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

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SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2026
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Date	Time	Service *	Intention
Saturday 24th October	6:00pm	Mass; HN	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
Monday 26th October **SS CEDD & CHAD**	7:30pm	Mass; HN	Peter Hamilton (RIP)
Tuesday 27th October	12:30pm	Mass; OLI	Timothy & Bridget Ahern (Anniversary)
Wednesday 28th October **SS SIMON AND JUDE**	9:30am 7:30pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA	Intentions of Dorian Jurijczuk Intentions of Cath and Keith Lyons
Thursday 29th October	9:30am 11:00am 7:00pm	Mass; HN Mass; SA Adoration; OLI	Intentions of Angela Harvey William and Rosaleen Mann (RIP)
Friday 30th October	7:30am 9:30am	Mass; OLI Mass; SA	Patrick Kavanagh (RIP) Intentions of Roger and Jessy Ditjacques
Saturday 31st October	10:30am 12 Noon 6:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN	Dionesia Denden (Anniversary) George McNamara (RIP) Holy Souls
Sunday 1st November **ALL SAINTS**	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	Cyril Townsend (RIP) Josephine Cheshire (Anniversary) Intentions of Mrs Winifred Perrier Quirina Olaco RIP David Jackson (anniversary) Celebrants Intentions Celebrants Intentions For all Parishioners

*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

PARISH OFFICE

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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

PARISH OFFICE: Please make not the office will be closed on Friday 30th October, however those that are on rota to fold the newsletters can still come to the office.

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.

MASSES FOR DECEASED LOVED ONES: Will be held at 7:30PM on the following dates:
St. Augustine of Canterbury - 13th November.
The Church of the Holy Name - 20th November.
Our Lady Immaculate - 27th November.

GRAVE BLESSINGS DURING NOVEMBER:
Sunday 8th November - After the 9am Masses in Our Lady Immaculate and St Augustine Church graveyards
Sunday 8th November at 2pm - Chelmsford Crematorium, meet in main car park.
Sunday 15th November at 2pm - Lawns Cemetery in Great Baddow

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE - 10am SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER OLI SCHOOL HALL: We are now collecting items for this lovely Parish event and are urgently in need of donations of new items, toiletries, Christmas food, bottles for the bottle stall, jewellery, nice bric a brac and toys, which would be so greatly appreciated. Boxes are available at the back of our churches for donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting this very enjoyable event, which raises much needed funds.

MEETING FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE: 7pm this Monday 26th October in OLI Parish hall.

CHRISTMAS DRAW TICKETS: drawn on Tuesday 8th December Our Christmas Draw tickets will be handed out after all Masses next Saturday 31st October/Sunday1st November & the following week. Please DO take as many raffle books as you can to sell to friends and family & return counterfoils & money in a marked envelope, either to the Presbytery or put in the Sunday collection. £300 1st prize and many lovely Christmas hampers and prizes to win!

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 a drop in signing sessions in OLI Parish Hall between 5-7pm 9th December, 5–7pm for Primary applications. Secondary School applications are now closed.

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 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.

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.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION: Every Thursday 7pm OLI.

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.

200 CLUB MEMBERS: The Bank Account Is No Longer On Hold. Therefore All Standing Orders For The Account Will Be Reinstated. Apologies That This Has Taken So Long To Reinstate. Unfortunately, The Process Was Hampered By The Bank's Technical Issues.Thank You For Your Patience. Cheques For Winners During This Period Will Be Posted Out Shortly. Ursula Reilly **Reillyursula@Gmail.Com**

51	M Sheppard	5th July	49 M Innes	2nd August	23 M Healy	6th September
21	I Doherty	12th July	1 C Bowen-Davies	9th August	104 A Welsh-Smyth	13th September
88	M Gladwin	19th July	96 A Jones	16th August	32 J Grainger	20th September
83	I Feniczek-Ward	26th July	23 M Healy	23rd August	89 M Fleming	27th September

CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: Rience Of Presenting To Young People At The Same Time? Cafod, The Catholic Agency For Overseas Development, Is Looking For Volunteers To Visit Local Schools To Present Assemblies And Workshops. Full Training And Support Provided. See **Cafod.Org.Uk/Volunteer** For More Information Or Contact Cafod Representative Chris Driscoll At **Cdriscoll@Cafod.Org**,Uk Or Call 07776 493162

ST CECILIA'S DAY MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT: In Support Of The Amazing Work Of The Svp In South Sudan. Come And Let Yourselves Be Entertained By Our Music And Quirky Questions With Home Made Cakes And Hot Drinks. Saturday 21St Of November, 7Pm At St Augustine Of Canterbury No Need To Book, Just Come And Join In The Fun. Any Questions Please Email The Parish Office.

CHELMSFORD CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (CCYA) Dates For Your Diary – The Ccya Will Be Taking Place Every Two Weeks On A Friday In The Blessed Sacrament Hall From 7Pm Till 8.30Pm. The Next Date Is 16Th October Anyone Aged Between 18 And 35 Are Warmly Welcomed.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: The Bcys Offers Retreats, Events And Pilgrimages For Young People Throughout The Diocese Of Brentwood. If You'd Like To Get Involved, You Can Find Out More At **Www.Bcys.Net** Or Follow @Brentwoodcys On Social Media.

PA TO THE PARISH PRIEST- OUR LADY OF LOURDES-WANSTEAD: A vacancy has arisen for a PA to the Parish Priest. The role is to provide administrative support to the Parish Priest by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures and delivering a welcoming, appropriate service to those making enquiries or attending the parish office. The salary is £15.45 per hour. The closing date for applications is 10th November 2026 and suitable applicants will be invited to attend an interview on 18th November.

READING THE BIBLE THROUGH ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS: Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has just published Reading the Bible through Advent and Christmas. This new book includes commentary on all the Scripture readings for Mass throughout these two seasons. Full information about the book can be found on the homepage of the website **www.whatgoodnews.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 on 27th October - 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,