

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
26th & 27th September 2026
Loose Plate & Envelopes – £453.73

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

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.

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 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.

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 gratefully received for refreshments.

KSC 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 19.30 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.

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 PRIESTS' RETURN TO THE BRENTWOOD DIOCESE
The BCCS invite you to a weekend of musical celebration. Choose from a Gala Dinner or Charity Luncheon, both held at a stunning Grade II listed Georgian manor house. Enjoy fine dining and seize a rare opportunity to see world-renowned singers Fr. Eugene and Fr. Martin, formerly of 'The Priests', perform in this intimate and exclusive setting - an occasion not to be missed!

9th - 10th October at The Lawn, Rochford - for full details and to purchase tickets, please visit www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/ or contact Julie Abbott 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

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/>

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend will be the **CAFOD Family Fast Day.** Don't forget to return your **CAFOD envelope.** Please place in the second collection basket.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 5th October – NO MASS
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 6th October – DIVINE WORSHIP MASS
Mass, Adoration & Benediction
6.30 pm – Janet O'Connor's Intentions (Fr. Paul, Clare & Family)

Wednesday 7th October – Our Lady of the Rosary
9.15 am – In thanksgiving for love and support during illness (A. Smith)

Thursday 8th October – St. Osyth, Rel
Mass, Adoration & Benediction (HOLY HOUR)
9.15 am – Steve Aherne RIP (A. Pleasant)

Friday 9th October – ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Pr, D (Feast)
9.15 am – Christine Ravensdale RIP (Fr. Paul, Clare & Family)

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