Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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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

31st October & 1st November 2026
Loose Plate & Envelopes – £412.84

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

BAPTISM

This Sunday after the 11.30am Mass we baptise Rory. Please pray for Rory and his family as we welcome him into our Church family.

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.

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.

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.

ACT OF REMEMBERANCE

At each of this weekend's Masses we will be holding our Act of Remembrance, which will include a two-minute silence, as we remember the fallen from the World Wars and conflicts since.

'WE WILL REMEMBER THEM'

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.

LADIES GROUP

The next meeting of the Ladies Group is on Wednesday 11th November at 10am in the **Church**. 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.

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.

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 started on 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.

THE ALBERT GUBAY

Chelmsford City Council

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

(by John McCrae)

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Leversidge

Monday 9th November – NO MASS
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 10th November – St. Leo the Great, P, D
Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Anne Warren RIP (Greene Family)

Wednesday 11th November – St. Martin of Tours, Bp

9.15 am – Deceased members of the Ladies Group and their Relatives (Ladies Group)

Thursday 12th November – St. Josaphat, Bp, M
MASS ONLY, NO HOLY HOUR

9.15 am – Mr Enoch Osei RIP (V. Ako)

Friday 13th November

12.15 pm – BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL MASS

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)