Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, two great apostles whose faith, courage, and dedication helped lay the foundations of the Christian Church. Though very different in character and background, both answered God's call with generosity and remained faithful to Christ, even in the face of hardship and persecution. Their witness reminds us that God works through ordinary people, strengthening them with His grace to accomplish extraordinary things. As we honour Saints Peter and Paul, let us pray for the Church throughout the world, for our Holy Father, and for the courage to live our own faith with conviction and joy. May their example inspire us to be faithful disciples and witnesses to the Gospel in our daily lives.

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.

Second Collections: Collection this weekend for the Peter's Pence and Day for Life

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.

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.

Eucharistic Services: Please join us for Eucharistic Services on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1st July
- Thursday 2nd July

Gardening Day: Saturday 4th July.

A gentle reminder to everyone to come along to the church, armed with your gardening tools to help with the big parish clear up.

Standing Orders: We would be grateful if the following parishioners could please contact the Parish Office at their earliest convenience regarding their online standing orders:

- HARRIS G M
- FRANCIS F

Raffle Prize Winners: Please check the posters on the church doors to see if you have won a prize in the Summer Bazaar raffle. If your name is listed, your prize is waiting for you in the Parish Office and can be collected during office hours.

Summer Concert: Wednesday 15th July

You are warmly invited to a **Summer Concert** at **Christ Church, Perry Street, Billericay**, on **Wednesday, 15th July at 2.30pm**.

Enjoy an afternoon of songs from well-known musicals. Admission is by a suggested donation of **£5**, including refreshments. Free parking is available. Everyone is most welcome.

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

Anne Hofmann, Charles Box, Patricia Harris, Arthur James Bristow, Katheleen Crook, Stephen Powell, John Tanton, Julia Dear, Douglas Crisp, Patricia Julia Kingham, Richard Long, Julia Hatch-Sole, Dora Peacock, Joan Tinner, Mary Barton, Julie Mary Dear, Gertrude Buckley, Fr Edward Littleton, June Ryle, Addorata Chamberlain, Eileen Brazier, Keet Danino, Fr Patrick Curran, Bertie Garland, Bridget Kelly, Fr Patrick Carthy, Yvonne Marsh Feily, Gertrude Percival, Vincent Duggan

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.