

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

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## Sunday 10th May 2026 (A) SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Service *	Intention
Saturday 9th	6:00pm	Mass; HN	Intention of Sheelagh Hill
Sunday 10 <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	8:00am	Latin Mass; HN	Audrey Dreisenstock (RIP)
	9:00am	Mass; OLI	Intention for Family of Ursula Allinson
	9:00am	Mass; SA	Intentions of the Kirwan Family
	10:45am	Mass; HN	For all Parishioners
	12Noon	Mass; OLI	Rita Lowe (RIP)
	2:00pm	Romanian Mass; OLI	Celebrant's Intention
	7:00pm	Mass; OLI	Intention of Very Rev. Canon J Whitfield
Monday 11th	7:30pm	Mass; HN	In thanksgiving offered by the Godson Family
Tuesday 12th	12:30pm	Mass; OLI	Anne Arain (RIP)
Wednesday 13th	9:30am	Mass; OLI	Christopher Cooley (Anniversary)
Thursday 14th <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	9:00am	Mass; OLI	For all Parishioners
	10:30am	Mass; SA	Mr John and Mrs Annamma John (RIP)
	12:30pm	Mass; HN	Intention of Mary Waters
	7:30pm	Mass; OLI	Celebrant's Intention
	7:30pm	Latin Mass; HN	Intention of Vocations
Friday 15th	7:30am	Mass; OLI	Hawkes Family in Thanksgiving
	9:30am	Mass; SA	Patricia Fagan (RIP)
Saturday 16th	10:30am	Mass; OLI	In Honour of Our Lady
	12Noon	Mass; SA	Patricia Fagan (RIP)
	6:00pm	Mass; HN	For all Parishioners
Sunday 17th <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	8:00am	Latin Mass; HN	June Gil (RIP)
	9:00am	Mass; OLI	Maureen Green (RIP)
	9:00am	Mass; SA	Anthony Smith (RIP)
	10:45am	Mass; HN	Sheelagh Hill (RIP)
	12Noon	Mass; OLI	Joseph Lowe (RIP)
	2:00pm	Romanian Mass; OLI	Celebrant's Intention
	5:30pm	Mass; NH	Celebrant's Intention
	7:00pm	Mass; OLI	Wedding Anniversary John & Treasa



### 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  
145 New London Rd  
Rochester House  
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

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

#### Live-streamed Masses From Our Lady Immaculate Church

<https://tinyurl.com/OLICHelmsford>

#### From The Holy Name Church

<https://tinyurl.com/theholyname>

#### Baptism, Marriage and becoming a Catholic enquiries:

Please contact the Parish Office.

**For Hospital or Sick Visits:** To be added to sick list for prayer,  
please contact the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish  
Office if you or a family member are sick or housebound, so a  
Priest or the Legion of Mary can visit you.

**COULD YOU OFFER YOUR TIME AND TALENT TO OUR LADY**

**IMMACULATE PARISH:** to help with both Gift Aid and monthly accounts. This is a volunteer role. For more information please contact the Parish office or have a conversation with Fr Barto.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** Saturday 23rd of May cost 25£ per person. Parishioners pick up time from St Augustine at 7am and Our Lady Immaculate at 7.20am. We kindly ask parishioners from Holy Name to travel to one of the above pick-up points (St Augustine or Our Lady Immaculate). Alternatively, you may drive to St Augustine Church car park and leave your car there. Please include a clear note with your payment in an envelope, indicating your chosen pick-up location. The approximate return time from Walsingham is 5:00 pm. You may leave cash in an envelope marked "Pilgrimage" with your full name at the Parish Office. Please do not forget to include your pick-up and drop-off details. Kindly do this as soon as possible. Thank you. If you have any queries, please email: [karinseeman2@gmail.com](mailto:karinseeman2@gmail.com)

**BRING & SHARE THANK YOU LUNCH FOR GINNY 16 MAY**

In thanks for Ginny's hard work for the parishes, we will be holding a thank you lunch after the noon Mass at St Augustine on Saturday 16 May. All welcome. There is a sheet at St Augustine for signing up for food donations but if you are attending from another Mass centre, please bring something suitable to share at a buffet lunch. Many thanks

**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 would you like to have Family Rosary in your home in May please contact one of the following numbers: Mary on 07709702703 or Maria on 07788837343.

