

Sunday 2nd August 2026 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Date	Time	Service *	Intention
Saturday 1st August ST ALPHONSUS MARY DE' LIGUORI	6:00pm	Mass; HN	Michael Machin (RIP)
Sunday 2nd August EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)	8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 10:45am 12Noon 2:00pm 7:00pm	Latin Mass HN Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN Mass; OLI Romanian Mass;OLI Mass; OLI	Intentions of Wayne Grant For All Parrishioners Intentions of Osomokhare Aliu Intentions of Maria Pennacchio Intentions of Mr Velisha & Maria Victoria Vucevic NO MASS Intentions of Gaetano & Anna Falzarano
Monday 3rd August	7:30pm	Mass; HN	Holy Souls
Tuesday 4th August ST JOHN VIANNEY	12:30pm	Mass; OLI	Intentions of Bradford and Ellen Hawkes
Wednesday 5th August	9:30pm	Mass;OLI	Holy Souls
Thursday 6th August TRANSFIGURATION OF HE LORD (A)	9:30am 11:00am	Mass; HN Mass; SA	Sheila Ostler (RIP) Intentions of Helen Brewer
Friday 7th August	7:30am 9:30am	Mass; OLI Mass; SA	Intentions of Joseph and Jessie Duffy Fr Terrie Pinto (RIP)
Saturday 8th August ST DOMINIC	10:30am 12Noon 6:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN	Therese Govinden (RIP) Intentions of Jo Fairweather For all Parishioners
Sunday 9th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)	8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 10:45am 12Noon 2:00pm 7:00pm	Latin Mass HN Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN Mass; OLI Romanian Mass;OLI Mass; OLI	Celebrants Intentions Intentions Mr & Mrs. V Vucevic (Ruby Wedding) For all Parishioners Agapito Sr and Antonia Dumalagan (RIP) Clare Gladwin (Anniversary) NO MASS Anthony Baldwin (Anniversary)

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



CLERGY

Parish Priest

Fr Bartolomeu Blaj

Assistant Priests

Fr Michael Barwick

&

Fr Paul Boagey

Deacon

Rev. Kevin Lyons

PARISH OFFICE

Open 9-1pm

Weekdays

The Presbytery
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Chelmsford
CM2 0QT

OUR CHURCHES

The Holy Name

163 Lucas Avenue
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

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

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 for the linked
parishes - scan the barcode to join
our community channel.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SR CASIMIR: Sr Casimir is 90 years old this weekend, God Bless you

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 why not come along and give us a try and help us spread the faith through local ministry and community outreach. All warmly welcome.

FAMILY ROSARY: If you would like to have a family Rosary in your home - or if you would like to know to pray the Rosary - please contact one of our Legionaries on the following numbers - Mary 07709702703 or Maria 07788837343 to arrange a mutually convenient time. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS: will take place in Our Lady Immaculate Church every Monday at 2.50 pm.

TUESDAY CLUB: You are more than welcome to join our Tuesday Club every Tuesday at the Our Lady Immaculate Church Parish Hall from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

FLOWER GROUP: You are warmly invited to join our flower group at St Augustine. Either regularly or occasionally. No experience needed. Please contact Angie Mear or Cily Tomy after mass or leave a message with the parish office.

ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY: If you are a Catholic studying at Anglia Ruskin University from this September, please get in touch with Fr Bartolomeu in person or via the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: On Wednesday, 7 October, Chelmsford Knights of St. Columba will be presenting their Annual Lecture on the topic "Why Youth Ministry". The speaker will be Fr. Michael Barwick, St. Augustine's Church, Springfield (CM1 6GQ) at 20.00 on Wednesday, 7 October.

BCCS: You are invited to an exclusive, personal tour of Ingatestone Hall, conducted by the Petre family, of their Grade I listed building and gardens, followed by a hot drink and homemade biscuit. Thursday 03rd September, 11:00-15:30 Entry is £25 per person - book online today:
www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/

CHILDRENS LITURGY AT ALL CHURCHES: We will be taking a summer holiday break resuming on Sunday 6th September. We hope your children have had fun understanding the Gospel and we look forward to seeing you all again in September. If anyone would like to join our group to help to deliver the Gospel to our children, please speak with Fr Barto or email the Parish Office.

