Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

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The Season of Ordinary Time	
Saturday 14th November 2026 Feria of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time	
9am	**Mass:** All Parish/ Angela Callaghan (RIP)
9:30am	Rosary
6pm	**Vigil Mass:** Walsh & Reynolds Families (RIP)
Sunday 15th November 2026 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9am	**Mass:** Michael & Sheila Casey (RIP)
11am	**Mass**: Patrick Maughan (RIP)
5pm – 6pm	**Holy Hour**
Monday 16th November 2026 St Edmund of Canterbury (or of Abingdon), Bp	
Private Prayer in the Home Please note Fr Damien will be away this week.	
Tuesday 17th November 2026 Feria of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	
7pm	Novena to St Anthony
7:30pm	**Mass in Private (Maureen Sullivan - RIP) - Service in Church**
Wednesday 18th November 2026 Feria of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	
9:00am	**Mass in Private (Kay Grandios - RIP) – Service in Church**
9.30am	Rosary
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 19th November 2026 Feria of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	
9.00am	**Mass in Private (Emily Begg - RIP / John Stokes - RIP) – Service in church**
9:30am	Rosary
10am – 4pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Friday 20th November 2026 Feria of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	
9am	**Mass in Private – Service in church**
9.30am	Rosary
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
7:30pm	**Mass:** Holy Souls (Deceased Loved Ones)
Saturday 21st November 2026 Feria of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time	
6pm	**Vigil Mass:** David & Elizabeth Spincer (RIP)
Sunday 22nd November 2026 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Youth)	
9am	**Mass:** Carmelo Piazzo (RIP)
11am	**Mass**: Roger Noble (RIP)
5pm – 6pm	**Holy Hour**

Parish Priest

Fr Damien J. Wade

PARISH OFFICE

Opening Hours

Open Wed-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 we celebrate the World Day of the Poor, a reminder that Christ is especially close to those who are struggling, vulnerable or forgotten. We are called not simply to notice those in need, but to recognise the face of Jesus in them and respond with compassion, generosity and practical love. Poverty is not always visible, and sometimes those most in need are those living quietly alongside us. May we never become indifferent to the suffering of others, but make our parish a community where everyone feels welcomed, valued and cared for.

Parish Pilgrimage, Rome/Asissi 2027: We are currently planning a parish pilgrimage for Sept/Oct 2027. If this is something you would be interested in, please leave your contact details via email or the parish office so we can gage interest.

Health & Safety: We are looking for a volunteer to help carry out the monthly checks on our online Safety Toolbox for the church grounds. If you would be happy to help with this, please let Fr Damien know or speak to the parish office. Thank you for your support!

World Youth Sunday – 22nd November: There will be a second collection for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, supporting events, retreats and pilgrimages for young people in Essex and East London. If you wish, you can also donate online at www.bcys.net/donate, and please do visit the website to find out more and how to get involved.

Charity Christmas Luncheon: Join BCCS for a delicious two-course meal, exclusively hosted in the beautiful Grade II listed Georgian House. Friday 4th December - 12:30-15:30 - The Lawn, Rochford, SS4 1PL £38.50 per person - book now: //www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-luncheon/ Any questions contact Julie: jabbott@bccs.org.uk 07912277413

🎄 **OFFSHOOTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** 🎄

Join us on Sunday 6th December at 3pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel for a wonderful afternoon of festive music! After the concert, everyone is welcome to join us in St Peter's Hall for cheese and Mulled wine.

🎟️ **GRAND PRIZE DRAW**

Our Grand Prize Draw will take place after the concert! Tickets are available to purchase after Masses. Come along, enjoy some festive cheer and support our parish. Everyone is very welcome!

☕ **Cuppa, Cake & Chat** 🍰: Join us on **Tuesday 24th November from 10am** for our next Cuppa, Cake & Chat! Come along, enjoy a cuppa and a slice of cake, have a friendly chat and catch up with friends. Whether you're a regular or joining us for the first time, everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

Support for the Persecuted Church: Next Wednesday November 18th, is RedWednesday, it is a day organised by Aid to the Church in Need. They are asking us to stand with persecuted Christians globally, in solidarity through prayer, witness and generosity. Now in its 10th year, it reminds us of the fact that Christian are still be persecuted in many countries. At the special 6:000 pm Mass at Southwark Cathedral Sr. Annie Demerjan will share how in Syria, faith and hope endured amid suffering, and how your support continue to provide strength.

BCYS Advent Retreat at Walsingham House: 12th-13th December: A weekend of festive fun, friendship, prayer and reflection exploring the meaning of Advent. Open to anyone in school years 10-13. All information and applications at www.bcys.net/events

BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage: 17th-24th July 2027: Join BCYS in Lourdes for an unforgettable week of faith, friendship and service, supporting elderly and infirm pilgrims while experiencing prayer, processions, excursions and plenty of opportunities to grow in faith! Applications are open NOW for all those in school year 10 and above. All information and to applications at www.bcys.net/events

Masses for by Bishop Timothy Menezes: Masses will be celebrated in three locations:
Tuesday 8th Dec: 11:00 a.m – Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT
Tuesday 8th Dec: 7:30 p.m – St Antony of Padua Church, St Antony's Road, Forest Gate, London E7 9QB
Wed 9th Dec: 7:00 p.m - St James the Less and St Helen Church, Priory Street, Colchester CO1 2QB

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

Reginald Frank Gardiner, Ann Ardin, Fr Terry Howes, Vi Bennett, Jane Mary Moore, Hilda May Smart, Fr James Allis, John George Foley, Sidney Piper, Charles Utting, George Merrin, Angela Callaghan, Olive Ethel Akurst, Jessie Greenstead, Fr Richard Ashton, Daniel John Mills, Leonard Catterick, Kathleen Granados, Denise Brown, Barry Burns, Ezra Ernest Jex, Marjorie Florence Christie, Vinenzina Drain, Ellen Wood, Fr John Harden, Leslie Benjamin Rumsey, Tony George Crasher, Emily Charlotte Begg, Elizabeth Grace Backhouse, Hannah Oliver, Fr James Linburgh, Emily May Cousins, Marie Gordon Ralph, Mary Meecham

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.