Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES (HANDBAGS OR MOBILE PHONES) WHEN YOU GO UP TO THE ALTAR FOR COMMUNION.

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

22nd & 23rd August 2026
Loose Plate & Envelopes – £408.48

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Praise and Worship will take place at **7pm on Wednesday 9th September 2026.**

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy will take place **after the 9.15am Mass on Wednesday 16th September 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

THANK YOU – A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAUL

Thank you to everyone for my birthday wishes. Also, a thank you to those who gave me a birthday card or gift, I am truly blessed.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SESSION

The next sessions will take place on **Wednesday 2nd** and Saturday 12th September in the hall – these sessions will start at 10am. All sessions are free, however, donations are grateful received for refreshments.

WHY YOUTH MINISTRY?

On Wednesday, 7th October, Chelmsford Knights of St. Columba will be presenting their Annual Lecture on the topic "Why Youth Ministry?". The speaker will be Fr. Michael Barwick, one of the Diocese of Brentwood's most experienced ministers to young people.

Fr. Michael will be talking about Christian Youth Work, how it is undertaken and what it aims to achieve. His talk will interest anyone working with young people, volunteers or professionals, in schools, parishes or youth services, but also anyone involved with Religious Education or pastoral care. However, anyone with an interest in the future of the Church's young generation will learn a great deal from Fr. Michael's talk.

The talk will be at St. Augustine's Church, Springfield (CM1 6GQ) at 8pm on Wednesday, 7th October. There is ample parking at the church.

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:

4th and 18th September

Anyone aged between 18 and 35 are warmly welcomed.

MADDALENA PATRZEK RIP

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Maddalena Patrzek who sadly passed away on Saturday 8th August. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Please pray for Maddalena's family.

Maddalena's Requiem Mass will take place here at the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday 1st September at 11.30am** followed by a private committal at Chelmsford Crematorium. All welcome to the hall after the Requiem Mass for refreshments.

IAN MOORE RIP

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Ian Moore who sadly passed away on Sunday 9th August. Please pray for the repose of his soul. Please also pray for Joselene and their sons at this very sad time.

Ian will be received into the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday 10th September at 4pm** and his Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 11th September at 10am** followed by a committal at South Chapel, Chelmsford Crematorium at 11.30am.

HOMEMADE JAM

One of our parishioners, Liz, has been making home-made blackberry jam to sell. These jars will be available to buy the weekend of 5th & 6th September. The 12oz jars cost £2.25 and 1lb jars cost £3.00 – **cash only please**, all proceeds go to Parish Funds. We thank Liz for all her hard work producing her home-made jam.

HALL HIRE

A reminder that firstly if you wish to hire the hall, please email (chelmsfordbs@brcdt.org) with enquiries. You will need to specify the date, times (start and finish) and what you require the hall for.

Secondly, if you do hire the hall, please make sure that you switch off lights (including the toilets) & heating, you stack the chairs safely (and not in front of any of the cupboards), do not stick anything onto the newly painted walls, you leave the kitchen tidy and that you make sure all doors are shut (especially the emergency exit door).

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Helen, Catherine and Emma (the daughters of Alan & Rona Nickerson) who have donated £1,000 in memory of their parents to Parish Funds.

We thank them for their generosity as we remember Alan & Rona with great fondness.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will restart again in the Autumn. We will wait until the children have settled into their new year at school before we start advertising dates.
Please note: You must be a member of this Parish, your child must be in year 3 or above and you will need your child's baptismal certificate.

KSC WALK FOR BCCS

The Chelmsford Knights are holding their annual Walk to raise much needed funds for BCCS. We meet at the Viper, Mill Green (CM4 0PT) at 10am on Saturday, September 12th. The Walk will be about two hours and we will finish with lunch in the Viper, if you wish. For more information e-mail John Holland (john_l_holland@icloud.com).

MARGARET KIRKHAM RIP

Margaret was a widow of Raymond, a Knight of St. Columba, and her funeral details are:
Monday 8th September at 4.30 pm : Reception of the Body into OLI Church.
Tuesday 9th September at 11 am is the Requiem Mass at Our Lady Immaculate followed by Cremation at 12.30 pm at Chelmsford Crematorium.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 29th August

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday
6 pm – Eddie Greene RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 30th August

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
(World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am –Anthony Barnett RIP, Thérèse Govinden RIP, Cyril Selvon RIP & all their dearly departed family members (Lisby, Linda and Family)

Monday 31st August – NO MASS
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 1st September – St. Sebbi, K

11.30 am – Requiem Mass for Maddalena Patrzek

DIVINE WORSHIP MASS, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Recovery of Slawek's Mother (Slawek)

Wednesday 2nd September – NO MASS

Thursday 3rd September – ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, P, D
Mass, Adoration & Benediction (HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Matty Hurrell RIP (Greene Family)

Friday 4th September

9.15 am – Patricia Sullivan RIP (A. Pleasant)

Saturday 5th September

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Ann Lennon RIP (M. McDermott)

Sunday 6th September

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
(Education Sunday)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – James O'Donnell RIP (M. Pulé & Family)