Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel

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The Season of Ordinary Time

Saturday 7th November 2026	**Feria of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time**
9am	**Mass:** Florence Warrior (RIP)
9:30am	Rosary
6pm	**Vigil Mass:** George Shorter (RIP)
Sunday 8th November 2026	**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9am	**Mass:** Meehan Family
11am	**Mass**: All Parish/ Mary Merrin, Eric Merrin, George Merrin, Alan Merrin (RIP)
5pm – 6pm	**Holy Hour**
Monday 9th November 2026	**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
Private Prayer in the Home	
Tuesday 10th November 2026	**St Leo the Great, P, D**
11am	**Mass:** Deceased Members of the Deanery
7pm	Novena to St Anthony
7:30pm	**Mass:** Winnie Shepherd (RIP)
Wednesday 11th November 2026	**St Martin of Tours, Bp**
9:00am	**Mass:** Marie Kilfoyle (RIP)
9.30am	Rosary
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 12th November 2026	**St Josaphat, Bp, M**
9.00am	**Mass:** Peter Griggs (RIP) Birthday / Tommy and Philomena Barrett 25th Ann
9:30am	Rosary
10am – 4pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Friday 13th November 2026	**Feria of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**
9am	**Mass:** Di Dunn (RIP)
9.30am	Rosary
10am – 5pm	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
7:30pm	**Mass:** Holy Souls (Deceased Loved Ones)
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**

Parish Priest

Fr Damien J. Wade

PARISH OFFICE

Opening Hours

Open Wed-Fri

9:00-13:00

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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:
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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: As we mark Remembrance Weekend through the Month of the Holy Souls, we pause to remember all those who have gone before us, especially those who gave their lives in the service of others. We give thanks for the lives of our loved ones, whose sacrifices, love and faith have helped shape who we are today. During this month, let us also remember in our prayers those souls who may no longer have anyone to pray for them. It is our Christian duty to pray for the departed, entrusting them to God's infinite mercy and love, as we hope that one day others will remember us in their prayers. May all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

November: In the Month of November, we as Christians are called to remember and pray for our beloved dead. Here in this church – firstly there will be an additional 4 Friday evening Masses in honour of the Holy Souls which you can attend at 7.30pm each week. The Friday evening mass on 13th November will be an opportunity for us to remember those of our parish who have died in the last year and also our own deceased family members. If you wish for your deceased loved ones to be remembered at our Altar during the month of November, **envelopes and lists** are now located at the back of the Church for you to complete and return. Fr Damien will **bless the graves** of those families who wish to have them blessed at Wickford Cemetery on Sunday 8th November at 2pm. He will bless the graves of those family members in Pitsea Cemetery on Saturday 14th November at 2pm. Please meet him in the car park or stand beside your family's grave and direct him towards it.

November – Remembering Our Loved Ones: If you would like a photograph of a deceased loved one to be displayed in the church during the month of November, please bring or send a photograph to the Parish Office. We would be very happy to display these as we remember and pray for those who have passed away.

Christmas Fundraising: We are preparing for our Christmas fundraising for the parish in December. If you have any unopened and unwanted gifts, please drop off to parish office or leave in sacristy. Thanks in advance.

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

Invitation to a Mass of Thanksgiving: All parishioners from across the diocese are warmly invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving to be Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes following his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Brentwood. Join us as we gather in prayer and thanksgiving to welcome our new Bishop and seek God's blessing upon his ministry. All are welcome. **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

🎄 **OFFSHOOTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** 🎄
Join us on Sunday 6th December at 2pm 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!

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

Cardinal John Heenan, Catherine Digby, William McGowan, Fr William Philpot, Catherine Cole, Jessie Houston, George Scott, Peter Mackin, David Frank Lepper, Patricia Warren, Betty Jones, Joseph Marsello, Amy Crump, Eusebio Santos, Walter Hughes, Kathleen Pavesi, Cynthia Clarke, Fr Simon Simmonds, Veronica Gillet, Canon Denis Petry, Peter De Roeper, Edmund Liston, Saturnina Josepha Cowgill, Joan York, James Lawmon, Henry Harty, Sid Surridge, Norman Baker, Marie Guckian, Reginald Frank Gardiner, Ann Ardin, Fr Terry Howes, Vi Bennett, Jane Mary Moore, Hilda May Smart, Fr James Allis, John George Foley

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.