



Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 31st August

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Eddie Greene RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 1st September

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

9.30 am – Dan McCarthy RIP (G. Moore)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

Monday 2nd September – **NO MASS**
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 3rd September – DIVINE WORSHIP MASS
ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, P, D (National Feast)
Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Matty Hurrell RIP (Greene Family)

Wednesday 4th September

9.15 am – Pauline Brookman RIP (W. Cox)

Thursday 5th September – Mass, Adoration & Benediction
(HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Fr. John Corbyn's Intentions (Fr. Paul & Family)

Friday 6th September

9.15 am – Carol Woodley RIP (Fr. Paul & Family)

Saturday 7th September

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Jo Fairweather RIP (John)

Sunday 8th September

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
(Education Sunday)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Elena Golebiowski RIP (C. Torrice)

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 on Wednesday 18th September.

COLLECTION PLATE

Week ending 24th & 25th August 2024
Envelopes & Loose Plate - £600.25
Standing Order for July 2024 - £3,035.00
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

Blessed Sacrament Quiz Night

**SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 7.30PM
IN THE CHURCH HALL**

£5 PER TICKET FOR ADULTS – CHILDREN FREE.

PAY ON THE NIGHT FOR YOUR TICKETS.

QUIZ TO BE RUN BY THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA.

ALL MONIES WILL GO TOWARDS OUR HALL REFURBISHMENT FUND.

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND NIBBLES.

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE TOO!!

BRING YOUR OWN FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND MAKE A TABLE OF 8

OR

SIGN UP FOR A TABLE OF 8 AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR NAME AND HOW MANY IN YOUR GROUP ON THE FORM AT THE WELCOMER'S DESK.

Website: www.blessedsacramentchelmsford.net

Ordinariate Website: www.ordinariate.org.uk

CHURCH CLEANING

Will take place on Wednesday 4th September after the 9.15am mass. Refreshments and conversation on offer. All welcome to help.

BBQ AND MASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS – SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

The first Young Adult social gathering and Mass is happening on Sunday 8th September at OLI in their church grounds. BBQ and refreshments are on offer from 4pm with Mass starting at 7pm. All welcome to attend. The Youth service and Lourdes leaders will also be present. If you are a young adult between 18-36 then you are very welcome to attend.

On every fourth Sunday of the month (next gathering will be on Sunday 22nd September) at OLI church there will be a mass at 7pm and a social gathering afterwards for the youth and young adults in the area. Please keep your eye open as further details will appear in the newsletter and on our website.

QUIET DAY OF PRAYER AND MEDITATION

There is a quiet day of prayer and meditation at St Mary's Church, Maldon on Saturday 14th September. The day starts at 9.30 and finishes at 3.30. Please meet in the Octagon Room. Please bring a packed lunch but tea/coffee will be provided. If you are interested, please email Val on valhilsley@btinternet.com

THANK YOU TO FR JOHN

for covering the Saturday night vigil mass for Father Paul.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Father John for his dedication to our Lord as he has officially retired as a Parish Priest.

We hope to see more of him in the future.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION – ONLINE!

Many couples enjoy preparing for their wedding with face-to-face meetings with our trained facilitators. However increasingly young people want to do the course via Zoom or Teams. So, we are looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to join our small, friendly team and be trained to offer the Marriage Care course in this way. The commitment is to offer one hour a fortnight, working from your home via your laptop or equivalent.

For a chat to learn more please email Tim Gallagher at tim@tangentesourcing.co.uk or Denise Carter at denise@sunningdalehouse.com

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING

This year's MacMillian Coffee morning will take place on Friday 27th September, 10am till 12 noon in the Hall. It will be run by Liz Allen. If you are able to bake a cake or you have raffle prizes for this event, please let either Liz or Clare know.

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.