

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

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Open Tues-Fri

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 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
Monday 6th July 2026	Feria of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
	Private Prayer in the Home
Tuesday 7th July 2026	Feria of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
7pm	Novena to St Anthony
Wednesday 8th July 2026	Feria of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Rosary
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 9th July 2026	Feria of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9.30am	Rosary
10am – 4pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Friday 10th July 2026	Feria of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
9am	Mass: Christopher William Cullinan (RIP) Anniversary
9.30am	Rosary
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 11th July 2026	St Benedict, Ab
9am	Mass: Philomena Payne (RIP)
9.30am	Rosary
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

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: On this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel reminds us that Christ sends His disciples out to share His peace and proclaim the Good News. Their mission is also our mission today. Through our words, actions, and daily witness, we are called to bring God's love and hope to those around us. As we continue our journey of faith, let us ask the Lord to make us instruments of His peace in our families, workplaces, and parish community. May we approach each day with trust in God's providence and with hearts open to serving others with generosity, kindness, and compassion.

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.

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.

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.

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.

100 Club: Congratulations to our June 100 Club winners:

1st Prize (£60): Maureen Buxton-Smith

2nd Prize (£36): Breege McCaffery

3rd Prize (£24): Claire Plunkett

Many congratulations to our winners and thank you to everyone who supports the Parish 100 Club. Please contact the office for your winnings!

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!

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

Fr Patrick Curran, Bertie Garland, Bridget Kelly, Fr Patrick Carthy, Yvonne Marsh Feily, Gertrude Percival, Vincent Duggan, Daniel Christian, Mary Moss, Canon Thomas Barrett, Donal Keogh, Philomena Payne, Doris Brothers, Paulina Karminska, Lucy Parry Smith, Fr Peter Brady, Patricia Harris, Joyce Toh, Canon Francis Gilbert, Stephen Woodford, John Miller, Angie Querrer, John Machray, Fr Walter Walsh, Dorothy Williams, Thomas Price, William Mears, William Price

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.