



Sunday 1st February 2026 (Year A)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Service *	Intention
Saturday 31st	6:00pm	Vigil Mass; HN	Mr Cajetan de Souza
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Racial Justice Day)	8:00am	Latin Mass; HN	Intentions of Mike Sutton
	9:00am	Mass; OLI	Denis Ihuomah (Anniversary)
	9:00am	Mass; SA	For all Parishioners
	10:45am	Mass; HN	Pauline Duddy
	12Noon	Mass; OLI	Ann McLaughlin (Anniversary)
	2:00pm	Romanian Mass; OLI	Celebrant's Intentions
	7:00pm	Mass; OLI	Gino Cipullo (RIP)
Monday 2nd The Presentation of the Lord	7:30pm	Mass; HN	Olive Tierney (RIP)
Tuesday 3rd St Anne Line	12:30pm	Mass; OLI	Jane Rippon (RIP)
Wednesday 4th	9:30am	Mass; OLI	Giovanni and Pasquolina Falzarano (RIP)
Thursday 5th St Agatha	9:30am	Mass; HN	Brian Winder (RIP)
	11:00am	Requiem Mass; SA	Benjamin Williams (RIP)
Friday 6th Ss Paul Miki and Comps	7:30am	Mass; OLI	Biagio Caputo (RIP)
	9:30am	Mass; SA	Mary Henney (Anniversary)
	7:30pm	Latin Mass; HN	For the health of our Clergy & Altar servers
	7:30pm	Mass; OLI	For all the Holy Souls
Saturday 7th	10:30am	Mass; OLI	Denis Ihuomah (Anniversary)
	12Noon	Mass; SA	Philip Hardy (RIP)
	6:00pm	Vigil Mass; HN	Philip Charles Taylor (Anniversary)
Sunday 8th February	8:00am	Latin Mass; HN	Intentions of Carol Smith and Family
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00am	Mass; OLI	Denis Ihuomah (RIP)
	9:00am	Mass; SA	Anthony Smith (RIP)
	10:45am	Mass; HN	Dylan Rafferty (RIP)
	12Noon	Mass; OLI	For All Parishioners
	2:00pm	Romanian Mass; OLI	Celebrant's Intentions
	7:00pm	Mass; OLI	Madge Maume (RIP)

*HN Holy Name Church, OLI Our Lady Immaculate Church, SA St Augustine of Canterbury Church,

**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/theholyname>

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.

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
Beardsley Drive
Springfield
Chelmsford
CM1 6GQ

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

Brentwood R.C.
Diocesan Trust Reg.
Charity No : 234092

Deadline for items for
inclusion in the parish
newsletter 9am

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

2025. This is now open to all in Yr 10 and above. Application forms are available at the back of the Churches and at <https://www.chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk/sacraments/confirmation> The deadline for applications to the Parish office is Monday 2nd February.

ROSARY IN OUR LADY IMMACULATE: The Rosary will be prayed each week in Our Lady Immaculate before the Lunchtime Mass on Tuesdays starting at shortly after Noon. All welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: For the Lourdes Sick and Helpers Pilgrimage fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

VACANCY: 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 post will be full time working 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday. The salary is £14.50 per hour. The closing date for applications is Monday 2nd February 2026 and we will then invite suitable applicants to interview.

Further information including the job description is available on our website at <https://www.chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk/admin-vacancy>. 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 The Presbytery, Beardsley Drive, Springfield, CM1 6GQ

WELCOMERS NEEDED FOR THE 7PM MASS: To assist the Mass in Our Lady Immaculate Church on Sundays. If you could help welcome all to Mass and support our priests on a rota in Our Lady Immaculate Church please speak to one of the welcomers at Mass or our Priests. Help for this wonderful ministry would be greatly appreciated.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING IN OUR LADY IMMACULATE: During the Sundays of Lent there will be a new altar server course between 10:30am-11:30am on Sundays with the new servers serving for the first time on Easter Sunday. Please see Mick or Vince at Mass for further information.

MUSIC AT BLESSED SACRAMENT: Live Music at Blessed Sacrament Hall on 7th February Back by popular demand for the second year running. The band 'The Approach' will be playing popular classic rock and pop music from over the decades on Saturday 7th February starting at 7.30pm. This evening promises to be a great night of good live music, dancing and singing along to the songs. Tickets cost £10 each and are available on the door or ring Jenny on 07904 903800 to reserve your tickets. Come along and join in with the entertainment and bring your families and friends with you.

