

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
29th & 30th August 2026
Loose Plate & Envelopes – £498.25

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

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.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SESSION
The next session will take place on **Saturday 12th September** in the hall – these sessions will start at 10am. All sessions are free, however, donations are grateful received for refreshments.

GARDENING GROUP
Thank you to Alba, Judy and Steve for all their hard work on Wednesday tidying up the Church garden. If you wish to join the gardening group, please speak to Clare.

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).

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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CHURCH CLEANING will take place on Wednesday 9th September after the 9.15am Mass. All welcome to help.

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.

LADIES GROUP
The next meeting of the Ladies Group is on Wednesday 9th September 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 01245442067 for information or just turn up to a meeting.

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.

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.

KSC FOR BCCS
This weekend, 5th & 6th, the Knights of St Columba will be having a second collection to raise funds for the BCCS (Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society). Thank you for your support.

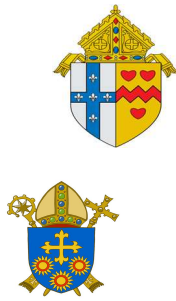
Then on Saturday 12th September at 10am, the Chelmsford Knights are holding their annual Walk to raise funds for BCCS. We meet at the Viper, Mill Green (CM4 OPT) The Walk will be about two hours and we will finish with lunch in the Viper, if you wish. For more information e-mail John Holland (john_l_holland@icloud.com).

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.

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 9.30 Sunday Mass. If you are interested in joining this rota, please speak to Clare.

Refreshments restart this Sunday 6th. Please come into the hall for a cuppa and chat.



MASS INTENTIONS

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)

9.30 am – People of the Parish
11.30 am – James O’Donnell RIP (M. Pulé & Family)

Monday 7th September – **NO MASS**
Father & Clare’s Day Off

Tuesday 8th September – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast) – Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Jim Mullarkey RIP (Foundation)

Wednesday 9th September

9.15 am – Patricia Sullivan RIP (A. Pleasant)

7 pm – Praise and Worship

Thursday 10th September – Mass, Adoration & Benediction (HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Jean O’Donnell RIP (M. Pulé & Family)

4 pm – Receiving Ian Moore into Church

Friday 11th September

10 am – Requiem Mass for Ian Moore

Saturday 12th September
5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Muriel Turner RIP (Greenes 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)