

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
5th & 6th September 2026
Loose Plate & Envelopes – £454.90

DIVINE MERCY
Divine Mercy will take place **after the 9.15am Mass on Wednesday 16th September 2026.**
Please use the FRONT 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

HOMEMADE JAM
One of our parishioners, Liz, has been making home-made blackberry jam to sell. **These jars are almost sold out – we have 3 left!** These are 1lb jars which 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.

CHURCH CLEANING - thank you to Brig, Elaine, Judy, Liz and Rosaleen who helped cleaned the Church this week.
GARDENING GROUP - We also thank Alba, Steve and Judy for their hard work in tidying the Church gardens on Thursday.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SESSION
The next sessions will take place on **Saturday 3rd and Wednesday 7th October** in the hall – these sessions will start at 10am. All sessions are free, however, donations are grateful received for refreshments.

MARANATHA AT UPMINSTER – 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026
Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus! All are warmly invited to an evening of prayer, praise and worship, including Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, where we come together to encounter the Holy Spirit and share fellowship in a Catholic context. At St Joseph's Catholic Church, Upminster RM14 2SY on Thursday 17th September 2026 7:00pm to 9:00pm, with refreshments afterwards. Come and join us!

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:
18th September & 2nd October
Anyone aged between 18 and 35 are warmly welcomed.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Cracknell (Ord.)
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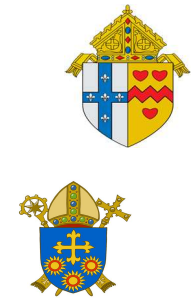
FRANCIS OGU RIP
It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Francis Ogu. Please pray for the repose of his soul. Please also pray for Justina and his family at this very sad time.
Funeral details to follow.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS
We are very lucky to have a lovely group of helpers who are on a rota for refreshments in the hall after the 9.30am Sunday Mass. If you are interested in joining this rota, please speak to Clare.
Please come into the hall for a cuppa and chat.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP
Praise and Worship is taking a break. We hope to resume it again in the New Year. Thank you to Jane for her commitment to setting up and running this group.

DENIS HURLEY TOMBOLA
Raymond Perrier, the Director of the Denis Hurley Centre in Durban, and a son of Chelmsford, would like to thank Blessed Sacrament and the other local Catholic parishes. Between you almost £1,000 was raised through the tombola for the DHC's clinic. This is enough to provide life-saving health care to 220 patients – refugees and homeless people who are blocked from using Government clinics. For more information go to: www.denishurleycentre.org or see Facebook.

CATHOLIC TEACHING IN THE WORLD OF AI
Pope Leo has recently published *Magnifica Humanitas*, an encyclical letter on 'safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence'.
The Holy Father writes: 'In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is threatened by new forms of dehumanisation, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human.' Fr. Hugh MacKenzie, chaplain at Westminster Cathedral, is an expert on AI. He will be giving a presentation on the topic on Saturday 26th September 2026 at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park, beginning at 11 am. The event is in-person but is also available live-stream from www.whatgoodnews.org The talk will be of particular interest to our young people, with their IT competence.



SECOND COLLECTION
This week the Parish Second collection is Education Sunday. It is a day of prayer and celebration for all those in education.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA ANNUAL LECTURE
Due to commitments in his new parish, Fr. Michael Barwick will no longer be able to deliver the KSC Annual Lecture. Instead, it will be delivered by Claire Bailey, Director of Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, still on the topic "Why Youth Ministry", at St. Augustine's after 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday, October 7th. Claire has been Director of BCYS for five years, and built up extensive experience in ministry to young people. Any questions, contact: thompsoncjt01@blueyonder.co.uk.

KNIGHT'S WALKING QUIZ
KSC are organising their annual Walking Quiz on Sunday, 27th September. This year, we will be solving clues on Ingatestone High Street, meeting at the Community Centre Car Park at 3pm. It will be about 2 hours, and all about observation on the route, not knowledge of Ingatestone. No charge, suitable for children. All welcome; for further information, contact thompsoncjt01@blueyonder.co.uk.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th September
5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday
6 pm – Muriel Turner RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 13th September
(Education Sunday)
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
9.30 am – People of the Parish
11.30 am – Simon Elliott RIP (M. Elliott)

Monday 14th September – NO MASS
Father & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 15th September – Our Lady of Sorrows
Mass, Adoration & Benediction
6.30 pm – Patrick & Linda McGrattan RIP (Fr. Paul & Family)

Wednesday 16th September – Ss Cornelius P & Cyprian, Bp, M
9.15 am – Jean Rawlinson RIP (P. & G. Moore)
followed by Divine Mercy

Thursday 17th September
Mass, Adoration & Benediction (HOLY HOUR)
9.15 am – Mary McIntosh Intentions (A. Pleasant)

Friday 18th September
12.15 pm – BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL MASS

Saturday 19th September
5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday
6 pm – Leslie Moore RIP (M. & P. East)

Sunday 20th September
(Evangelii Gaudium Sunday)
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
9.30 am – Angela Fitzpatrick (I. Zeller)
11.30 am – People of the Parish