Churches of The Holy Name, Our Lady Immaculate & St Augustine of Canterbury

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SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2026
ALL SAINTS

Date	Time	Service *	Intention
Saturday 31st October	6:00pm	Mass; HN	For all Parishioners
Sunday 1st November **ALL SAINTS**	8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 10:45am 12Noon 2:00pm 7:00pm	Latin Mass Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN Mass; OLI Romanian Mass;OLI Mass; OLI	Cyril Townsend (RIP) Josephine Cheshire (Anniversary) Intentions of Mrs Winifred Perrier Quirina Olaco RIP David Jackson (anniversary) Celebrants Intentions Anna Falzarano (Anniversary)
Monday 2nd November **COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**	11:00am 12:30pm 7:30pm	Mass; SA Mass; OLI Mass; HN	Holy Souls Holy Souls Holy Souls
Tuesday 3rd November	12:30pm	Mass; OLI	Deceased Pastors of the Parish
Wednesday 4th November **ST CHARLES BORROMEO**	9:30am 7:30pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA	Intentions of Fr Rupert Allen Intentions Amelie Perot
Thursday 5th November	9:30am 11:00am 7:00pm	Mass; HN Mass; SA Adoration; OLI	Brenda Machin (Anniversary) Intentions of Margaret Delphine
Friday 6th November **SACRED HEART OF JESUS NOVENA**	7:30am 9:30am 7:30pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; OLI	Holy Souls Bernice Lewington (RIP) Sick & Housebound of the Chelmsford Parishes
Saturday 7th November	10:30am 12 Noon 6:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN	Anna Falzarano (Anniversary) P.M. Joseph (Anniversary) Holy Souls
Sunday 8th November **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**	8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 10:45am 12Noon 2:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Latin Mass Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN Mass; OLI Romanian Mass;OLI Mass NH Mass; OLI	Deceased members of Smiths/Stevens Mrs Anna Pang (RIP) Nigel Pye (RIP) Ted Johnson (RIP) All Parishioners Celebrants Intentions Celebrants Intentions Christine Langham (RIP)

*HN Holy Name Church,OLI Our Lady Immaculate Church, SA St Augustine of Canterbury Church, NH New Hall Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Saturdays:
9:30am to 10:30am at Our Lady Immaculate.
11:30am to 12Noon at St Augustine Church.
5:15pm to 5:45pm at Holy Name.
Mondays: 7:00pm-7:30pm at Holy Name.

SVP Furniture Project: For furniture project donations or assistance,call the furniture bank directly on 0330 0436474.

Baptism, Marriage and becoming a Catholic enquiries: Please contact the Parish Office.

Live-streamed Masses : From Our Lady Immaculate Church and Holy Name. Information available on our website

Safeguarding Enquires: Please contact the Parish safeguarding representative Ginny Parry at safeguarding@chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk, or leave a message with the Parish office or speak with Priest of the Parish.

For Hospital or Sick Visits: Should your loved one be in hospital, a local Care Home or housebound Parish Visitors can visit them. Please contact the Parish office, including for details on to be added to the sick list.

For further news on Parish events and activities see the website,

You are also warmly invited to join the WhatsApp update channel

CLERGY

Parish Priest

Fr Bartolomeu Blaj

Assistant Priests

Fr Janos Csicso
&
Fr Shajin Jose

Deacon

Rev. Kevin Lyons

PARISH OFFICE

Open 9-1pm
Weekdays

The Presbytery
145 New London Rd
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Chelmsford
CM2 0QT

OUR CHURCHES

The Holy Name
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CM2 9JR

Our Lady Immaculate
122 New London Rd
CM2 0RG

St Augustine of Canterbury
Beardsley Drive
CM1 6GQ

OUR SCHOOLS

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School

The Bishops' C of E & R C Primary School

St John Payne Catholic School

New Hall School
The Avenue
CM3 3HS

Brentwood R.C. Diocesan Trust Reg. Charity No : 234092

Deadline for items for inclusion in the parish newsletter 9am

NOVEMBER LISTS OF THE DEAD: During the month of November, Masses are offered for the repose of the souls whose names are placed on the sanctuary during the month of November. Envelopes and lists are available at the back of the churches, please return to a Priest, Sacristan or Parish Office.

MASSES FOR DECEASED LOVED ONES: Will be held at 7:30PM on the following dates:
St. Augustine of Canterbury - 13th November.
The Church of the Holy Name - 20th November.
Our Lady Immaculate - 27th November.

GRAVE BLESSINGS DURING NOVEMBER:
Sunday 8th November - After the Masses in Our Lady Immaculate and St Augustine Church graveyards
Sunday 8th November at 2pm - Chelmsford Crematorium, meet in main car park.
Sunday 15th November at 2pm - Lawns Cemetery in Great Baddow

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE - 10am, SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER, OLI SCHOOL HALL: With only 3 weeks to go to our Christmas Fayre, we are urgently in need of donations, especially of bottles of alcohol for the bottle stall and Christmas food. Also needed are new items, toiletries, jewellery, nice bric a brac and toys, which will be greatly appreciated. Boxes are available at the back of the churches for donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting this very enjoyable event, which raises much needed funds.

CHRISTMAS DRAW TICKETS: drawn on Tuesday 8th December Our Christmas Draw tickets will be handed out after all Masses this weekend. Please DO take as many raffle books as you can to sell to friends and family & return counterfoils & money in a marked envelope, either to the Presbytery or put in the Sunday collection. £300 1st prize and many lovely Christmas hampers and prizes to win!

