



## 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.

## 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

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Envelopes & Loose Plate - £601.35  
March Standing Orders - £3,204.67

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Praise and Worship will take place at **7pm**  
**on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

## DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy will take place at **8pm on**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025.** Please use the  
side door.

## GIFT AID ORGANISER

Our Gift Aid organiser is Greg Carvalho. His  
contact is: [greg@god.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:valhilsley@btinternet.com)



# Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Cracknell (Ord.)

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 116 Melbourne Avenue, Chelmsford.

Telephone: 01245 354256 Email: [chelmsfordbs@brcdt.org](mailto:chelmsfordbs@brcdt.org)

Website: [www.blessedsacramentchelmsford.net](http://www.blessedsacramentchelmsford.net)

Ordinariate Website: [www.ordinariate.org.uk](http://www.ordinariate.org.uk)



## FATHER PAUL, CLARE, ALICE & FLEUR WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER. GOD BLESS.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO BROUGHT THEIR CHILDREN TO THE 9.30 AM  
PALM SUNDAY MASS. IT WAS LOVELY TO SEE THEM LEAD THE CONGREGATION IN SONG.

## SAVE THE DATES

The Social and Fundraising Committee's  
next event will be held on **Saturday 17th**  
**May.** The evening will be on the theme of  
a celebration of VE Day's 80th  
anniversary. More details to follow soon.

Our Garden Party will be held on **Sunday**  
**13<sup>th</sup> July** (after the 11.30 am Mass). All  
welcome to attend. More details to  
follow.

## FLOORING SUPPLIER

Does any parishioner work for or with a  
floor retailer? The Project Committee  
would like to explore the possibility of  
discussing the hall project with them  
directly, in hopes of securing a good deal,  
given the nature of the work.

## JUSTICE AND PEACE LENTEN RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of the J&P  
Lenten Raffle. The raffle raised £517.50.

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Joanna & Simon T.  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Sisters Moira & Margaret  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Hazel J.  
4<sup>th</sup> – Sisters Moira & Margaret  
5<sup>th</sup> – Edna S.  
6<sup>th</sup> – Anne P. (who donated her prize to  
Sisters Moira & Margaret)  
7<sup>th</sup> – Carol B.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is on 27th April and will commence at  
2.30pm with Adoration during which the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation will be available and will continue for the  
Chaplet Prayers at 3pm. We recall the words of Jesus to  
Sister Faustina when he said, *"Mankind will not have peace  
until it turns with trust to my Mercy. I have opened my  
heart as a living fountain of Mercy. Let all souls draw life  
from it. Let them approach this sea of Mercy with great  
trust. I want my image to be solemnly blessed on the first  
Sunday after Easter and to be venerated publicly so that  
every soul may know about it. There must also be acts of  
mercy - I demand deeds of mercy which are to arise out of  
love for me."*

Jesus calls us to:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
2. Sincerely repent of all of our sins
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus
4. Go to Confession preferably before the Mercy Sunday
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast
6. Venerate the image of Divine Mercy
7. Be merciful to others through actions, words and  
prayers on our, and their, behalf.

A Novena to the Divine Mercy should be started on Good  
Friday in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday. Literature  
for this will be left out at the back of the Church.

## KNIT AND NATTER

Our social committee are looking into starting a 'Knit and Natter' group. This group would be either  
Monday or Tuesday (day & time to be confirmed at a later date). As it is a social event, we would be  
willing for people to bring jigsaw puzzles, crocheting, board games. This will be a free event, but there  
will be a small charge for refreshments. Please speak to Clare if you are interested.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April – **HOLY SATURDAY**  
**EASTER VIGIL MASS (NO ROSARY)**

8 pm – Gary Hadow – In Thanksgiving

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April – **EASTER SUNDAY**  
**OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (Solemnity)**

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Ron Warren RIP (Warren Family)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April – **NO MASS**  
**Father's & Clare's Day Off**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Ron Warren RIP (Greene Family)

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – **NO MASS**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Mass, Adoration & Benediction  
(HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Helen Igberaese's Intentions (E. Solomon)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

9.15 am – Gordon Igberaese's Intentions (E. Solomon)

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Wellesley Bourke RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Wellesley Bourke RIP (Anniversary)  
(Judy & Family)