IMPORTANT NOTICE
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES UNATTENDED WHEN YOU GO UP TO THE ALTAR FOR COMMUNION.

OUR QR CODE

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

7th & 8th November 2026
Loose Plate & Envelopes – £428.82

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

OUR NEW HALL TOILET GRANT FUNDERS

AG THE ALBERT GUBAY

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.

REQUIEM MASS FOR CASMIRO BARBOSA

Casmiro Barbosa's Requiem Mass will take place here at the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 20th November at 11am, followed by a burial at Chelmsford Cemetery.

Please pray for the repose of his soul and also pray for his wife Luisa, their children and grandchildren at this very sad time.

REFRESHMENTS

There will be NO refreshments after the Sunday 9.30am Mass in the month of November. This is due to the Hall toilet refurbishment.

We thank Calista and her team for all their hard work over the year.

ADVENT LECTURE SERIES

For those interested in deepening or beginning their journey before Christmas, there will be a two-part lecture series, delivered by Fr Andrew, to prepare us for Advent. The dates are Monday 23rd and 30th November from 7.30pm - 8.30pm in The Barn at New Hall School. There will be tea and coffee available from 7.00pm
The topics:
Monday 23 November: The Annunciation to Mary.
Monday 30 November: The Birth of Our Lord.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

If you have any unwanted, good quality gifts that you no longer require or any bottles of wine or alcohol, (NO electricals) please leave them at the welcomer's desk for our 2026 Christmas Raffle. Thank you for your support.

CHURCH CAR PARK – IMPORTANT NOTICE

During the month of November we will be having our Hall Toilets refurbished. The Building Contractors will have an area in the car park that will be fenced off. It is 'strictly out of bounds' to any visitors. It will be locked, but please make sure that you keep your children under constant supervision in the car park. If you are able to, please park your car in a side street and leave the car park for those who need to park in the church car park. However, please make sure that you DO NOT park on the grass in Pines Road.

CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE – URGENT APPEAL

Volunteer driver(s) willing to give regular lift on Mondays to two elderly ladies who attend our 'Wisdom Club' at Langton Hall, Langton Ave (Melbourne, Chelmsford). We are looking for two volunteers to collect the ladies at around 9.30am and take them home at 11.45. Drivers would need their own appropriate insurance cover.

If you can help with this, please contact Sister Moira on **07443-643254**.

INVITATION TO A MASS OF THANKSGIVING

All parishioners from across the Diocese are warmly invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving to be Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes following his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Brentwood. Join us as we gather in prayer and thanksgiving to welcome our new Bishop and seek God's blessing upon his ministry. All are welcome.

Masses will be celebrated in three locations:
Tuesday 8th December: 11:00 am – Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT

Tuesday 8th December: 7:30 pm – St Antony of Padua Church, St Antony's Road, Forest Gate, London E7 9QB

Wednesday 9th December: 7:00 pm - St James the Less and St Helen Church, Priory Street, Colchester CO1 2QB

CHAPTER OF CANONS MASS will take place in the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood on Monday, 14th December at 10.30am Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes. All are very welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Is Christmas your favourite time of the year? What do you know about Christmas traditions? Come and find out what you really know and venture along to our Parish Christmas Themed Quiz night on Saturday 19th December starting at 7.30pm in the hall.

This evening promises to be filled with fun and laughter. Make up a family and friends' team of 6 to 8 or come on your own and you will be teamed up with others. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tickets cost £7 each, (children free) which includes a mince pie and glass of mulled wine (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) and are available from the welcomers table or ring Jenny on 07904 903800 for more information and to reserve your table.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MSGR WILLIAM NIX

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Nix died peacefully on Wednesday 4th November 2026.

The funeral arrangements for Msgr Bill Nix are as follows: The body of Msgr. Nix will be received into the Cathedral Church of St. Mary & St. Helen, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT on Thursday 19th November at 5:00 pm.

His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 20th November at 12:15 pm.
May he rest in eternal peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th November

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm - Valerian, Hilda & Stan D'Souza RIP (V. & O. Moras)

Sunday 15th November

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
World Day of the Poor

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Anne Warren RIP (Warren Family)

Monday 16th November – NO MASS
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 17th November
Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Peter Turner RIP (Greene Family)

Wednesday 18th November

9.15 am – Margaret & Arthur Travers RIP (M. & J. Brittain)
followed by Divine Mercy

Thursday 19th November – Mass, Adoration & Benediction (HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – The Souls in Purgatory (E. de Oliveira)

Friday 20th December

11 am – Requiem Mass of Casmiro Barbosa

Saturday 21st November

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Benedict Martis RIP & Stan Pais RIP (V. & O. Moras)

Sunday 22nd November

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)
Youth Sunday

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Carmel Eldred RIP (M. Elliott)