

# Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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)

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – NO MASS**  
**Father's & Clare's Day Off**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Father of Litty Panaikkal John RIP (L. P. John)

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – NO MASS**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Mass, Adoration & Benediction  
(HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Justina Ogu's Intentions (J. Ogu)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – NO MASS**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June

5.30 pm – Rosary  
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Margery Horn RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

SS PETER & PAUL, App  
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Elizabeth Akpoyare RIP (E. Solomon)

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be 'Day For Life'. Thank you for your support. For further information, please go to: [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org).

### 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

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Loose Plate & Envelopes – £423.67

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> July 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)

### NEWSLETTER UPDATE

Father Paul has been in talks with both the Diocese and the Finance Committee regarding the loss of our newsletter. It has been suggested that if our newsletter was sponsored – we could return it!

Someone has come forward and very kindly offered to sponsor the weekly printing of the newsletter. So, we say a **HUGE** thank you to our sponsor for your support and generosity.

### 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 3 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.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING SESSIONS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The next Health and Wellbeing Sessions for July will take place in the hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. Sessions start at 10am and they are free to attend. Donations for refreshments are gratefully received.

## 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. If you can't attend maybe, you could make a donation instead? 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.**

### 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.

### DENIS HURLEY CENTRE

Next weekend, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June, will be the annual visit from Phil who represents the Denis Hurley Centre. She will be here for all three masses and will be running her usual tombola, so please bring your loose change so that you can help support this worthwhile foundation. If you are interested in finding out more, please go to [www.denishurleycentre.org](http://www.denishurleycentre.org)

### VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE FINANCE UPDATE

The Finance Committee will be holding a 'Finance Weekend' on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. A member of the Finance Committee will be updating parishioners regarding the Parish Finances. At the end of those masses there will be a financial information handout which you can take home and read through. You will also be able to sign up for Gift Aid and/or Standing Orders.

The following **Sunday (12<sup>th</sup>) after** the 9.30am Mass, the Finance Committee will be in the hall and there will be Question and Answer session regarding the Parish finances. This meeting will allow you to ask questions and discuss matters so please make sure that you attend this meeting. The meeting will last no longer than 45 minutes.

**Regarding questions – so that the Finance Committee can be precise in their answers, please either email into the Parish Office with your questions or write your question and put it in an envelope and pass it onto a welcomer. All questions will be passed to the Finance Committee who will collate them and reply at the Q&A session on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The closing date for questions for the meeting is 5pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

**THANK YOU** to Brig, Elaine, Jenny & Liz who cleaned the hall especially the kitchen.

**THANK YOU** to Alba & Steve, Mark & Peter for all their hard work in starting to get the garden ready for the Garden Party.