**HOLY ROSARY** takes place at 12Noon every Tuesday and at 11:00am after the 10:30am Mass on Saturdays. The First Saturday Devotions Rosary and Fatima prayers are prayed at 11:00am after the 10:30am Mass.

**MAY DEVOTIONS** Throughout the month of May, the May devotions for our linked parishes will take place every Friday at 7:00pm at Our Lady Immaculate Church, with the Rosary and Benediction. All are warmly welcome.

**STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA** resume home visits from 26th May. Families and individuals are invited to sign up and welcome Our Lady into their homes. The statue may be collected after the 10:30am Mass on Saturdays and will remain with each family or individual for seven days, before being returned the following Saturday. Collection dates will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information or to sign up, please speak with Sophia or Adline.

**SECOND COLLECTION** next Sunday 17th May is for World Communication.

**EVERY ONES IS A WINNER:** Phill Perrier will be holding a Tambola at St Augustine Church at 10th May. As usual it is for Homless in South Africa.

**LIBRARY BIBLES / CTS BOOKLETS:** We are happy to see that parish is making use of the books in the library! Please do remember to return library books and CTS booklets when you are finished with them so that others can read them. Many thanks!

**LOURDES WITH OUR DIOCESE:** Join Bishop Alan and pilgrims from across our diocese in Lourdes this summer: Friday 17th - Friday 24th July 2026. Bookings open at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood>

**SVP COFFEE MORNING** – SVP is having a coffee morning next week, on 17th May. After the 9:00am and 12:00 Masses, there will be coffee and delicious cakes. Thank you for your continued generous support.

**LATE CATHERINE INGRAM (RIP)** Brian Ingram and the family would like to thank everyone who attended Cathie's requiem mass and for the kind words and cards we have received.

**THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** The SVP provides practical help to those in need. If you or someone you know could use support, call us on 07936 579230, or contact the Parish Office.

**ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP, SUMMER 2026:** Applications are now open for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. All application details are at <https://boscocamp.co.uk>. Places are likely to go quickly – early applications are encouraged.

**BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE**

A small number of last-minute places are now available for the BCYS Youth Service Pilgrimage to Lourdes, open to young people currently in Year 10 and above. There are a number of funding opportunities available. Find out more and apply at: [www.bcys.net/events/sl26](http://www.bcys.net/events/sl26)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027** (Seoul, South Korea) Be part of something extraordinary at World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. Travel with the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service to join hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from around the world, gathered with Pope Leo for this global celebration of faith. Open to those currently in Year 13 and above. Details and applications: [www.bcys.net/events/wyd27](http://www.bcys.net/events/wyd27)

**BCYS YOUTH MASS** The next Youth Masses will take place at Brentwood Cathedral on Thursday 7th May, 4th June and 2nd July. For more information, please visit [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

**DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE** Saturday 23rd May Representatives from the BCYS will be joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, and we would like to invite other young people to join and assist with the liturgy. Please contact [gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org](mailto:gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org) if you are interested.

**RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR:** Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and we are currently looking for those who are empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships, to train on our Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) and volunteer with us. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference to couples and families. To find out more please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email: [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**CARITAS:** You are invited to our online Caritas Conversation on 13th May 2026, 18:30-19:30. This is an opportunity to explore our three areas of focus: Refugees, the Environment, and Homelessness, as well as the Cost of Living. Anyone can join, and we look forward to you registering: <https://dob-conversations.eventbrite.co.uk>

**MARANATHA** at Grays Friday 15 May 2026 All are warmly invited to an evening of prayer, praise and worship, including Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Catholic Church of St Thomas of Canterbury, Grays RM17 6SR on Friday 15 May 2026, led by Fr. Paschal Uche from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, with refreshments afterwards. Come and join us! Everyone is welcome.

**THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 6th June 2026 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include Holy Mass, Talk, Hour of Mercy with Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway, North London, Barking and Victoria.

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

Kevin McBrearty (RIP) Requiem Mass on Thursday 4th June at 11:00 at St Augustine Church.

Jack Nolan (RIP) Funeral to be arranged

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

Susan Ager, Helen Bastian, Annie Blake, Maureen Byrne, Marie Callahan, S.Casimir OSM, Valerie Cummins, Doreen Cornish, Antonia Dias, Victoria Docherty, Peter Dodson, Madeleine East, Troy Erickson, Marta Fevola, Mary Fletcher, 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, Maureen Sullivan, Patrick Waters, Anja Welsh-Smyth, Paddy Westrip, Gayle Williams.