

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

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Sunday 31st May 2026 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

Date	Time	Service *	Intention
Saturday 30th THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6:00pm	Mass; HN	Frank Mendes (RIP)
Sunday 31st THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9:00am 9:00am 10:45am 12Noon 2:00pm 4:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN Mass; OLI Romanian Mass; OLI Polish Mass; OLI Mass: NH Mass; OLI	For all Parishioners Paul Henney (Anniversary) Gemma Iliffe (RIP) Sheelagh Hill (RIP) Celebrant's Intentions Celebrant's Intentions Celebrant's Intention Intentions of Etta Shepard
Monday 1st Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen	7:30pm	Mass; HN	Cathy Ingram (RIP)
Tuesday 2nd	12:30pm	Mass; OLI	Anne Araine (RIP)
Wednesday 3rd ST CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPS	9:30am	Mass; OLI	Robin Partis (Anniversary)
Thursday 4th	7:30am 9:30am 11:00am	Mass; OLI Mass; HN Requiem Mass; SA	Celebrant's Intention Sheelagh Hill (RIP) Kevin McBrearty (RIP)
Friday 5th ST BONIFACE	7:30am 9:30am 7:30pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; OLI	Mai Hoban (Anniversary) Ben William (RIP) For all the Holy Souls
Saturday 6th	10:30am 12Noon 6:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN	Marty Fagan (Anniversary) Intentions of Anu Joseph and Riya Binu In thanksgiving to Our Mother of Perpetual Succour
Sunday 7th THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 10:45am 12Noon 2:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Latin Mass; HN Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN Mass; OLI Romanian Mass; OLI Mass: NH Mass; OLI	Intentions of Fr Henry Whisenant Intention of Fr Pius Collins Intention of Joby and Family For all Parishioners Thomas and Christina Boddy (RIP) Celebrant's Intentions Celebrant's Intention Maume Family (RIP)

*HN Holy Name Church, OLI Our Lady Immaculate Church, SA St Augustine of Canterbury Church, NH New Hall School 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

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

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.

Live-streamed Masses

From Our Lady Immaculate Church

<https://tinyurl.com/OLIChelmsford>

From The Holy Name Church

<https://tinyurl.com/theholynome>

Baptism, Marriage and becoming a Catholic enquiries:

Please contact the Parish Office.

For Hospital or Sick Visits: To be added to sick list for prayer, please contact the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office if you or a family member are sick or housebound, so a Priest or the Legion of Mary can visit you.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR for the linked parishes of Our Lady Immaculate, Holy Name and St Augustine – Chelmsford A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Administrator, with financial experience, to provide administrative and financial support to the Parish Office by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures and delivering a welcoming, appropriate service to those attending the parish office. The role be based at Rochester House, 145 New London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0QT. The post will be full time working 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday. The salary is £14.50 per hour. The full job description is available on our website www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us The closing date for applications is 7th June 2026 and we will then invite suitable applicants to interview. If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV and/or completed application form to office@chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk or by post to Rochester House, New London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0QT.

CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION There is a day of adoration beginning with Mass at 7:30am in Our Lady Immaculate until 6PM on Thursday 4th June. At 6pm there will be Benediction. Thank you for all who signed up to watch with Our Lord. After Mass in Holy Name on Thursday there will also be a hour of adoration.

DIVINE MERCY will take place in Our Lady Immaculate Church every Monday at 2.50 pm. The next one will be on the 1st of June.

SVP CHELMSFORD Next Sunday, 7th June there will be tea, coffee, cakes and savoury items served in the hall after 9.00 and 12.00 masses. Many thanks for your continued generous support in the work of the SVP.

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.

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 would you like to have Family Rosary in your home in May please contact one of the following numbers: Mary on 07709702703 or Maria on 07788837343.

HOLY ROSARY PRAYERS IN OLI: take place at 12Noon every Tuesday and at 11:00am after the 10:30am Mass on Saturdays. On the First Saturday of the month First Saturday Devotions, Rosary and Fatima prayers are prayed at 11:00am after the 10:30am Mass.

MAY DEVOTIONS: Throughout the month of May, the May devotions for our linked parishes will take place every Friday at 7:00pm at Our Lady Immaculate Church, with the Rosary and Benediction. All are warmly welcome.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA resume home visits from 26th May. Families and individuals are invited to sign up and welcome Our Lady into their homes. The statue may be collected after the 10:30am Mass on Saturdays and will remain with each family or individual for seven days, before being returned the following Saturday. Collection dates will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. For further information or to sign up, please speak with Sophia or Adline.

