# Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

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| The Season of Ordinary Time | |
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| **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** |
| **Monday 23rd November 2026** | **Feria of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time** |
| Private Prayer in the Home | |
| **Tuesday 24th November 2026** | **St Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr, and Comps, Mm** |
| 7pm | Novena to St Anthony |
| 7:30pm | **Mass:** Jim Lawmon (RIP) |
| **Wednesday 25th November 2026** | **Feria of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time** |
| 9:00am | **Mass:** Special Intentions |
| 9.30am | Rosary |
| 10am – 5pm | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament |
| **Thursday 26th November 2026** | **Feria of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time** |
| 9.00am | **Mass:** Paul Karol Grayston (RIP) |
| 9:30am | Rosary |
| 10am – 4pm | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament |
| **Friday 27th November 2026** | **Feria of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time** |
| 9am | **Mass:** Kerrigan Family (Thanksgiving) |
| 9.30am | Rosary |
| 10am – 5pm | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament |
| 7:30pm | **Mass:** Holy Souls (Deceased Loved Ones) |
| **Saturday 28th November 2026** | **Feria of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time** |
| 9am | **Mass:** John McInch (RIP) |
| 6pm | **Vigil Mass:** Alice Cusack O Rourke (RIP) |
| **Sunday 29th November 2026** | **First Sunday of Advent** |
| 9am | **Mass:** All Parish / Peter & Jacqueline Boynes (Ints) |
| 11am | **Mass**: Denis Sweeney (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, as we celebrate **Youth Sunday**, we give thanks for the energy, faith, gifts and enthusiasm of the young people in our Church. They are not simply the future of the Church; they are very much its present. As we come to the final week of the Church's year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, we are reminded that Jesus calls each of us, young and old, to follow Him, to make a difference and to build a world shaped by love, hope and compassion. May our young people always know that they have a place, a voice and a vital part to play in the life of our Church.

**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.

**Readers Meeting:** Reminder the readers meeting will be taking place on Saturday 28th November at 11am. This will be taking place in the church.

**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!

**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

**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

🎄 **Christmas Crafts Morning:** Join us on Sunday 6th December, 10am–12pm, in St Peter's Hall for a fun-filled morning of festive crafts! £5 per child (includes one adult), additional adults £2. Children must be accompanied. All proceeds go towards essential parish repairs and maintenance. Everyone welcome!

**Christmas at the Repository:** The Christmas shop is now open at the repository. We have a good selection of Christmas items, including advent calendars, calendars, candles, cards, (including Brentwood Catholic Children Society cards), children's books, diaries, and nativity sets and nativity items. We accept both card and cash payments, and the shop is open after all the weekend masses, some weekday masses, and by appointment. Please contact Kathleen on 761195 or Sheila on 767064 for details. Please come and visit us. We would be delighted to see you!

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

Emily May Cousins, Marie Gordon Ralph, Mary Meecham, Mgr Edward Watson, Canon Martin Hancock, James Daly, Andrew Christie, Penny Stiles, Daniel Charles Curtis, Reginald Brooks, Fr Anthony Robson, James Baldrey, Erickson Lord, Chris Daly, Edward Bielicz, Sidney James Reynolds, Fr John Aydon, Elizabeth Gray, Stanley Elliston, Thomas Fanning, Beryl Winifred Martin, Vittorio Evangelista, Fr Frances Branney, Mabel Farrow, Maria Filomena D'Souza, Robert Charles Burrell, Daisy Salter, Phillip Narbeth

**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.