PARISH OFFICE: Closed on Tuesday 3rd of February.

LENTEN TALKS AT NEW HALL: Fr Andrew Robinson will be leading a series of Wednesday evening talks on the Passion according to St Matthew. Each session runs from 7.30-8.30pm in the chapel at New Hall School, The Avenue, Boreham, Chelmsford CM3 3HS. The upcoming dates are the 25th February, 4th March, 11th March and 18th March. All are warmly invited.

LIVESTREAM FROM OUR LADY IMMACULATE: Apologies for the recent poor connection. The fault has been identified as a local area fault and we are trying to resolve it quickly.

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: St Joseph's Missionary Society

are hosting the yearly Novena to St Joseph March 10th-18th culminating in St Joseph's Feast Day on the 19th March 2026. Should you like to take part, you can look up the daily prayer reflections on the Missio website/write to the Novena Director (Novena Director 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead Berks, SL6 7GZ) for a short reflective prayer pamphlet/ send off a petition slip (with stipend) for intentions to be put before the statue of St Joseph and included in masses every day.

See posters in church for further contact details. St Joseph, pray for us! Email: novenamhm@gmail.com www.millhillmissionaries.com

ST AUGUSTINE 160 CLUB: Last Sunday we had the last draw for the 160 Club, but we do not know who the winner is. Can C. O'Sullivan please speak to Cath or Chris so that we can arrange to get the prize money to you, please? We are now collecting for the next year, so if you are a shareholder, or would like (or feel that you ought) to join, speak to Chris about paying and getting your numbers. We are hoping to get back to 200 members again, but need some new members to do so.

LATEST 200 CLUB WINNERS IN OLI: If you would like more information about the 200 club, please contact the Parish Office.

December 2025 winners:

7th 92 J Lyons
14th 19 J Coward Talbot
21st 101 A Welsh-Smyth
28th 85 L Ward

January 2026 winners:

4th 83 I Feniczek-Ward
11th 132 A O'Shea
18th 7 L Brennan
25th 14 J Holland

YOUTH MASS AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL: On Thursday 5th February 2026 the regular monthly Youth Mass will be celebrated at Brentwood Cathedral. The evening begins at 6pm in the Parish Hall with Mass in the cathedral at 7:30pm finishing around 8:30pm. All young catholics from around the diocese are welcome to join. See info@bcys.net for more information.

LENT 2026 ONLINE BIBLE STUDY – A free six-week online Lent course led by Mauro Iannicelli (Come & See Catholic Formation Ministries), exploring each of the Lenten Sunday Gospels to deepen your understanding of the Scriptures and the Mass. Tuesdays from 17 February 2026, 7.00–8.15pm (UK time).

Info and registration: comeandsee.org/lent26. See posters in church for more information.

MENS FOOTBALL CLUB AT NEW HALL: A new football club for men of all abilities is starting in New Hall on Monday evenings in term time, promoting men's mental health.

It will be at New Hall School, 3G Astro North Gate Entrance, CM1 6FU. For further information please see the posters in church or email r.schreiber@newhallschool.co.uk

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.

THE LEGION OF MARY: Support many through their prayer and in person ministry across the Parish. They meet in OLI Hall on Tuesdays at 10am and Holy Name Canon Wilson Hall on Thursdays at 7pm. New members always welcome.

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

Ben WILLIAMS (RIP) Requiem Mass on Thursday 5th February at 11am in St Augustine Church.

Ann ARAIN (RIP) Requiem Mass on Thursday 12th February at 2pm in Our Lady Immaculate Church.

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, Valerie Cummins, Doreen Cornish, Antonia Dias, Victoria Docherty, Peter Dodson, Madeleine East, Troy Erickson, Marta Fevola, Mary Fletcher, Teresa Foster, Moreen Healy, Michael Hoare, Shelia Hughes, John Grainger, Robert Godfrey, Peter Hamilton, Connor Hickey, Cathy Ingram, Gary Iliffe, Maureen Leatherdale, Stuart Lucas, Anne Lowden, Kevin Lyons, Jim Machin, Maura Magee, Shelia Mayo, Henry McKeon, Monica McShane, Donny McColl, Anne Newland, Ann McDonald, Margaret O'Sullivan, Christine Staines, Maureen Sullivan, Patrick Waters, Anja Welsh-Smyth, Paddy Westrip, Gayle Williams.