

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 30th May

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Cathie Ingram RIP (M. & P. East)

Sunday 31st May

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)
(Day for Life)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Geraldine Smyth RIP (Bourke Family)

Monday 1st June – **NO MASS**
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 2nd June – DIVINE WORSHIP MASS
Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Maggie Greene RIP (Greene Family)

Wednesday 3rd June – St. Charles Lwanga and Comps, Mm M

9.15 am – Wilson Family (E. Bullock)

Thursday 4th June – Mass, Adoration & Benediction
(HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Sallie Greene RIP (Greene Family)

Friday 5th June – St. Boniface, Bp, M

9.15 am – Rita Agius RIP (M. Pulé & Family)

Saturday 6th June

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Chicco Liu RIP (Liu Family)

Sunday 7th June

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)
(CORPUS CHRISTI)

9.30 am – Wellesley Bourke RIP (A. & J. Donachie)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SESSION this Wednesday 3rd June from 10am in the hall. All welcome to attend. These sessions are free.

SAFEGUARDING

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

CARD READER

We have a card reader if you need to pay for your collection offerings or the repository.

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

23rd & 24th May 2026
Envelopes & Loose Plate - £646.72

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Praise and Worship will take place at **7pm on Wednesday 10th June 2026.**

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy will take place **after the 9.15am Mass on Wednesday 17th June 2026.** Please use the side door.

MEDITATION GROUP

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

TABLETOP SALE

Do you have good quality items you no longer want or need?

Why not bring them along to sell at a tabletop sale to be held in the hall on Sunday 5th July. The hall will be open from 8am on 5th July so you can set up your table before mass. The tabletop sale will start immediately after the 9.30am mass and finish at 2pm.

A table costs £10 to hire (payment required before the event). There is a list to write down your name at the welcomer's desk.

No electrical items please and ALL unsold items must be taken home.

CHELMSFORD CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (CCYA)

Dates for your diary – the CCYA will be taking place every two weeks in our hall from 7pm till 8.30pm. The dates for June are

Friday 12th and Friday 26th

Anyone aged between 18 and 35 are warmly welcomed.

ST PIUS JOB VACANCIES

Cleaner - 2 hrs per day (3:30-5:30pm /4:00-6:00pm) each afternoon
Teaching Assistant Apprentice -32.5 hrs per week Monday to Friday
Further details can be found on www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk

BCCS LUNCHEON

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society invites you to a wonderful charity two-course luncheon at the beautiful Grade II listed Georgian house, The Lawn in Rochford. Friday June 19th - 13:00-15:30 - Tickets are £38.50 per person. To book - <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/>

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

The next First Saturday Devotions shall take place on Saturday 6th June. Our Lady asks us to go to Confession, attend Mass and receive Holy Communion, to recite the Rosary and to spend some time meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.

BCYS YOUTH MASS

will take place on Thursday 4th June at Brentwood Cathedral. It is open to any young person from the Diocese to enjoy pizza, prayer and celebrate Mass. For more information, please go to: www.bcys.net/events

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

All are welcome to join the annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life on Saturday, the 1st of August 2026, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. More details, including information on coach transport, can be found on the poster and the website: <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/>.

D SUMMER 2026

D-Summer is a weekend residential for young people in school years 7–13, taking place from **17th – 19th July 2026 at Buckden Towers (St Neots)**. This year's theme is **Courage** — an opportunity for young people to explore what it means to live boldly in their faith and grow as disciples of Jesus. The cost of the weekend is **£96**. In order to keep the cost as accessible as possible, most of the accommodation will be in shared dormitories. We see this as a really positive part of the experience, giving young people the chance to build friendships & enjoy community life. If interested, please go to <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/>

CHURCH CLEANING

will take place on Wednesday 3rd June after 9.15 mass. All help welcomed. Coffee & conversation will be served!

PARISH GARDEN PARTY - SAVE THE DATE!

Our Parish Garden Party will take place on:

Sunday 19th July 2026

after the 11.30am Mass.

On this date we will need volunteers to run stalls, help set up and take down tables and chairs. We will also need prizes for the raffle. Thank you in advance for your support.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Would you like to become an Extraordinary Minister and take Communion to the sick and housebound after the 9.30am Sunday Mass?

We are in need of more people to come forward and help our EM's who do a wonderful job taking communion to those who cannot come to mass. If you feel you are being called by our Lord to minister to these people, please speak to either Father Paul or Clare and they can tell you what is required.

THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE INVITE YOU TO A TALK BY DAVID NEUHAUS SJ (JERUSALEM): MUST WE STILL HOPE?

Wednesday 3rd June at 6pm (on ZOOM from Jerusalem) We are deeply grateful to David Neuhaus SJ for agreeing to share his reflections on the topic of 'hope' in the midst of the Israel/Gaza conflict. In his talk, 'Must We Still Hope?', he will confront the difficult question of whether it is right to continue hoping in the face of the suffering in Gaza — and whether there are moments when despair seems inevitable.

The talk is free of charge and ALL are welcome. For more details and to book your place please see the link via our home page www.canonesses.co.uk.