



## Sunday 13th September 2026

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

| Date                                                                          | Time                                                                          | Service *                                                                                                 | Intention                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 12th September                                                       | 6:00pm                                                                        | Mass; HN                                                                                                  | Franklin Rodrigues (RIP)                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sunday 13th September<br><b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY<br/>IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b> | 8:00am<br>9:00am<br>9:00am<br>10:45am<br>12Noon<br>2:00pm<br>5:30pm<br>7:00pm | Latin Mass<br>Mass; OLI<br>Mass; SA<br>Mass; HN<br>Mass; OLI<br>Romanian Mass;OLI<br>Mass NH<br>Mass; OLI | Davrey & Otto Ehrensburger (RIP)<br>Giorgio & Grazia Paola (Anniversary)<br>Henry McIntosh (RIP)<br>For all Parishioners<br>Intentions of Fr Cristian Balanean<br>Celebrants Intentions<br>Jack Friel (Anniversary)         |
| Monday 14th September<br><b>THE EXALTATION OF THE<br/>HOLY CROSS</b>          | 7:30pm                                                                        | Mass; HN                                                                                                  | Mike Hiom (RIP)                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Tuesday 15th September<br><b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS</b>                          | 12:30pm                                                                       | Mass; OLI                                                                                                 | John Downey (Anniversary)                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Wednesday 16th September<br><b>SS CORNELIUS, P AND<br/>CYPRIAN</b>            | 9:00am<br>7:30pm                                                              | Mass; OLI<br>Mass; SA                                                                                     | Frances Coen (Anniversary)<br>The Knights of St Columba Dec's Brothers and Widows                                                                                                                                           |
| Thursday 17th September                                                       | 9:30am<br>11:00am                                                             | Mass; HN<br>Mass; SA                                                                                      | Intentions of Jeanne Pompeus<br>Mary Sharp RIP                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Friday 18th September                                                         | 7:30am<br>9:30am                                                              | Mass; OLI<br>Mass; SA                                                                                     | Maeve Body (RIP)<br>John Simpson (RIP)                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Saturday 19th September                                                       | 10:30am<br>12 Noon<br>6:00pm                                                  | Mass; OLI<br>Mass; SA<br>Mass; HN                                                                         | Amy and Carol Dacosta (RIP)<br>Henry McIntosh (RIP)<br>Maddalena Patrzek (RIP)                                                                                                                                              |
| Sunday 20th September<br><b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>  | 8:00am<br>9:00am<br>9:00am<br>10:45am<br>12Noon<br>2:00pm<br>5:30pm<br>7:00pm | Latin Mass<br>Mass; OLI<br>Mass; SA<br>Mass; HN<br>Mass; OLI<br>Romanian Mass;OLI<br>Mass NH<br>Mass; OLI | Intentions of Cyril Descroizilles<br>Alan James Gascoigne (RIP)<br>Mr and Mrs Aliu (Anniversary)<br>Ian Moore (RIP)<br>For all Parishioners<br>Celebrants Intentions<br>Celebrants Intentions<br>Pam and George Swain (RIP) |

#### 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  
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 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.



**SECOND COLLECTION:** This Sunday we have a second collection for Catholic Education Service. A time when we celebrate and pray for the brilliant work of our Catholic schools. These schools rely heavily on good governance, if you, or anyone you know, may be able to support our schools as a foundation governor. See PosterNext week Second Collection will be for Evangelii Gaudium Day.

**COUNTERS AND BANKERS OLI:** OLI are looking for counters and bankers for the weekly collection. The volunteers must be available during the week to count and bank as HSBC are not available for counter service at a weekend. If interested please contact Fr Barto or the Parish Office. [office@chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk](mailto:office@chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk).

**OLI 200 CLUB - IMPORTANT NOTICE** Please note that the 200 club bank account is temporarily on hold. This situation will be rectified as soon as possible. All bank accounts belonging to Charities i.e. the 200 club are subject to a mandatory reprofile of the accounts held, due to Financial Conduct Authority regulations.. The account will be reactivated, once a review takes place. Newsletter update shortly Apologies for the confusion. at [reillyursula@gmail.com](mailto:reillyursula@gmail.com)

**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.**

**CATECHISTS WANTED:** If you would like to join the catechist teams for First Holy Communion, RCIA or Confirmation please contact the Parish office. We are particularly looking for Catechists from OLI.

