



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES – QUIZ NIGHT

On Saturday 5th October at 7.30pm in the Church Hall we will be holding a Quiz Night. All monies made will be for our Hall Refurbishment Fund. Further details will follow.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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BCCS CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS

Are on sale on their website www.bccs.org.uk. All profits will go towards helping families in the Diocese.

HALL REFURBISHMENT FUND

Our Hall Refurbishment fund thermometer is in the Church lobby. Grateful thanks to Ronnie for creating it. The thermometer currently is reading (around) the £5,700 mark. The actual amount we have raised is **£5,714.94**.

Please feel free to put any loose change (or notes!) into the Blue Box. Every penny raised will help towards the refurbishment of the Hall. The Hall Social Committee thanks you.

If you would like to become a member of the said Committee please speak to Joanna, Jenny or Clare.

JOB ADVERT Walsingham House are advertising for a Retreat Manager. The advert on our website.

WALSINGHAM HOUSE ANNIVERSARY MASS

This year marks 60 years since the opening of Walsingham House and 40 years since the first volunteer team took residence. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 31st August at midday celebrated by Bishop Alan in the grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Everyone is very welcome to attend with a special invite to those who have been part of the Walsingham House team over the last 40 years. After Mass you are welcome to stay for a picnic in the grounds.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3rd August

5.30pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Tony Greene RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 4th August

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

9.30 am – Helena Golding RIP & Alojzy Patrzek RIP (M. Patrzek)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

**Monday 5th August – NO MASS
Father's & Clare's Day Off**

Tuesday 6th August – NO MASS

Wednesday 7th August – NO MASS

Thursday 8th August – NO MASS

Friday 9th August – NO MASS

Saturday 10th August

5.30pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – William J. Perry RIP (Perry Family)

Sunday 11th August

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

9.30 am – Margaret Feeney RIP (Jim & Family)

11.30 am – People of the Parish including the Baptism of Edward Claxton

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 21st August.**

COLLECTION PLATE

Week ending 27th & 28th July 2024
Envelopes & Loose Plate - £562.44
Standing Orders for June - £3,190.67
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

BOOKS/DVD's & CD's TABLE

There is a table filled with these in the foyer. It is a donation system. Please take what you wish & place the money in the bowl.

SVP - FAMILY FUN DAY

The SVP are holding their annual Family Fun Day on Wednesday, 14th August between 11am and 2.30pm at St. John Payne School. All are welcome to attend. The 'theme' for the event is 'Disney Princess and Super Heroes'. Please bring your own picnics and join in with the fun. For more information and to register for attending please contact 07936 579230.

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

'ADOREMUS' FESTIVAL AT OSCOTT COLLEGE, BIRMINGHAM ON SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

On Saturday, 14th September at Oscott College in Birmingham, the "Adoremus" National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage is taking place with representatives from dioceses across England and Wales. Our diocese has been allocated a limited number of places for this event. If you would like to attend, please contact the Diocesan Co-ordinator, Father Dan Mason at frdanmason@brcdt.org by the 1st August.

There will be a coach leaving for the Congress from St Edward's Church, Romford (RM1 4AT) at 8am on the day. There is no charge for the coach or attending the Congress, but you will need to bring a packed lunch. For more information please visit the Adoremus page on the Catholic Bishops' Conference website: [Adoremus at Oscott - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://Adoremus at Oscott - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk))

INSPIRE, NURTURE AND ACCOMPANY YOUNG PEOPLE

The parishes in the Romford Parish Partnership are recruiting a **Parish Partnership Youth Coordinator**. Salary £30,000/year, closing date September 10th 2024, start date no later than January 2025. This is a new role, with amazing potential to bring young people into leadership in the Church, and provide a wide range of opportunities for them to live and deepen their faith within a diverse and vibrant part of London. Full details: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/>

HEADTEACHER VACANCY AT OUR LADY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Required from September 1st 2025, Deadline for applications 12 noon on Monday 30th September. For an application pack or further information, please contact Lindsey on lindseymurgatroyd@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk Please look on our website for the advert.

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.