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE – SCHOOL APPLICATIONS: Parents applying for Primary Catholic school places must obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice. This is issued to parishioners who regularly attend Mass as practising Catholics. Fr Barto the Parish Priest will be available for a drop in signing sessions in OLI Parish Hall between 5-7pm 9th December, 5–7pm.

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP: A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will be visiting (OLI & HN) this weekend of 31st October - 1st November to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families,

THE LEGION OF MARY: Meet every Tuesday at 10am in OLI Parish Hall. If you would like to pray and put your faith in action, then come along and help us spread the faith through local ministry and community outreach. All warmly welcome.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION: Every Thursday 7pm OLI.

MISSIO: Following the passing our of beloved Nora Smith (long standing Missio collector Writtle) should anyone have any Red Boxes they would like emptied, please pop them into the sacristy OLI (with your contact details). Should anyone else like a Red Box please take a spare empty box from the rear of the church. Many thanks indeed.

PARISH WALK: Thanks to your feedback in the parish survey, we are starting a WhatsApp group for community walks. To join or find out more, please contact Clare Fairlamb (Tel: 07749361386 or email: **clare.fairlamb@sky.com**). If you are interested in joining a new Parish walking group, please see the poster at the back of the church.

THE DIVINE MERCY GROUP: Join us at OLI with your petitions on Mondays for the Holy Face of Jesus devotion at 2.45 pm followed by Divine Mercy devotion at 3pm.

THE PARISHIONER MAGAZINE CHRISTMAS: Our next edition of The Parishioner Parish magazine will come out on Christmas Day. We would be very grateful for any contributions you might like to make, especially items of parish news from yourself or parish organisations or any suitable articles, obituaries etc. All articles should be with the editor at **theparishioner@hotmail.co.uk** by the 22nd November. With many thanks.

SVP CHELMSFORD: Next Sunday, 8th November there will be tea, coffee, home baked cakes and savoury items served in Our Lady Immaculate Church Hall after 9.00 and 12.00 mass. Come and meet your fellow parishioners. Many thanks for your continued generous support in the work of the SVP.

ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC STUDENTS: Fr Barto celebrates Mass every Friday 12:15pm at MAB118 at Anglia Ruskin Chelmsford Campus during Term time. You are most welcome.

CATECHIST TRAINING & RESOURCES DAY: Saturday 7th November: from 10am–3pm. Brentwood Ursuline High School - Free event. This is for Catechists for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA from across the Diocese.

CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: Rience Of Presenting To Young People At The Same Time? Cafod, The Catholic Agency For Overseas Development, Is Looking For Volunteers To Visit Local Schools To Present Assemblies And Workshops. Full Training And Support Provided. See **Cafod.Org.Uk/Volunteer** For More Information Or Contact Cafod Representative Chris Driscoll At **Cdriscoll@Cafod.Org**,Uk Or Call 07776 493162

ST CECILIA'S DAY MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT: in support of the amazing work of the SVP in South Sudan. Come and let yourselves be entertained by our music and quirky questions with home made cakes and hot drinks. Saturday 21st of November, 7pm at St Augustine of Canterbury No need to book, just come and join in the fun. Any questions please email the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: Retiring collection - 7 & 8 November in aid of Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS): The Chelmsford branch of the Knights of St Columba (KSC) completed their annual charity fundraising walk earlier in the autumn when a group enjoy a pleasant four mile/two hour circular walk in the countryside near Ingatestone. The Knights will be taking this collection to support the valuable work of BCCS in our local communities, in particular through our church schools. Please give generously. Many thanks.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: The BCYS offers retreats, events and pilgrimages for young people throughout the Diocese of Brentwood. If you'd like to get involved, you can find out more at **www.bcys.net** or follow @BrentwoodCYS on social media.

BCCS CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAIR: Join us for Christmas crafts, stunning gifts & refreshments, in support of BCCS. Sunday 15th November - 10:30-15:30 - The Mill Arts & Events Centre, Rayleigh, SS6 7ED £1.50 entry (free for under 14s) & free onsite parking

CHARITY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: Join BCCS for a delicious two-course meal, exclusively hosted in the beautiful Grade II listed Georgian House. Friday 4th December - 12:30-15:30 - The Lawn, Rochford, SS4 1PL £38.50 per person - book now: //www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-luncheon/ Any questions contact Julie: jabbott@bccs.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY AND ALL FAMILIES WHO MOURN:
Emma Smith who passed away recently. Requiem Mass - OLI - 18th November at 11am. Body received in the night before at 4:30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES, (AND ALL WHO ARE SICK.)
John Coggins, Margaret O'Sullivan, James Patient, Susan Ager, Helen Bastian, Annie Blake, Maureen Byrne, Marie Callahan, S.Casimir OSM, Valerie Cummins, Doreen Cornish, Antonia Dias, Victoria Docherty, Madeleine East, Troy Erickson, Marta Fevola, Teresa Foster, Moreen Healy, Michael Hoare, Shelia Hughes, John Grainger, Robert Godfrey, Connor Hickey, Gary Iliffe, Maureen Leatherdale, Stuart Lucas, Anne Lowden, Kevin Lyons, Jim Machin, Maura Magee, Shelia Mayo, Donny McColl, Henry McKeon, Monica McShane, Anne Newland, Ann McDonald,Christine Staines, Patrick Waters, Anja Welsh-Smyth, Thomas Welsh-Smyth, Paddy Westrip, Gayle Williams, Mary and Rodney Jefferies, Xi and Donald, Charles, Susie and Irene,