

SECOND COLLECTION will be 'Peter's Pence'. Donations are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects.

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

20th & 21st June 2026
Loose Plate & Envelopes – £457.21
Second Collection – Day For Life - £253.55

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

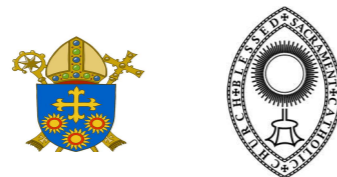
Praise and Worship will take place at **7pm on Wednesday 8th July 2026**.

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy will take place **after the 9.15am Mass on Wednesday 15th 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



Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER UPDATE

It's back!! The Newsletter has returned.

Father thanks our very kind and generous sponsor for paying the weekly cost of printing the newsletter.

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.

ONLY 1 TABLE 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:

10th July and 24th 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 1st and Saturday 4th**. 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 19th July 2026

after the 11.30am Mass.

This year we will have our usual Garden Party Raffle, £2 per ticket. We will also be running a Bingo session again £2 per ticket (prizes for a line and a full house). You can purchase tickets both before the event as well as at the Garden Party.

If you can't attend the Garden Party and wish to make a donation, please speak to Clare. We are still collecting bottles for the bottle stall and also tombola prizes.

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: 28th July; 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th August. Please let us know if you intend to join us. Venue: 43 Anderson Avenue.

DENIS HURLEY CENTRE

This weekend, 27th and 28th 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 remember to help her by supporting this worthwhile foundation. If you are interested in finding out more, please go to www.denishurleycentre.org

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE FINANCE UPDATE

The Finance Committee will be holding a 'Finance Weekend' on **Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th 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 (12th) 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 12th. The closing date for questions for the meeting is 5pm on Tuesday 7th July.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 27th June

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Margery Horn RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 28th June

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

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Elizabeth Akpoyare RIP (E. Solomon)

**Monday 29th June – NO MASS
Father's & Clare's Day Off**

Tuesday 30th June – Mass, Adoration & Benediction
6.30 pm – Maria's Intentions for a quick recovery (M. Adams)

Wednesday 1st July

9.15 am – Andy Bell RIP & wife Cheryl & Family in mourning
(A. Pleasant)

Thursday 2nd July – NO MASS OR HOLY HOUR

Friday 3rd July – ST. THOMAS, Ap (Feast)

9.15 am – Henry Hurrell RIP & Lucy Lynam RIP (Greene Family)

Saturday 4th July

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Eileen Moore RIP (M. & P. East)

Sunday 5th July

FOURTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

9.30 am – Jennifer Frost RIP (C. Hawkins)

11.30 am – People of the Parish
followed by Baptisms of Josephine & Philippa Folkerd

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE HALL
EMERGENCY EXIT DOOR – THIS IS A HEALTH AND
SAFETY REQUIREMENT.**