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

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SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Date	Time	Service *	Intention
Saturday 17th October **ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH**	6:00pm	Mass; HN	Margaret Kirkham (RIP)
Sunday 18th October **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**	8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 10:45am 12Noon 2:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Latin Mass Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN Mass; OLI Romanian Mass;OLI Mass NH Mass; OLI	Brian Townsend (RIP) For all Parishioners Arthur Henney (Anniversary) John Coleman (RIP) Intentions of Bill Innes Celebrants Intentions Celebrants Intentions Patrick Kavanagh (RIP)
Monday 19th October	7:30pm	Mass; HN	Peter Hamilton (RIP)
Tuesday 20th October **160 YEARS OF THE DEDICATION OF OLI**	12:30pm	Mass; OLI	Angeline De Cruz (Anniv)
Wednesday 21tst October	9:30am 7:30pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA	Margaret Kirkham (RIP) The Knights of St. Columba Dec's Brothers & Widows
Thursday 22nd October	9:30am 11:00am 7:00pm	Mass; HN Mass; SA Adoration; OLI	Peter Hamilton (RIP) Cyril Selvon (RIP)
Friday 23rd October	7:30am 9:30am	Mass; OLI Mass; SA	Intentions of Colin Kirwan Intentions of Amelie Perot
Saturday 24th October	10:30am 12 Noon 6:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN	Intentions of Mike Fleming Marthe Coulombeau (RIP) Eric Flavian Fernandez (RIP)
Sunday 25th October **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**	8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 10:45am 12Noon 2:00pm 4:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Latin Mass Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN Mass; OLI Romanian Mass;OLI Mass Polish Mass NH Mass; OLI	Intentions of Odette Veness Reganold Wing (RIP) Intentions of Maeve Spencer For all Parishioners Timothy & Bridget Ahern (Anniversary) Celebrants Intentions Celebrants Intentions Celebrants Intentions Healing of J Andrie Gardo

*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

Safeguarding Enquires: Please contact the Parish safeguarding representative Ginny Parry at safeguarding@chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk, or leave a message with the Parish office or speak with Priest of the Parish.

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

CLERGY

Parish Priest

Fr Bartolomeu Blaj

Assistant Priests

Fr Janos Csicso
&
Fr Shajin Jose

Deacon

Rev. Kevin Lyons

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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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2026: "One in Christ, United in Mission" On Sunday, 18 October 2026, we celebrate the **100th World Mission Sunday** under the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV: "One in Christ, United in Mission." The Holy Father reminds us that every Christian shares in the Church's mission to proclaim Christ's love through prayer, unity and practical charity. We warmly invite everyone to support missionaries and communities around the world, especially those serving the poorest and most vulnerable. Let us contribute spiritually through our prayers for missionaries and new vocations, and financially through our generous offerings for the Church's missionary work. Every gift, however small, makes a difference in spreading the Gospel and bringing hope to those in need. As Pope Leo XIV encourages us, may we work together in communion, allowing Christ's love to unite us and inspire our service to others. Together, let us be one in Christ and united in mission, sharing God's faithful love with the whole world.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE CHURCH, CHELMSFORD
160 YEARS SINCE CONSECRATION — 1866–2026
Preparing for 180 Years Since Opening — 1847–2027
On 20 October 2026, we celebrate the 160th anniversary of the consecration of our beloved church on New London Road, Chelmsford. Our journey began with the acquisition of the site in 1840 and the establishment of the Catholic mission in 1845. Designed by the renowned Catholic architect Joseph John Scoles and built by Messrs Curtis of Stratford, the church was opened on 21 October 1847 by Bishop Nicholas Wiseman, then Vicar Apostolic of the London District. Originally dedicated to the Immaculate Conception, it was consecrated on 20 October 1866 by Archbishop Henry Manning. In 1982, its dedication was changed to Our Lady Immaculate, the name by which we cherish our church today. As we give thanks for 160 years since its consecration, we also begin preparing for another important milestone: the 180th anniversary of the church's opening on 21 October 2027. We warmly invite parishioners, former parishioners, friends and benefactors to join us for Holy Mass on 20 October 2026 at 12:30, giving thanks for our history, remembering all who have served and supported this sacred place, and praying for its future.
May Our Lady Immaculate continue to protect our parish and guide us in faith, hope and love as we prepare to celebrate 180 years of worship and Christian witness in Chelmsford.

SECOND COLLECTION: Second Collection this weekend for 'World Mission Day'

BISHOP TIMOTHY MENEZES IS TO BE NEW BISHOP OF BRENTWOOD: His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed Bishop Timothy Menezes as the new Bishop of Brentwood. Bishop Timothy's Mass of Episcopal Installation as the eighth Bishop of Brentwood will take place at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood, on Thursday, 3 December, the memorial of St Francis Xavier.

NOVEMBER LISTS OF THE DEAD: During the month of November, Masses are offered for the repose of the souls whose names are placed on the sanctuary during the month of November. Envelopes and lists are available at the back of the churches, please return to a Priest, Sacristan or Parish Office.

HEALTH & SAFETY COORDINATOR VOLUNTEER NEEDED: We are looking for a volunteer who could support the linked parishes of Chelmsford with the Health and Safety. Please contact Fr Barto or Parish Office if you are interested.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE - SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER: We are now starting to collect items for our forthcoming Parish Christmas Fayre, which will be at 10am in OLI school hall on Sunday 22nd November. Donations of toiletries, new items, lovely bric a brac, jewellery, Christmas food, bottles for the bottle stall, toys, etc will be very much appreciated and can be left in the boxes at the back of the Churches. Thank you in advance for your generosity supporting this very enjoyable event, which raises much needed funds.

THE FUTURE OF OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE FROM 2027 ONWARDS: A meeting is being called in OLI Parish hall at 7pm on Monday 26th October for those of you who might be interested in forming a team from 2027 onwards. Please do come along if you can or ring Anne on (01245) 257463 for further information.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE – SCHOOL APPLICATIONS: Parents applying for Catholic school places must obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice. This is issued to parishioners who regularly attend Mass as practising Catholics. Fr Barto the Parish Priest will be available for two drop in signing sessions in Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall between 5-7pm. Secondary applications: 21st October, 5–7pm Primary applications: 9th December, 5–7pm

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP: A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit (OLI & HN) on the weekend of 31st October - 1st November to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families,

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.

ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC STUDENTS: Fr Barto celebrates Mass every Friday 12:15pm at MAB118 at Anglia Ruskin Chelmsford Campus during Term time. You are most welcome.

ROSARY DURING OCTOBER: The Rosary will be prayed before all weekend Masses in OLI and Holy Name churches for the month of October. It will start 25 minutes before each Mass. All most welcome.

170TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR HISTORY OF ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROMFORD: This New Booklet Is Full Of Facts And Insights About One Of The Oldest Parish Churches In The Diocese. The Cost Is £7 Including Postage. If You Would Like A Copy Please Email Romford@Brcdt.Org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY AND ALL FAMILIES WHO MOURN:
Rita Lysaght who passed aware recently. Her Requiem mass is at 11:15am at OLI followed by Burial at Great Baddow Cemetery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES, (AND ALL WHO ARE SICK.)
John Coggins, Margaret O'Sullivan, 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, 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,Christine Staines, Patrick Waters, Anja Welsh-Smyth, Thomas Welsh-Smyth, Paddy Westrip, Gayle Williams, Mary and Rodney Jefferies, Xi and Donald, Charles, Susie and Irene,