

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 31st October

ALL SAINTS VIGIL

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Ligory & Cecilia Moras RIP (V. & O. Moras)

Sunday 1st November

ALL SAINTS

9.30 am – Mavis Smith RIP (A. & J. Smith)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

Monday 2nd November – ALL SOULS' DAY

10 am – Requiem Mass of Mary 'Maureen' Smyth

6.30 pm – All Souls' Mass

Tuesday 3rd November – DIVINE WORSHIP MASS
Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Dr. Helen Solomon's Intentions (E. Solomon)

Wednesday 4th November – St. Charles Borromeo, Bp

9.15 am – Gladys & Edward Brittain RIP (J. & M. Brittain)

Thursday 5th November
Mass, Adoration & Benediction (HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Barry Mayo RIP, Anniversary (Greene Family)

Friday 6th November

9.15 am – Peter Collis RIP, Anniversary (S. Bundock)

Saturday 7th November

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Louis & Christine D'Souza RIP (V. & O. Moras)

Sunday 8th November

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
Remembrance Sunday

9.30 am – Breda Walsh RIP, 10th Anniversary (Walsh Family)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

12.45 pm – Baptism of Rory Kreamer

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Cracknell (Ord.)

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BISHOP TIMOTHY MENEZES INSTALLATION

On Thursday 3rd December at 12 noon, Bishop Timothy Menezes will be installed as the Eighth Bishop of Brentwood. Please pray for Bishop Timothy on this joyful occasion and also please pray for Bishop Alan Williams as he retires. We wish Bishop Alan a peaceful retirement and thank him for guidance & dedication whilst being the Seventh Bishop of Brentwood. Please note: This is by invite only.

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.

DAY WITH MARY

A Day With Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 7th November 2026 (9.45am to 5.00pm). The Most Reverend Richard Moth, Archbishop of *Westminster will be the Celebrant & Preacher at 10.30am Cathedral Mass on that day. Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/>*

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.



HOLY SOULS

If you wish your departed loved one(s) to be prayed for, please fill in the form, place in the attached envelope with your offering and leave in the basket at the welcomers' desk. These will be placed before the altar throughout November. Forms are at the welcomers' desk.

CASMIRO GONZALES RIP

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Casmiro Gonzales. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

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

Funeral details to follow.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A READER AT MASS?

We are looking to recruit new readers for all masses, especially the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11.30am masses. If this is of interest, please contact Ann Donachie on 01245 442116 or email at anndonachie15@gmail.com.

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:

13th & 27th November

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



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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

24th & 25th October 2026
Loose Plate & Envelopes – £330.84

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy will take place at **9.45am on Wednesday 18th November 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