

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 11th July 2026 St Benedict, Ab	
9am	Mass: Philomena Payne (RIP)
11am	Rosary
5pm – 6pm	Vigil Mass: All Parish
Sunday 12th July 2026 Fifteenth Sunday in ordinary Time	
9am	Mass: Rachel Lunn (RIP)
11am	Mass: Kitty Mackinnon (RIP) Birthday
5pm – 6pm	Holy Hour
Monday 13th July 2026 Feria of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
Private Prayer in the Home	
Tuesday 14th July 2026 Feria of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
7pm	Novena to St Anthony
7:30pm	Mass: Dennis Sweeney (RIP)
Wednesday 15th July 2026 St Bonaventure, Bp, D	
9.30am	Rosary
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm	Mass: Private Intention
Thursday 16th July 2026 Feria of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
9.30am	Mass: Angelina Fernandes (RIP)
10am – 5pm	Rosary
6:30pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Friday 17th July 2026 Feria of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
9am	Mass: Felicidad Generosa Hernandez (RIP)
9.30am	Rosary
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 18th July 2026 Feria of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time	
9am	Mass: Emily Begg (RIP)
9.30am	Rosary
6pm	Vigil Mass: Sheila Reynolds (Ints)
Sunday 19th July 2026 Sixteenth Sunday in ordinary Time	
9am	Mass: Teresa Doyle (RIP), All Parish
11am	Mass: Vera Tolman (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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded that God's word is not something distant or beyond our reach. It is close to us, calling us each day to live lives of faith, love, and service. The Gospel challenges us to recognise our neighbour in all those we meet and to respond with compassion and mercy, following the example of Christ. In a world that can often seem busy and divided, we are invited to slow down and see the needs of others with open hearts. Small acts of kindness, forgiveness, and generosity can become powerful signs of God's presence among us. May we ask the Lord for the grace to be attentive to those around us and to put our faith into action through loving service. May God bless you and your families, and may His peace remain with you throughout the week ahead.

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 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.

A Day with Mary: A Day with Mary is hosting an International Symposium from 29 July to 31 July 2026 at St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon Further information is available at www.adaywithmary.org/symposium

Pre-Loved Sale: Our Pre-Loved Sale will take place on Sunday, 12th July, immediately after the church service. Come along and browse a great selection of quality pre-loved clothing, shoes, books, toys, household items, and more at affordable prices. It's a wonderful opportunity to find a bargain while supporting our church community.

Date: Sunday, 12th July

Time: Immediately after the service

Venue: Our Lady's Hall

We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your continued support!

Gardening Day: A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came along to our Gardening Day last week. Your hard work and support are greatly appreciated, and we are delighted with the results!

Second Collection: This week's second collection will be in support of Stella Maris. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and any contribution you are able to make will help support their important work.

Final Places – St John Bosco Children's Camp: A Catholic summer activities camp near Brentwood for children currently in Years 5–7. Two weeks available: **25 July–1 August** or **1–8 August**. Suggested donation **£200**, with funded places available. For details and to apply, visit www.boscocamp.co.uk.

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

Dorothy Williams, Thomas Price, William Mears, William Price, Fr John Watson, Reginald Turpin, Mary Cattolica, Socorro Rambarran, Gary White, Clarence Simms, Joseph Alexander, Catherine Voyce, Catherine Tilley, Canon Daniel Harnett, Jim White, Joseph Tolton, Angelina Fernandes, Father Christopher Maher, Patricia Turpin, Alice Brazil, Harold English, Jack Whalley, Charles Hurley, Rose Kudirka, Ellen Witjens, Fr Edmund Dobson

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, Carmelo Piazza, Maureen Price, Conchita Prime, Carol Rushbrook, John Sheridan, Gerry and Pat Smyth, Maria Weedon, Elizabeth Arnold, Jane Williams, Paddy Gomez, Patricia McEvoy, 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.