



## Sunday 19th July 2026 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

| Date                                                                   | Time                                                                          | Service *                                                                                                              | Intention                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Saturday 18th July                                                     | 6:00pm                                                                        | Mass; HN                                                                                                               | Stephen Wells (Anniversary)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Sunday 19th July<br><b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN<br/>ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>   | 8:00am<br>9:00am<br>9:00am<br>10:45am<br>12Noon<br>2:00pm<br>7:00pm           | Latin Mass; HN<br>Mass; OLI<br>Mass; SA<br>Mass; HN<br>Mass; OLI<br>Romanian Mass; OLI<br>Mass; OLI                    | For our Holy Mother Church<br>Celso Denden (Anniversary)<br>Hannah and Joseph Lyons (RIP)<br>George Fewell (Anniversary)<br>Ann McAllen (Anniversary)<br>Celebrant's Intentions<br>For all Parishioners                                     |
| Monday 20th July                                                       | 7:30pm                                                                        | Mass; HN                                                                                                               | Intentions of Anne Marie Duddy                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday 21st July                                                      | 12:30pm                                                                       | Mass; OLI                                                                                                              | Intentions of Lillian MacAuley                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Wednesday 22nd July<br><b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>                        | 9:30pm                                                                        | Mass; OLI                                                                                                              | Intentions of Fr Rupert Allen                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Thursday 23rd July<br><b>ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN</b>                      | 9:30am<br>11:00am                                                             | Mass; HN<br>Mass; SA                                                                                                   | Brian Winder (RIP)<br>Intentions of Tobu and Family                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Friday 24th July                                                       | 7:30am<br>9:30am                                                              | Mass; OLI<br>Mass; SA                                                                                                  | Intentions of Maureen Betts<br>Michael Mann (RIP)                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Saturday 25th July<br><b>ST JAMES, APOSTLE</b>                         | 10:30am<br>12Noon<br>6:00pm                                                   | Mass; OLI<br>Mass; SA<br>Mass; HN                                                                                      | Intentions of Elizabeth Cooley<br>Intention of Rev Canon John Harwby<br>Fr David Prior (RIP)                                                                                                                                                |
| Sunday 26th July<br><b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY<br/>IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b> | 8:00am<br>9:00am<br>9:00am<br>10:45am<br>12Noon<br>2:00pm<br>4:00pm<br>7:00pm | Latin Mass; HN<br>Mass; OLI<br>Mass; SA<br>Mass; HN<br>Mass; OLI<br>Romanian Mass; OLI<br>Polish Mass OLI<br>Mass; OLI | Celebrants Intentions<br>Giorgio Paola (Anniversary)<br>Intentions of the Mere Family<br>For all Parishioners<br>For the soul of Santi Williamson<br>Celebrants Intentions<br>Celebrants Intentions<br>Intentions of Canon Wilfred Thompson |

### 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 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.



**FROM FR MICHAEL:** Over the last year I have had the joy of being the assistant priest in Chelmsford and it has been a joy to get to know you all and serve here. Bishop Alan has appointed me the new parish priest of Braintree and I will begin the first weekend of September. I'm looking forward to the next step in ministry and my first parish but also will be sad to leave here. I will continue working with the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service and I will be involved with St John Payne School. Please do pray for me as I begin in Braintree and know that you are always welcome. God bless. Fr Michael.

**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 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. Either regularly or occasionally. No experience needed. Please contact Angie Mear or Cily Tomy after mass or leave a message with the parish office.

**CAFOD-DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL:**



Can you help our neighbours affected by the 24th June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: [cafod.org.uk/Venezuela](http://cafod.org.uk/Venezuela) or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code.

**HOLY NAME ANNUAL CREAM TEA - WITH PIMMS!:** On Monday 20th July at 2:30pm all are invited to the Annual Cream Tea with Pimms held in the Canon Wilson Hall at Holy Name Church. Please do join all for this very enjoyable summer occasion. All are welcome. Donations to CAFOD.

**ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY:** If you are parishioner studying at Anglia Ruskin University from this September, please get in touch with Fr Bartolomeu in person or via the Parish Office.

**TRIAD TOURNAMENT BETWEEN MUSLIMS, HINDUS & CHRISTIANS:** Families welcome to Join us for a fun day & bring & share meal. Sun 19 July at 1pm, Maldon Cricket Club, Drapers Chase, Heybridge, Maldon CM9 4QT

**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. **BCCS:** You are invited to an exclusive, personal tour of Ingatestone Hall, conducted by the Petre family, of their Grade I listed building and gardens, 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/](http://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/)

**CHILDRENS LITURGY AT THE 9AM MASS IN OUR LADY IMMACULATE CHURCH:** We will be taking a summer holiday break as from Sunday 26th July, and we will resume on Sunday 6th September. We hope your children have had fun understanding the Gospel and we look forward to seeing you all again in September. If anyone would like to join our group to help to deliver the Gospel to our children, please speak with one of us or email: [feniczekwardirena@gmail.com](mailto:feniczekwardirena@gmail.com) or email the Parish Office

**SCHOOL AND DIOCESAN VACANCIES PARISH**

**BOOKKEEPER CATHEDRAL HOUSE:** A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Bookkeeper, to provide dedicated support in respect of financial control and reporting functions to individual Parishes and manage the day-to-day parish related accounting function within the central finance department. The post will be primarily based at Cathedral House for 14 hours a week over two days, with some travel to parishes required. The full job description is available at [www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us) The closing date for applications is 31st July 2026 If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV to [hr@brcdt.org](mailto:hr@brcdt.org)

**COFFEE IN THE CATHEDRAL:** Sat 1 Aug 10:00 - 12:00 Chelmsford Cathedral, CM1 1TY Join us for tea, coffee and homemade scones in the beautiful surroundings of the Cathedral.

**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, they meet every Wednesday in the Parish office. Please speak with Nick or the Parish Office.

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

Please pray for the soul of Maureen Sullivan, who passed away recently. May she rest in the eternal peace of Christ, and may God comfort her family.

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

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, 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, Patrick Waters, Anja Welsh-Smyth, Paddy Westrip, Gayle Williams, Mary and Rodney Jefferies, Xi and Donald, Charles, Susie and Irene, Martin Fox.