

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

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Weekdays

The Presbytery
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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 & RC 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

Sunday 9th August 2026 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Date	Time	Service *	Intention
Saturday 8th August ST DOMINIC	6:00pm	Mass; HN	Biago Caputo (RIP)
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	Intentions of Fr Barto Blaj Intentions Mr & Mrs. V Vucevic (Ruby Wedding) For all Parishioners Agapito Sr and Antonia Dumalagan (RIP) Clare Gladwin (Anniversary) NO MASS Anthony Baldwin (Anniversary)
Monday 10th August ST LAWRENCE	7:30pm	Mass; HN	Holy Souls
Tuesday 11th August ST CLARE	12:30pm	Mass; OLI	Intention of Fr Michael Barwick
Wednesday 12th August	9:30pm	Mass;OLI	Kitty Bolger (RIP)
Thursday 13th August	9:30am 11:00am	Mass; HN Mass; SA	Holy Souls Intentions of Maura McNamara
Friday 14th August ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE	7:30am 9:30am	Mass; OLI Mass; SA	Intentions of Monsignor Wilson Intentions of Mr Val Perrier
Saturday 15th August	10:30am 12Noon 6:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN	Intentions of Monsignor Wilson Intentions of Rev Jatlen Martin Lilian Joan Taylor (RIP)
Sunday 16th August ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	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	John Smith (RIP) Intentions of our Parish Priests Raphael Armattoo (RIP) For all Parishioners Intentions of Very Reverend Michael Joseph Wilson Celebrants Intentions Intentions of Eileen Paddy and Paul O'Shea

*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

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.



FR MICHAEL COLLECTION & LEAVING PARTY: There are Collection envelopes for Fr Michael at the back of church. Fr Michael will be having a leaving party on Friday 4th September in OLI Parish hall. All are welcome, please bring a dish to share and own drinks. If anybody would like to volunteer to help arrange this event please contact the parish office.

A KIND REMINDER FROM PARISH OFFICE: Please note that our opening hours are Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm. We kindly ask that you only contact the office during these times so we can manage our workload effectively. If you have an urgent matter outside of these hours, please leave a voicemail and someone will get back to you quickly. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

THE PARISHIONER MAGAZINE: Our next edition of the Parishioner Parish magazine comes out on Sunday 20th September. We would be very grateful for any contributions you might like to make, especially items of parish news, from yourself, our schools, parish organisations or any suitable articles, obituaries etc. All articles should be with the editor at theparishioner@hotmail.co.uk by the 30th August.

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.

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. 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.

CHILDRENS LITURGY AT ALL CHURCHES: We will be taking a summer holiday break resuming on Sunday 6th September.

BCCS: You are invited to an exclusive, personal tour of Ingatestone Hall, 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/

SCHOOL AND DIOCESAN VACANCIES PARISH A K 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

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 -09th-10th October at The Lawns, Rochford - 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.

BAPTISMS: Congratulations to Thomas and James Owen, Adrianna Player, Celine Eliz Joseph, who recently received the Holy Sacrament of Baptism and began their journey of faith in the Catholic Church.

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

Bryan Blaxall, Funeral Service will be held at Chelmsford Crematorium on 12th August at 3pm.

Mary Fletcher, Requiem Mass will be held at St Augustine of Canterbury on 18th August at 1:45pm.

Eileen Hyland, Requiem Mass will be held at St Augustine of Canterbury on 20th August at 11am.

Bridget Donald Requiem Mass will be held at Our Lady Immaculate on 8th September at 10:30am

Please also pray for James Vincent O'Hare who passed away recently. Funeral details to follow.

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.