



Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter



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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**.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Divine Mercy will take place in the side chapel at **8pm**. Please use the side door.
Next meeting Wednesday 10th July.

COLLECTION PLATE

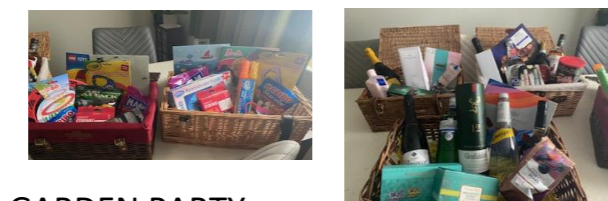
Week ending 29th & 30th June 2024
Envelopes & Loose Plate - £513.03
Second Collection – Peter's Pence - £54.03
Thank you for your generosity.

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



GARDEN PARTY

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE!

If you are not able to attend the Garden Party, you can help our Hall Refurbishment by buying Raffle tickets to help us with our fundraising. Tickets are £2 each for the adult raffle & 50p for the children's raffle (we have a boy and girl hamper). Please fill in the correct envelope and return it to the welcomer's desk. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU TO

Alba & Steve, Angie, Annette M., Brigitte, Dayana, Elaine, Judy, Liz, Tricia for helping to clean the Church this week in preparation for Beauty's Requiem Mass. We are truly grateful for all your hard work.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Last Saturday evening, the Knights received Mauricio into Full Knighthood at a Mass here at the Blessed Sacrament Church.

If you are interested, in joining the Knights who raise considerable money for charitable causes, there are leaflets at the welcomer's desk. If you have any queries, please contact either Chris or John (their phone numbers and email addresses are on the back of the leaflet).

WALSINGHAM HOUSE ANNIVERSARY MASS – 31st AUGUST AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK

We invite anyone who may have been involved with Walsingham House over the years to celebrate 40 years of volunteer teams with us, beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan at 12pm and followed by celebrations at our beautiful retreat house just outside Brentwood.

OPEN HOUSE BILLERICAY – SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2024

On Saturday, 12th October the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Billericay will be hosting a day focusing on parish renewal with talks and workshops designed to help parishes transition from maintenance to mission. Bishop Alan will also be presiding at the Midday Mass. Please look at our website for further details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you free and able to help lift tables and chairs and set up gazebos on the morning of the Garden Party – Sunday 14th July? We will be setting up in the Presbytery Garden after the 9.30am Mass, so please help out if you are able to do so.

CAN YOU HELP?

There are still stalls that need manning on the day of the Garden Party. If you can spare a couple of hours, please put your name down to help, the list is at the back at the welcomer's desk. The more people we have helping, the more successful our Garden Party will be, remember we are all part of this Parish and if you are not physically able to help, please come along to support it.

CAN YOU HELP THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA?

The Knights of St Columba are looking to help refugees in local temporary accommodation. There is a requirement for clothing, mainly men's trousers and shorts (jeans, joggers or chinos) and, for language lessons, A4 notebooks, pens and pencils. Please leave your donations in the labelled box at the back of the Church. The Knights thank you for your support.

CAKE BAKERS NEEDED

We are looking for cakes to sell at our Garden Party. We are hoping to run a 'coffee and cake stall'. Also, is anyone interested in making a cake for 'Guess the weight of the cake' stall? Please speak to Clare if you can help.

GARDEN PARTY ... DON'T FORGET

to bring along your own chairs, gazebos, plates, cups, etc. We will be having a 'bring and share' lunch and finally don't forget your pennies for all the games and raffle.

THE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting of the Ladies Group is on Wednesday 10th July at 10 am in the Hall. This group is open to all ladies in the parish and we hope to continue to welcome new ladies to join the group. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month for a coffee and a chat. Contact Margaret on 01245 442067 for information or just turn up to a meeting.

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE – 20th-27th JULY

A couple of last minute places have become available if anyone in school year 10+ still wishes to join this pilgrimage with the BCYS. Full details on the pilgrimage and how to apply can be found at www.bcys.net/events/s124 or email gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th July

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Intentions of Tony Fassnidge (M. Marsh)

Sunday 7th July

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

9.30 am – Alan Nickerson RIP (A. & J. Donachie)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

Monday 8th July – **NO MASS**
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 9th July – Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Intentions of Raj & Calista (C. Feltham)

Wednesday 10th July

9.15 am – Margaret, Rose & George Williams RIP (C. Williams)

8 pm – Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Thursday 11th July – ST BENEDICT, Ab (European Feast)
Mass, Adoration and Benediction (HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Peter Duffy RIP (M. McDermott)

Friday 12th July – **BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL MASS**

12.15 pm – Intentions of Staff & Patients

Saturday 13th July

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Laura Graham's Intentions (M. Radice)

Sunday 14th July

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sea Sunday

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – James Joseph McEvoy RIP (F. McEvoy)