

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th September
5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday
6 pm – Mary Clegg RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 27th September
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

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 28th September – NO MASS
Father's and Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 29th September – SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL,
ARCHANGELS – Mass, Adoration & Benediction
6.30 pm – Mary & Stanley Clegg RIP (Foundation)

Wednesday 30th September – NO MASS
Thursday 1st October – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, V, D
(Lisieux) – Mass, Adoration & Benediction (HOLY HOUR)
9.15 am – Susan Pendleton's Intentions (Extraordinary
Ministers)

Friday 2nd October – The Holy Guardian Angels
(HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY)
9.15 am – Pierre Fanchette RIP (Greene Family)

Saturday 3rd October
5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday
6 pm – Pauline Brookman RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 4th October
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
9.30 am – Cynthia Seyfang RIP and her Family's Intentions
(C. Freeman)
11.30 am – People of the Parish

IMPORTANT NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE
VALUABLES UNATTENDED
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
19th & 20th September 2026
Loose Plate & Envelopes – £381.65
Second Collection – Evangelii Gaudium - £206.48

DIVINE MERCY
Divine Mercy will take place **after the 9.15am Mass on Wednesday 21st October 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 valhillsley@btinternet.com

MAUREEN SMYTH RIP
It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Maureen Smyth.

She passed away on Wednesday with her family around her.

Please pray for the repose of her soul.

Please pray for the rest of the Smyth family at this sad time.

Funeral details to follow.

GARDENING CLUB
A huge thank you to Alba, Steve, Judy & Peter for all their hard work this week tidying up the Parish Gardens.

ST. JOHN PAYNE OPEN EVENING will take place on **Thursday 1st October from 5.30pm until 8pm.** This is an excellent opportunity for prospective students and their families to visit the school, meet staff and students and learn more about the educational and spiritual life of St. John Payne's school community. Please see our website for the poster or just turn up on 1st October.

THE CALL TO BE HUMAN: *an introduction to Catholic morality.*
Four talks to be given by Fr Martin Boland, parish priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. For more information go to www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com
All welcome.

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:

2nd & 16th October

Anyone aged between 18 and 35 are warmly welcomed.



100+ CLUB
We are restarting the 2026/2027 100+ Club next month. Please take a leaflet and return it with your payment before **18th October.** This is a big Parish fundraiser – please buy as many tickets as you can. Thank you for your support.

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.

KNIGHT'S WALKING QUIZ
KSC are organising their annual Walking Quiz on Sunday, 27th September. This year, we will be solving clues on Ingatstone 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 Ingatstone. No charge, suitable for children. All welcome; for further information, contact thompsoncjt01@blueyonder.co.uk.

HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY
CAFOD's Family Fast Day is on Friday 2nd October. It is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. By giving to CAFOD this Harvest, we can put our faith into action and share God's love with our neighbours overseas – we can help communities support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school with better access to water, nourishing school meals and gardens where food can be grown, even during times of drought. Please collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave, so that you can Gift Aid your donation, or give through the CAFOD website.

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SECOND COLLECTION next weekend will be the CAFOD Family Fast Day. There will be a short talk from the J&P during this weekend's masses. Please take a CAFOD envelope.

QR CODE
We now have a QR code if you wish to make Offertory or Second collections to our Parish. The QR code is on our website, newsletter and notice board.



Please use your phone's camera and it will take you directly to the link for payments (Offertory or Second Collection).

In the name section, please write whether this is Offertory or Second Collection. If you do not write anything we will assume it is for General Offertory.

Thank you for your support. Any queries, please speak to Clare.

FOUNDATION DAY TALK – CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

The Community invite you to their Foundation Day Talk on Friday 9th October at 2pm. Venue: 74, HOWE CLOSE, COLCHESTER CO4 3XD. Speaker: Dr Cormac Begadon. The talk is entitled: **'Between Faith and Fortune - The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre, Atlantic World and the Paradox of Religious Benefaction in the 18th century'**. For more information and to book your place: <https://canonesses.co.uk/event/foundation-day-2026/>