



CHICCO LIU RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Chicco. Please pray for his family at this very sad time.



Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 16th September

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Marie Crehan RIP, Gladys Skinner RIP & Michael Murphy RIP (A. & J. Smith)

Sunday 17th September

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
(Evangelii Gaudium Day)

9.30 am – Dorothy & Leo Seyfang RIP (C. & R. Brandon)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

Monday 18th September – NO MASS –
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 19th September – Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Thanksgiving (C. Torrice)

Wednesday 20th September – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Pr,
& Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Comps, Mm

9.15 am – Declan McChesney RIP (C. Freeman
& T. Anderson)

Thursday 21st September – St. Matthew, Ap, Evangelist

9.15 am – MASS ONLY (NO HOLY HOUR) –
Seamus McHugh RIP (F. & T. Rowberry)

12.45 pm – REQUIEM MASS FOR CHICCO LIU

Friday 22nd September

9.15 am – Deceased members of the Lloyd Family
(M. & A. Lloyd)

Saturday 23rd September

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Leslie Moore RIP (M. & P. East)

Sunday 24th September

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

9.30 am – Stanley Ridley RIP (L. Whittington)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

SAFEGUARDING

Please accompany your child(ren) to the toilet if they need it whilst in the Church.

SILENCE!

PLEASE keep SILENCE before Mass especially during the Rosary on Saturday evenings. People may be trying to pray and listen to God. Thank you.

CONFESSIONS

Father Paul is available for confession:
Saturdays 5-5.30pm.
Tuesdays during adoration after 6.30pm Mass.
Thursdays during adoration after 9.15am Mass.

OFFICE EMAILS

Please be aware that emails sent over the weekend or on a Monday will not be seen until the Tuesday. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you require a notice to appear in the newsletter – the deadline is on **Wednesdays.**

COLLECTION PLATE

Week ending 9th & 10th September 2023
Envelopes and Loose Plate - £494.88
Second Collection – Catholic Education Services - £336.40
Standing Orders for August - £2,553.67

GIFT AID ORGANISER

Our Gift Aid organiser is Greg Carvalho. His contact is: greg@god.co.uk or on 261302.

MEDITATION GROUP

WCCM Meditation Group meets online at 8pm on Mondays. Please contact Val directly on 07887785502 or email her on valhilsley@btinternet.com

KSC WALKING QUIZ

The Knights of St. Columba will be leading a Walking Quiz on the High Street and Duke Street on 24th September. It will be a trail of questions to be answered by observing surroundings, not a quiz of knowledge. It is intended as a family afternoon, and children always seem to enjoy it. We will start at about 14.30, but there will be a briefing for new participants from about 14.15. We will finish with dinner/supper at Il Palazzo from 17.30, but it is not timed so you can finish whenever you want or the children get bored. It is an ideal opportunity to meet the Knights socially to get to know us. Further details from Chris at thompsoncj01@blueyonder.co.uk

ST. JOHN PAYNE OPEN EVENINGS



Families of prospective 2024 Year 7 and Year 12 students are warmly invited to our open evenings from 5.30-8.00pm.

Year 7 is on Thursday 28th September.
Year 12 is on Wednesday 11th October.

Tours of the school are available throughout September and October. Please contact the school office to arrange. We look forward to seeing you.

SVP MEETING – 27TH SEPTEMBER 2023

We are pleased to announce that, following our recent Parish initiative, we now have six members who are registered with our new SVP Conference. This is great news and we thank you for your support and prayers during this time. The next meeting of the SVP shall be on Wednesday, 27th September at 8pm in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Parish Office and I will pass on your details to Adrian (SVP Coordinator for the Blessed Sacrament).

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA ANNUAL LECTURE

The Knights of St. Columba are relaunching our Annual Lecture. Fr. Damien Wade will be speaking about his journey to the priesthood. He will tell us about what brought him to seek ordination, his training for the priesthood and his experience of his first year as a priest. The Lecture will be at 19.30 on Wednesday, 27th September, in the Main Hall at St. John Payne School. All welcome, please bring family and friends. **This event is free to attend and there is car parking. Please use the Patching Hall Lane entrance to park.**

CHARITY FUNDRAISING EVENT

On Saturday 9th September, Matthew completed the momentous feat of climbing the Leadenhall building – 42 flights of stairs and then abseiling down the side of the building – all to raise money for Tommy's. This charity helps people who have lost their babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. If you would like to sponsor Matthew – please go to: skyscraperchallenge.tommys.org



QUIET DAY AT MALDON

Saturday 23rd September, 2023 for the Quiet Day in Maldon, of WCCM Meditation & Prayer. 9.30-3.30, The Octagon room of St Mary's Church. Bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee provided. £10 for the day or offering. Contact Val Hilsley for further details, 07887785502 or email, valhilsley@btinternet.com

SERVERS TRAINING

There is a server's training session at 11am on Saturday 23rd September. All new (and if you are interested) servers please attend.

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING

The annual MacMillian Coffee Morning will take place in the hall on Friday 29th September 10am till Noon. Please come along and support this event. We will be selling cakes and refreshments as well as having a raffle. Raffle prizes are needed, please give to either Clare, Liz or Tricia.



WEBSITE

Are you aware that there are lots of different posters on our website from various organisations? If we can't fit it onto our newsletter we pop it onto the website. There are job vacancies too.

BCCS CHILD & FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their centre in Billericay. Their CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Donna Booth dbooth@bccs.org.uk who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service, but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: www.bccs.org.uk