

# Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

5.30 pm – Rosary  
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday  
6 pm – Anna Ridley RIP (E. Allen)

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)  
9.30 am – Peter Clark RIP (Marian & Family)  
11.30 am – People of the Parish

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June – NO MASS**  
**Father's & Clare's Day Off**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Mass, Adoration & Benediction  
6.30 pm – Megan Mathias RIP (A. Pleasant)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
9.15 am – Eilis Murphy Intentions (P. Akhurst)  
**9.45 am - Divine Mercy**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Mass, Adoration & Benediction  
(HOLY HOUR)  
9.15 am – Mary B. Fisher RIP., Anniv (S. Bundock)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL MASS**  
12.15 pm – For Staff & Patients

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
5.30 pm – Rosary  
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday  
6 pm – Simon Fairweather RIP (T., M. & P. East)

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)  
9.30 am – People of the Parish  
11.30 am – Eileen Baggott RIP (M. Elliott)

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> July. The hall will be open from 8am on 5<sup>th</sup> 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. **ONLY 5 TABLES LEFT.**

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 on a Friday in our hall from 7pm till 8.30pm. The next two dates are:

**26<sup>th</sup> June and 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Anyone aged between 18 and 35 are warmly welcomed.

## THE LEGACY OF ST FRANCIS

A fully edited version of the recent talk given by Fr Alban McCoy OFM Conv to mark eight hundred years since the death of St Francis of Assisi is now available free of charge from the home page of

[www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) The talk was given at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> - 13:00-15:30 - Tickets are £38.50 per person. To book - <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/>

## 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

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Loose Plate & Envelopes – £446.49  
Second Collection – Sick & Retired Clergy - £340.30

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Praise and Worship will take place at **7pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026.**

## DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy will take place **after the 9.15am Mass on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:valhilsley@btinternet.com)

## PARISH GARDEN PARTY - SAVE THE DATE!

Our Parish Garden Party will take place on:

# Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. This is our major fund raiser, please help in anyway you can. Thank you in advance for your support.

We require – raffle prizes/bottle stall prizes/tombola prizes and home-made cakes or pies. Please speak to Clare if you have any queries.

## MARANATHA

Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus! All are warmly invited to an evening of prayer, praise and worship, including Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, where we come together to encounter the Holy Spirit and share fellowship in a Catholic context. At St Thomas of Canterbury, Grays RM17 6SR on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 7pm to 9pm, with refreshments afterwards. Come and join us!

## SIMON FAIRWEATHER RIP

John and his family thank the parishioners of the Blessed Sacrament for all your kind messages and cards following the death of his son Simon. They were all very much appreciated and reminded John that he and Jo were parishioners for over 40 years and in that time made many friends.

## 100+ CLUB

Congratulations to Brigitte S. for winning June's 100+ club. The winning number was 15. Brigitte has very kindly donated her winnings to buying new altar linens for the Church. Thank you for your generosity.



## CANONESSES INVITATION – MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS SESSIONS

This last week the Vatican published *Magnifica Humanitas*, Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, which speaks directly to one of the most urgent questions of our time: What does it mean to remain fully human in the age of artificial intelligence? With moral clarity and pastoral depth, the first American pope offers a compelling Christian response to the rise of digital technocracy and power, showing how faith, reason, and the rich tradition of Catholic social teaching can guide society through rapid technological change. The depth and breadth of the encyclical is relevant to everyone and not only Catholics! It is divided into 5 chapters and we are holding 5 evenings to reflect on its contents chapter by chapter. We invite you to join us for some or all of the sessions which will be at 7pm on Tuesday evenings as follows: 28<sup>th</sup> July; 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August. Please let us know if you intend to join us. Venue: 43 Anderson Avenue