LIBRARY BIBLES / CTS BOOKLETS: We are happy to see that parish is making use of the books in the library! Please do remember to return library books and CTS booklets when you are finished with them so that others can read them. Many thanks!

LOURDES WITH OUR DIOCESE: Join Bishop Alan and pilgrims from across our diocese in Lourdes this summer: Friday 17th - Friday 24th July 2026. Bookings open at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood>

THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The SVP provides practical help to those in need. If you or someone you know could use support, call us on 07936 579230, or contact the Parish Office.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP, SUMMER 2026: Applications are now open for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. All application details are at <https://boscocamp.co.uk>. Places are likely to go quickly – early applications are encouraged.

BCYS YOUTH MASS: The next Youth Masses will take place at Brentwood Cathedral on Thursday 4th June and 2nd July. The evening begins with something to eat in the Parish Hall at 6pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm For more information, please visit www.bcys.net/events

NATIVITY EXHIBITION 29th NOVEMBER to 6th DECEMBER – HELP NEEDED. St Augustine of Canterbury church is hosting a Nativity Exhibition on these dates. It is being organised by the Anglican, Methodist and URC community, and they are looking for assistance with hosting it. They will need help with setting it up, providing refreshments, running a small stall and finally taking it down. They are planning 3 shifts a day 10-12; 12-2 and 2-4, plus on Friday 4th 6-8pm There is a planning meeting on the 12 June at 2.30pm in St Augustine's. If you would like to assist, please contact Deborah Wilkes on 07875 149093 or infostaugustines@gmail.com or find out more by attending the meeting on the 12th June.

THE CHELMSFORD CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (CCYA): We are starting a new young adults group for Catholics aged from 18-35 years old. It is being started by 3 members of Blessed Sacrament parish and is due to start on Friday 29th May at 7-8.30PM in the church hall. There will be a mix of social evenings and sessions orientated towards growing in our faith, where all members can get to know each other better, grow in fellowship and community as well as nights for bible study, worship and other activities that allow us to further our knowledge and our understanding of our faith. Each meeting will be every fortnight starting from the 29th May, we look forwards to seeing you then. However, if you have any questions message Aaron on: 07849257507.

ST THOMAS CHURCH GRAYS CELEBRATORY MASS: in October this year the Church and School will be celebrating 140 years of serving the community. All are invited to a celebratory Mass with Bishop Alan on the 10th October at 5pm. If you have any images or memories of the church or school, please could you send them to the parish via grays@brcdt.org

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDRENS SOCIETY: invites you to a wonderful charity two-course luncheon at the beautiful Grade II listed Georgian house, The Lawn in Rochford. Friday June 19th - 13:00-15:30 - Tickets are £38.50 per person. Please scan the QR code to book or go to <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/>

THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE INVITE YOU TO A TALK BY DAVID NEUHAUS SJ (JERUSALEM): MUST WE STILL HOPE? Wednesday 3rd June at 6pm (on ZOOM from Jerusalem) We are deeply grateful to David Neuhaus SJ for agreeing to share his reflections on the topic of 'hope' in the midst of the Israel/Gaza conflict. In his talk, 'Must We Still Hope?', he will confront the difficult question of whether it is right to continue hoping in the face of the suffering in Gaza – and whether there are moments when despair seems inevitable. The talk is free of charge and ALL are welcome. For more details and to book your place please see the link via our home page www.canonesses.co.uk.

CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK, 24th-30th May, is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills. Find out more about the week at cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY Whilst the future of the Presbytery is considered over the coming months, for the security of the building, it will be important for the site not to look unoccupied. If you would be happy to help maintain the gardens (front and back), please contact the parish office. Many thanks.

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY JMC: The JMC is the committee that is responsible for the upkeep and management of the Church buildings. We currently are looking for a new treasurer as the current incumbent only took this on as a temporary measure. The role will include producing accounts each year, making payments and checking money that is due is up to date. It also includes management of the bank account. The accounts are currently in good order and the incumbent will be very happy to assist with the handover. If you would be interested in taking on this role please speak to Fr Barto, Peter Allen or contact the parish office.

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

Kevin McBrearty (RIP) Requiem Mass on Thursday 4th June at 11:00am at St Augustine Church.

Peter Dodson (RIP) Requiem Mass on Friday 12th June at 1:30pm at The Church of the Holy Name.

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

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