

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

3rd & 4th October 2026
Loose Plate & Envelopes – £419.93
Second Collection – Harvest Fast Day - £547.70

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 valhilsley@btinternet.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Meeting regarding First Holy Communion will be an introductory meeting on **Saturday 17th October at 10am in the Church.**

If you **DO NOT** attend this meeting your child will **NOT** be registered for the course. Your child must be in Year 3 or above. Please note you **MUST ALREADY** be a member of the Blessed Sacrament Parish to fulfil the requirements for joining the FHC course.

Please bring your child and their Baptism Certificate to the meeting. The cost of the course is £30 (cash is preferable but we do have a card machine) this is for your child's book and all art materials.

MAUREEN SMYTH RIP

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

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

Maureen's Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 2nd November at 10am here at the Blessed Sacrament followed by burial at Chelmsford Crematorium.

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:

16th & 30th October

Anyone aged between 18 and 35 are warmly welcomed. It is free to attend.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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100+ CLUB

Don't forget to return your form and payment for the 100+ Club before **18th October.** This is a big Parish fundraiser – please buy as many tickets as you can. There are spare forms on the welcomer's desk if you need one. Thank you for your support.

THE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting of the Ladies Group is on Wednesday 14th October 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.

MISSIO RED BOX

If you have a Missio Red Box, please return it to the welcomers' desk and collect a new one. On the bottom of the box is a white sticker, please write your name so that we can inform you of how much you raised. If you haven't got a Missio Red Box but would like one to put your spare change into, please speak to a welcomer.

CANONESSES - ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

We are celebrating the Annual Mass for our deceased relatives and friends, in particular those buried in our cemetery, on Saturday 7th November at 2pm at New Hall in the School Chapel. The celebrant will be Fr Tony Rogers who has been the celebrant at New Hall for the last two Easters. You would be most welcome to join the Community that afternoon. Indeed, please do pass on this invitation to anyone else who would like to be there. The Mass will be followed by visits to the cemetery for those who wish, and tea.

For purposes of catering and printing of Orders of Service, please let us know if you will be with us by emailing crssuk@canonesses.co.uk

UPDATE ON HALL TOILET REFURBISHMENT

A huge thank you to Joanna and Simon who have secured two grants for the hall toilets. With the added money that we initially raised from our Parishioners, we now have enough to proceed with creating a disabled toilet and also baby changing facilities. Work starts Tuesday 3rd November. The hall will be unavailable for hire in November. All groups who hire the hall on a regular basis have been notified.

Our two grants are from:
The Albert Gubay Foundation and
Chelmsford City Council.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10th October
5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday
6 pm – Eileen Moore RIP (M. & P. East)

Sunday 11th October
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
(Prisoner's Week – 13th-19th October)

9.30 am – Ian Moore RIP (A. & J. Donachie)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

Monday 12th October – NO MASS
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 13th October – NO MASS

Wednesday 14th October – NO MASS

Thursday 15th October – NO MASS

Friday 16th October
9.15 am – Intentions of Alex & Jess Whittington
(L. & P. Whittington)

12.15 pm – BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL MASS

Saturday 17th October
5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday
6 pm – Chicco Liu RIP (Liu Family)

Sunday 18th October
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
(World Mission Sunday)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Georgios Haji Panteli RIP (J. Talboys)