



Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th July

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Pauline Clarke RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 12th July

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
(SEA SUNDAY)

9.30 am – Tom & Val Vickers RIP (D. Vickers)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

Monday 13th July – NO MASS
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 14th July – Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Josephine Collis RIP., Anniv (S. Bundock)

Wednesday 15th July – St. Bonventure, Bp, D

9.15 am – Margaret, Rose and George Williams RIP (C. Williams)

After Mass - Divine Mercy

Thursday 16th July – Mass, Adoration & Benediction
(HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Charles Luton RIP (Greene Family)

Friday 17th July – NO MASS

Saturday 18th July

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Jim Davis RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 19th July

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

9.30 am – Desmond O'Brien RIP (I. Zeller)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

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

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

4th & 5th July 2026

Loose Plate & Envelopes – £389.39

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Praise and Worship will take place at **7pm on Wednesday 12th August 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

100+ CLUB

Our final 100+ Club winner is Filomena M. Her number was 42. Congratulations to her and a big thank you as she has donated her winnings to Parish Funds.

We also thank Lorraine, Peter and Calista for their work in sorting out the 100+ Club. It will restart again this October.

TABLETOP SALE

Thank You to Steve & Alba for organising the tabletop sale which took place last Sunday. They raised £140 for Parish Funds.

Due to the unannounced roadworks taking place last Sunday, it has been decided that we will book in a new date for the stallholders to have a 'Round Two' for the tabletop sale.

Please keep your eyes open for the new date.

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:

24th July and 7th August

Anyone aged between 18 and 35 are warmly welcomed.

A DAY WITH MARY

A Day with Mary is hosting an International Symposium from 29th July to 31st July at St. Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon. Further information is available at www adaywithmary.org/symposium

A poster is on our website with information regarding talks, etc for each day.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY

Our Parish Garden Party will take place on:

Sunday 19th July 2026

after the 11.30am Mass. Now only ONE week away!

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.

There is a volunteer's sheet on the welcomer's desk, please volunteer for either putting tables, chairs and gazebo's out or to run a stall? Many hands make light work! Please speak to Clare if you have any questions.

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.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE FINANCE UPDATE

This Sunday (12th) after the 9.30am Mass, the Finance Committee will be in the hall and there will be a meeting regarding Parish finances. This meeting will be for the purpose of answering the questions you have submitted beforehand (please see below). This meeting will last no longer than 45 minutes. Refreshments will be available.

You can still sign up for Gift Aid and/or Standing Orders.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS STELLA MARIS (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea). This is the maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Its chaplains and ship visitors provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

DEBT PETITION

The J&P Group are asking our parishioners to sign the Debt Petition from CAFOD. Many of the world's poorest countries are in a deepening debt crisis, forced to pay ever higher interest rates to wealthy lenders. Money that could be spent on healthcare, education and coping with the climate crisis is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. Please sign the petition as you either enter or leave church.