Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

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The Season of Ordinary Time	
Saturday 5th September 2026	**Feria of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**
9am	**Mass:** All Parish / Joseph and Elizabeth Savona (RIP)
9.30am	Rosary
6pm	**Vigil Mass:** Sheila Reynolds (Ints)
Sunday 6th September 2026	**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9am	**Mass:** Brigid Edwards 100th Birthday
11am	**Mass:** Anne Fitzgerald (RIP)
5pm – 6pm	**Holy Hour**
Monday 7th September 2026	**Feria of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**
Private Prayer in the Home	
Tuesday 8th September 2026	**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7pm	Novena to St Anthony
7:30pm	**Mass:** Roger Hudson (Ints)
Wednesday 9th September 2026	**Feria of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**
9:00am	**Mass:** John & Mary Bidnamrodi (RIP)
9.30am	Rosary
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 10th September 2026	**Feria of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**
9.00am	**Mass:** Matthew Hall (RIP)
9:30am	Rosary
10am – 4pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Friday 11th September 2026	**Feria of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**
9am	**Mass:** Ozzy Ozduru (RIP)
9.30am	Rosary
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 12th September 2026	**Feria of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**
9am	**Mass:** John Francis Kelly (RIP) / All Parish
9.30am	Rosary
6pm	**Vigil Mass:** David & Elizabeth Spincer (RIP)
Sunday 13th September 2026	**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9am	**Mass:** Neil Auker (Thanksgiving)/ Recovery
11am	**Mass:** John & Kathleen McAffrey (RIP)
5pm – 6pm	**Holy Hour**

Parish Priest

Fr Damien J. Wade

PARISH OFFICE

Opening Hours

Open Tues-Fri

9:00-13:00

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Parish Administrator

Alex Nagle

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

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:
wickfordcatholichalls@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, Jesus reminds us that following him means putting him at the centre of our lives. Discipleship asks for courage, commitment and trust. May we have the grace to let go of whatever holds us back and choose Christ anew each day. For those who have returned to school, I hope it's a very fruitful year ahead, whatever you are doing this week, do it well with Gods blessing.

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.

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: Thinking About Becoming Catholic?
Are you, or someone you know, considering becoming Catholic and receiving the Sacraments next Easter? Our RCIA programme begins in October and offers a warm and welcoming opportunity to explore the Catholic faith, ask questions and discover more about life in the Church. Come and have a chat with Fr Damien to find out more. If you know someone who might benefit from the programme, please encourage them to get in touch too. Everyone is warmly welcome!

Message from Suzanne Keeble: We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel for the love, prayers and support shown to all the family at mum's funeral mass and throughout mum's life.
Thank you for all your very generous donations which have been passed to Farleigh Hospice.

BCCS (Brentwood Catholic Children's Society):
Damian from the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be selling their annual draw tickets after all Masses this weekend to help support their work with children's mental health in schools within our Diocese. If you would like to buy tickets then a card reader will also be available too. Thank you.

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.

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

Roy Dixon, Frances Whiddett, John Buchannan, Nelle Saunders, Grace Teresa Elizabeth Wing, James McTaggart, Mary Newing, Dorothy Kentish, Eric Merrin, Joseph Rogers, Denise O'Sullivan, MGR. Michael Wilson, Margaret Bone, Elizabeth Hurley, Patrick Choo I, Paul Bielicz, Iris Margaret Ringshall, Pat Parkes, Hazel Austin, John Bernard Glynn, Fr Charles Johnson, Raymond Newell, Jerry Hennessy, Fr Theophilius Borer, Olive Camper, Archbishop George Beck, Canon James Hemmings, Deacon Arthur Woods, James Denis 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, 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.