

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

1st & 2nd August 2026
Loose Plate & Envelopes – £388.96

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 19th August 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

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.

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:

21st August and 4th September

Anyone aged between 18 and 35 are warmly welcomed. If you require any further details, please email the office and Clare will forward your information onto Aaron (leader of CCYA).

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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100+ CLUB

We will be restarting the 100+ Club in the Autumn. The success of last year's club was a great way to raise money for the Parish. We thank Lorraine, Peter and Calista for all their hard work, setting up and organising it. They will be sending out new forms next month for you to join or rejoin.

LADIES GROUP

The next meeting of the Ladies Group is on Wednesday 12th August at 10 am in the Hall. This group is open to all ladies in the parish, and we hope to continue to welcome new ladies to join the group. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month for a coffee and a chat. Contact Margaret on 01245 442067 for information or just turn up to a meeting.

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.

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: **11th, 18th and 25th August.**

Please let us know if you intend to join us.
Venue: 43 Anderson Avenue.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We are looking for parishioners to join our Social Committee. We meet every couple of months to discuss ways to help our Parish, not only financially but also so that we bring parishioners together in social events.

This year we are hoping to have another table top sale, a beetle drive, a quiz, a bingo night and a Christmas musical evening with the Boreham Ladies Choir.

If you have any ideas that would help our Parish, please speak to Fr. Paul, Clare or any member of the Social Committee.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SESSION

The next sessions will take place on Wednesday 2nd and Saturday 5th September in the hall – this session will start at 10am until 11.30am. All sessions are free but donations towards refreshments are gratefully received.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8th August

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Tony Greene RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 9th August

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

9.30 am – Annette Murgatroyd's Intentions (M. Marsh)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

**Monday 10th August – NO MASS
Father's & Clare's Day Off**

Tuesday 11th August – St. Clare, V
Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – For the Parish (A. Pleasant)

Wednesday 12th August

9.15 am – Mary Hegarty RIP (Greene Family)

Thursday 13th August – Mass, Adoration & Benediction
(HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Miss Pamela Bailey RIP (Foundation)

Friday 14th August – 12.15 pm - BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL MASS

Saturday 15th August

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

6 pm – Mr. M. Scanes' Private Intention (M. & P. East)

Sunday 16th August

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

9.30 am – Maureen Morris RIP (P. Akhurst)

11.30 am – People of the Parish