

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

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Sunday 16th August 2026 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Date	Time	Service *	Intention
Saturday 15th August	6:00pm	Mass; HN	Lilian Joan Taylor (RIP)
Sunday 16th August ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	8:00am	Latin Mass HN	John Smith (RIP)
	9:00am	Mass; OLI	Intentions of our Parish Priests
	9:00am	Mass; SA	Raphael Armattoo (RIP)
	10:45am	Mass; HN	For all Parishioners
	12Noon	Mass; OLI	Intentions of Very Reverend Michael Joseph Wilson
	2:00pm	Romanian Mass; OLI	Celebrants Intentions
	7:00pm	Mass; OLI	Intentions of Eileen Paddy and Paul O'Shea
Monday 17th August	7:30pm	Mass; HN	Gerry Pattevina (RIP)
Tuesday 18th August	12:30pm	Mass; OLI	Intentions of Karen Smith
Wednesday 19th August	9:30am	Mass; OLI	Intentions of Danny Robins
Thursday 20th August ST BERNARD	9:30am 11:00am	Mass; HN Mass; SA	Luddy Family (aniversary) In thanksgiving for all Priests
Friday 21st August ST PIUS X	7:30am 9:30am	Mass; OLI Mass; SA	Intentions of Francis and Maris Flanagan Henry McIntosh (RIP)
Saturday 22nd August OUR LADY, MOTHER AND QUEEN	10:30am 12Noon 6:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN	Intentions of Sr Anne & Maclean Dorothy Keeble (RIP) Ilda Dias (RIP)
Sunday 23rd August	9:00am	Mass; OLI	For all Parishioners
	9:00am	Mass; SA	Ebi Okupa (RIP)
	10:45am	Mass; HN	Luddy Family (Anniversary)
	12Noon	Mass; OLI	John Downey (Anniversary)
	2:00pm	Romanian Mass; OLI	Celebrants Intentions
	3:00pm	Latin Mass HN	Monsignor Gordon Read
	7:00pm	Mass; OLI	Intentions of Mr and Mrs Vucevic (Ruby Wedding)

*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
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

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 LEAVING PARTY: Fr Michael will be having his leaving party at OLI Parish hall on Friday 4th September at 7:30pm. Please come along to say farewell and thank him for all he has done for the parishes during his time here in Chelmsford.

FR MICHAEL' LEAVING GIFT: There are Collection envelopes for Fr Michael's leaving gift at the back of all the churches. Thank you for your generosity.

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. 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.

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

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.

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.

BCCS: You are invited to an exclusive, personal tour of Ingatstone 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.

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.