**RCIA CATECHIST MEETING:** If you are interested in becoming a Catechist for RCIA, a meeting is being held in the Parish Office on 18th September at 7pm.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 26/27:** Holy Communion. Enrolment form –available at the back of the church and online and return it to Fr Barto or the Parish Office **2nd October at 7pm - Parents Meeting, 1st Session 10th October 9:30am SA. Deadline for applications - Friday, 27th September 2026**

**CONFIRMATION 26/27:** To take this beautiful step in spiritual maturity, please complete an enrolment form—available at the back of the church and online and return it to Fr Barto or the Parish Office. **1st Session 4th October - 3pm OLI. Deadline for applications 20 September 2026**

**RCIA 25/26 GET TOGETHER:** Those that took part in the RCIA programmed last year (25/26) we are inviting you to a get together on 22nd September at 7pm in The Holy Name Parish Hall.

**RCIA 26/27 PROGRAMME:** The new RCIA programme begins on Wednesday 7th October at 7:30pm in the Our Lady Immaculate (OLI) parish hall. To register your interest, please complete an RCIA Enrolment Form and return it directly to Fr Barto or the Parish Office.

**ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY:** Fr Barto will be celebrating mass every Friday 12:15pm at MAB118 at Anglia Ruskin. 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.

**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.

**PARISH READERS:** If you are interested in becoming a reader in Church, please contact the parish office. On Wednesday 30th September retreat evening in Our Lady Immaculate Church at 6:30pm.

**PADRE PIO:** 23rd September at 2pm, St Augustines will host an afternoon dedicated to this Saint. All are welcome. We will watch a film of his life; have a short talk/discussion and also spiritual input from Fr Barto, followed by tea, coffee and biscuits. [karinseeman2@gmail.com](mailto:karinseeman2@gmail.com)

**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.

**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

**SVP FUND-RAISING FOR SOUTH SUDAN** - 10 October - Hall of Games - St Augustine's 7 p.m. for a 7:15 start Tickets £7.50 from an SVP member or e-mail [TwinningSudan@svp.org.uk](mailto:TwinningSudan@svp.org.uk). Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tea, coffee and cakes available at the interval. Please do join us.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA:** 7 October at 20.00, Chelmsford Knights of St. Columba Annual Lecture "Why Youth Ministry". Claire Bailey Director of Brentwood Youth Service will be leading this, St. Augustine's. We are also organising our annual Walking Quiz on Sunday, 27 September. This year, we will be solving clues on Ingatestone High Street, meeting at the Community Centre Car Park at 15.00. It will be about 2 hours, No charge, suitable for children. All welcome; for further information, contact [thompsoncj01@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:thompsoncj01@blueyonder.co.uk).

**BYCS EVENTS:** Youth Mass – First Thursday of Each Month - Cathedral at 7:30pm.

BCYS Rooted 2026 – Years 7–9 / Years 10-13 Saturday 24th October for years 7-9 / Sunday 25th October for years 10-13.

FLAME 2027 – Saturday 6th March: Open to young people in Year 9 and above, from £30.

**CHELMSFORD CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (CCYA)** CCYA will take place fortnightly, Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Church hall from 7pm till 8.30pm. The next two dates are: 18th Sept. & 2nd Oct. Aged between 18 & 35

**SEASON OF CREATION:** 1st September to 4th October is when the Christian family unites worldwide in prayer and action to care for our common home. This year's theme is "Living Water", See website for more details <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/resource/season-of-creation/>

**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA:** On behalf of the World Apostolate of Fatima, England and Wales (WAF), we kindly seek your assistance in promoting the visit of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen on 12 September, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADOREMUS 2026: - SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 10AM - 6PM** This year, after major Eucharistic events in Liverpool and Birmingham, the Adoremus Eucharistic Festival comes to London. It will take place on Saturday 10th October 2026. For more information see poster at back of the church.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Goldsmith, who passed away this week, Requiem Mass 30th September 2:30pm. 3:30pm Chelmsford Crem. (Body received into church 29th September at 4:30pm) Patrick Kavanagh, Requiem Mass will be held at Our Lady Immaculate on 29th September at 1:30pm.

#### **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.