SCHOOL AND DIOCESAN VACANCIES PARISH

OUR LADY IMMACULATE SCHOOL: Two vacancies have arisen for a Catering Assistant and Ark Club Receptionist. Catering Assistant Permanent Part time term time only 38 weeks per year Scale 2 point 4 Actual salary £4,259 (FTE £25,185) Position Start Date: September 26 Application deadline: 4th September Shortlisting: 7th September Interviews: 10th September.

Ark (After school) Club Receptionist Permanent Part time term time only 38 weeks per year Scale 2 Actual salary £6,388 (FTE £25,185) Position Start Date: October 26 Application deadline: 11th September Shortlisting: 14th September Interviews: 18th September.

Full details of the posts and how to apply can be found at Job Vacancies – Our Lady Immaculate School and Essex Schools Jobs - Teaching Jobs and Support Staff Jobs in Essex

CATHOLIC TEACHING IN THE WORLD OF AI: Pope Leo has recently published Magnifica Humanitas, an encyclical letter on 'safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence'. It puts 'artificial intelligence' in the context of Catholic Social Teaching. The Holy Father writes: 'In the era of artificial intelligence, when human dignity is treated by new forms of dehumanisation, ours is the pressing duty to remain profoundly human.' Saturday 26th September 2026 at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park, beginning at 11 am. The event is in-person but is also available live-stream from www.whatgoodnews.org The talk will be of particular interest to our young people, with their IT competence.

THE PRIESTS RETURN TO THE BRENTWOOD DIOCESE!: Fr Eugene O'Hagan and Fr. Martin O'Hagan - formerly of the celebrated singing trio 'The Priests' - invite you to join them at a one-off charity weekend, hosted by and in support of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society - this is an occasion not to be missed! 09th-10th October at The Lawnsd, Rochford - for full details and to purchase tickets, please visit www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/ or contact Julie Abbott 07912 277413

CATECHISTS WANTED: If you would like to join the catechist teams for First Holy Communion, RCIA or Confirmation please get in touch with the Parish Office to find out more.

SAFEGUARDING MEETING: For all involved with work across our Parishes. Date for your diary - Wednesday 16th September at 7:30pm a meeting for all in Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall with all current and prospective DBS holders.

PARISH READERS: If you are interested in becoming a reader in Church, please contact the parish office. On Wednesday 30th September there will be a retreat evening in Our Lady Immaculate Church at 6:30pm for all current and prospective readers from across our Parishes.

OLI WEEKLY COLLECTION COUNTERS: If you are interested in supporting Our Lady Immaculate with the weekly counting of collections, Please see Fr Barto or parish office for more information.

200 CLUB WINNERS:

May	June
3rd No.89 M Fleming	7th No.44 J Sidoli
10th No.43 M Quinn	14th No.10 C Cronin
17th No.14 J Holland	21st No.141 L Bowen Davies
24th No.32 J Grainger	28th No.106 J Barrett

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY AND ALL FAMILIES WHO MOURN:

Mary Fletcher, Requiem Mass will be held at St Augustine of Canterbury on Tuesday 18th August at 1:45pm.
Eileen Hyland, Requiem Mass will be held at St Augustine of Canterbury on Thursday 20th August at 11am.
Please also pray for James Vincent O'Hare who passed away during the week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES, (AND ALL WHO ARE SICK.)

Thomas Welsh-Smyth, 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, Peter Hamilton, 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, Margaret O'Sullivan, Christine Staines, Patrick Waters, Anja Welsh-Smyth, Paddy Westrip, Gayle Williams, Mary and Rodney Jefferies, Xi and Donald, Charles, Susie and Irene, Martin Fox.