

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 26th September 2026 Feria of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time	
9am	Mass: Holy Souls in Purgatory
9.30am	Rosary
6pm	Vigil Mass: David & Elizabeth Spincer (RIP)
Sunday 27th September 2026 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9am	Mass: All Parish / Seamus Meehan (Int)
11am	Mass: Olivia & Rosmarie McCaffrey (RIP)
5pm – 6pm	Holy Hour
Monday 28th September 2026 Feria of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time	
Private Prayer in the Home	
Tuesday 29th September 2026 SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels	
7pm	Novena to St Anthony
7:30pm	Mass: Thanksgiving for prayers answered, Taylor Family Living and deceased. Thanksgiving to St Anthony.
Wednesday 30th September 2026 St Jerome, R, D	
9:00am	Mass: Ella Mackinnon (RIP) Birthday
9.30am	Rosary
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 1st October 2026 St Therese of the Child Jesus, V, D (Lisieux)	
9.00am	Mass: Bella Hernandez (Thanksgiving)
9:30am	Rosary
10am – 4pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Friday 2nd October 2026 The Holy Guardian Angels	
9am	Service in Church, Mass in Private
9.30am	Rosary
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 3rd October 2026 Feria of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time	
6pm	Vigil Mass: Christina Elliot (RIP)
Sunday 4th October 2026 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9am	Mass: All Parish / Special Intention
11am	Mass: Elizabeth & Billy Sweeney (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: This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that faith is not just about what we say, but what we do. Jesus calls us to put our words into action through love, kindness and compassion. We may not always get things right, but it is never too late to change our hearts and say "yes" to God. May our lives be a living expression of that "yes" each day.

BCCS Event: On Saturday 10th October BCCS are hosting a luncheon at The Lawns Rochford. This includes a 2-course meal and a live performance from Fr. Eugene & Fr. Martin O'Hagan formerly of the "The Priests". If you would like to attend or know more details, please contact BCCS either by phone or on their website.

Fatima & First Saturday Devotion Symposium: Join Sr. Angela de Fatima Coelho & Fr. Lawrenc Lew OP at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Chelsea SW3 2QP, 12.30 to 19.00 on Sunday, 22 November 2026. Please bring your packed lunch. Register free online: <https://bit.ly/4dgPDE3e>

RCIA: RCIA Meet and Greet Thursday 15th October at 7pm, in St Peters Hall. If you know someone who would like to become Catholic at Easter or enquiring about your own Faith, please feel free to attend. All are welcome. Please pick up a RCIA form in the Church porch and return to Fr Damien or the Parish Office at your earliest convenience.

Holy Communion: FHC session will begin on Saturday 17th October at 10:30am, for both parents and children. Please meet in the church for 10:30am start. If you child has not been baptised in Our Lady of Good Counsel, please bring a copy of your child's certificate of Baptism and completed application form which are available in the church porch.

Environment, Laudato Si', Saturday, 26th September hosted by Brentwood Cathedral of St Mary & St Helen, 9:45am arrivals - 12:30pm departures. A talk on Catholic Social Teaching from Fr Matthias Baidoo. Followed by lived experience from parishioners in St Teresa of Lisieux Parish, Lexden.

Message from Kiera Harman: I am delighted to share the wonderful news that I will be getting married on **Thursday 1 October 2026 at 1pm**. As my parish family means so much to me, I would be absolutely delighted if you could join us in celebrating the Wedding Mass and sharing in this very special occasion. All members of our parish family are warmly invited to attend the Mass and celebrate with us. Your presence and prayers would mean a great deal as we begin this new chapter in our lives together. Please do bear in mind, however, that parking at the church will be limited, so you may wish to make alternative arrangements where possible. We very much hope that you will be able to join us on our special day.

Mission Red Box holders and supporters of Mission: The Autumn edition of the Mission Today magazine is now available for collection in the church porch – please take home your copy. This edition celebrates the 100th Anniversary of World Mission Sunday (18th October) and the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV 'One in Christ, united in mission'. There are extra copies available – if anyone is interested in learning/supporting the work of Missio please take one.

100 Club: Congratulations to our September 100 Club winners:

1st Prize of £60 - Pat KENT

2nd Prize of £36 - Ann KOBAYASHI

3rd Prize of £24 - Rosemary LUNN

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

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

Pope John Paul I, David Clark, Iris Rodin, Fr Gordon Godfrey, George Grisdale, Edith Pound, Anthony Bernatovitch, Thomas Cloonan, Margaret Chandler, Fr Bernard Wakeling, Ellen Reed, Henry Geral McGill, Fr Jude Mkhomeni, Fr Jack Donovan SJ, Pauline Hinds, Canon William O'Neil, Evelyn Payne, Brian McClory, George Lawrence, Fr Michael Hopkins, Alan Robinson, Paul Kerigan, William Clarke, James Wynn, Bernard Russell, Frances Lyons, Sheila Butler

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, 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

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.