



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

Sunday 12th July 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

| Date | Time | Service * | Intention |
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| Saturday 11th July | 6:00pm | Mass; HN | In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour |
| Sunday 12th July FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8:00am | Latin Mass; HN | Intentions of Mgrs Gordon Read |
| | 9:00am | Mass; OLI | For all Parishioners |
| | 9:00am | Mass; SA | John Havis (RIP) |
| | 10:45am | Mass; HN | Mr and Mrs Michael J Coen (Anniversary) |
| | 12Noon | Mass; OLI | Bishop John Brewer (RIP) |
| | 2:00pm 7:00pm | Romanian Mass; OLI Mass; OLI | Celebrants Intentions Patjoe and Bridie Flynn (RIP) |
| Monday 13th July | 7:30pm | Mass; HN | Rev. John Gordon (RIP) |
| Tuesday 14th July | 12:30pm | Mass; OLI | Gino Cipullo (RIP) |
| Wednesday 15th July St Bonaventure | 9:30pm | Mass; OLI | Josephine Cheshire (RIP) |
| | 7:30pm | Mass; SA | The Knights of St.Columba Dec's Brothers and Widows |
| Thursday 16th July | 9:30am | Mass; HN | Nicholas Moo |
| | 11:00am | Mass; SA | Catherine Ann McIntosh (RIP) |
| Friday 17th July | 7:30am | Mass; OLI | Georgina McGranaghan (RIP) |
| | 9:30am | Mass; SA | Jacques Coulombeau (RIP) |
| Saturday 18th July | 8:30am | Mass; NH | Celebrant's Intentions |
| | 10:30am | Mass; OLI | John Bradley (RIP) |
| | 12Noon | Mass; SA | Mr John and Mrs Annamma John (RIP) |
| | 6:00pm | Mass; HN | Stephen Wells (Anniversary) |
| Sunday 19th July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8:00am | Latin Mass; HN | For our Holy Mother Church |
| | 9:00am | Mass; OLI | Celso Denden (Anniversary) |
| | 9:00am | Mass; SA | Hannah and Joseph Lyons (RIP) |
| | 10:45am | Mass; HN | George Fewell (Anniversary) |
| | 12Noon | Mass; OLI | Ann McAllen (Anniversary) |
| | 2:00pm 7:00pm | Romanian Mass; OLI Mass; OLI | Celebrant's 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

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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: There is a second collection this weekend for Stella Maris - Sea Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

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>

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 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 a parishioner studying at Anglia Ruskin University from this September, please get in touch with Fr Bartolomeu in person or via the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: The Mass at 7:30pm on Wednesday 15th July is for all deceased Knights of St. Columba but all parishioners are most welcome. After the Mass the Knights have a Council meeting. Any men who are interested in finding out more about the work of the Knights are welcome to come to the Council meeting and join us afterwards at the Endeavour. We are a friendly sociable group and for more details contact:- j.fairweather@btinternet.com.

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/

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 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 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

BLESSED SACRAMENT GARDEN PARTY: We will be holding our Annual Garden Party at the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 19th July from 1pm. All welcome to attend.

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.

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.)

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.