

Sunday 15th March 2026 (Year A)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Date	Time	Service *	Intention
Saturday 14th	6:00pm	Vigil Mass; HN	Ralph Gordon (RIP)
Sunday 15th March FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	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 Michael Quinlan Hugh Nevin (RIP) Robin Chester (RIP) Peter McDevitt (Anniversary) Sherry Wiggins (RIP) Celebrant's Intentions Celebrant's Intentions For all Parishioners
Monday 16th	7:30pm	Mass; HN	Catherine Deasy (RIP)
Tuesday 17th St Patrick	12:30pm	Mass; OLI	Pat Maume (RIP)
Wednesday 18th	9:30am	Mass; OLI	Gwenneth Downey (Anniversary)
Thursday 19th St Joseph Solemnity	9:30am 11:00am 12:00am	Mass; HN Mass; SA Mass; OLI	Mike Healy (RIP) Mary Sharp (RIP) Celebrant's Intentions
Friday 20th	7:30am 9:30am 1:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Requiem Mass;OLI	Fr Declan O'Toole MHM (RIP) In Thanksgiving from the Lowe family Philip Cunningham (RIP)
Saturday 21th	10:30am 12Noon 6:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Vigil Mass; HN	James Martin (Anniversary) Keith Mascarenas (RIP) and his family Catherine Streetin (Anniversary)
Sunday 22nd March FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	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	Celebrant's Intentions Franco Sandulli and Giovanni Urcioui Janet Hoare (RIP) Sheelagh Hill (RIP) Maurice Collins (Anniversary) Celebrant's Intentions Celebrant's Intentions For all Parishioners

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

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 Thursday

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

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.

MOTHER'S DAY. Today we celebrate Mother's Day, a beautiful occasion to honour the love, strength, and sacrifices of mothers everywhere.

Today, Mother's Day is a moment to express gratitude to the women who nurture, guide, and inspire us throughout our lives. Mothers are the heart of the family, offering unconditional love, wisdom, and endless support. Their care shapes our values, our dreams, and the people we become.

On this special day, let us take a moment to thank every mother, grandmother, and mother figure for their dedication and kindness. Whether through a simple message, a warm hug, or time spent together, let us show our appreciation.

Happy Mother's Day to all wonderful mothers.

Fr Michael, Fr Paul, Fr. Barto

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING: All Eucharistic Ministers from our three Chelmsford Linked Parishes are warmly invited to attend a session of training and Adoration on Thursday 19th March at St Augustine of Canterbury Church.

The evening will begin with Adoration from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, followed by training, and will conclude with Adoration and Benediction, finishing at approximately 8.15pm. This takes place on the Feast of St Joseph, and Frs Barto and Michael would be delighted to spend this time with you. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, please make every effort to attend.

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>

DEVOTIONS IN OUR LADY IMMACULATE CHURCH:

On Fridays at 2:40pm each week parishioners will lead the Divine Mercy devotions. All are warmly invited to join them in prayer.

Rosary and Adoration takes place before the 10:30 am Mass on Saturdays. The First Saturday Devotions - Adoration, Rosary and Fatima prayers are prayed before the 10:30am Mass on the First Saturdays of the month.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT:

Mondays before the 7:30pm Mass in Holy Name starting at 7pm
Thursdays after 9:30am Mass in Holy Name starting at 10am
Fridays after the 9:30am Mass in St Augustine starting at 10am
Fridays at 3pm in Our Lady Immaculate Church

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!

SVP CHELMSFORD FUNDRAISER FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY: Pick up your 'Mother's Day Treat Bag' for only £3.50 and make her day! A fantastic treat for your Mum, Grandma, Nanny or Nonna See more on our website: <https://www.chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk/groups/svp>

FOODBANK COLLECTIONS FROM OLI AND HOLY NAME DURING LENT: Thank you for your continued support. Collections continue.

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 on Mondays, promoting men's mental health. It will take place at New

Hall School, 3G Astro North Gate Entrance, CM1 6FU between 6:30-7:30pm. For further information please see the posters in church or email r.schreiber@newhallschool.co.uk

EASTER RAFFLE. The Holy Name Ladies group will be holding a raffle to raise funds for the youth of the Parish. Prizes will include an Easter hamper and many treats to enjoy over the Easter holidays. Tickets will be available after the Saturday night and Sunday morning masses on 14th/15th March, and 21st/22nd. Raffle will be drawn after 10.30 Mass on 29th March in the Canon Wilson Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLOTHING: If there are any parish families who would like to borrow clothing for their child's first Holy Communion this year, it will be available after the 10.45 Sunday Mass at Holy Name on the 22nd of March and 29th of March. Please contact c.irven@talk21.com if you have any questions.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND: We welcome Chiedozie, Chetana and Eabha as the newest members of our Catholic Community. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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.

EASTER AT NEW HALL: New Hall School are delighted to invite all to join them to celebrate the Easter Triduum from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday. For full details and programme, visit: <https://isu.pub/6kxcZCk> For booking, find New Hall School on [Ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or visit: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/newhallschool>.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCH: Our annual soup lunch will be held at Holy Name in the Canon Wilson Hall on Friday 20th March at 12.30pm. All are welcome from all 3 parishes. Come and taste our delicious homemade soup and eat a simple lunch with us.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BUTTON ART ORDER FORMS. We are fast approaching the deadline for the return of these forms. If you wish to place an order, please return your completed form using the contact details given, to ensure that the frame is ready for your child's First Communion Day. Many thanks. For more information please visit the website: <https://www.chelmsfordcatholic.co.uk/groups/svp>.

SCHOOL VACANCIES IN BRENTWOOD: Deputy Headteacher – Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School, Chelmsford. Deadline for applications: 12:00 noon Friday 20th March 2026.

ROSARY AND ADORATION takes place at 9:50am before the 10:30am Mass on Saturdays. The First Saturday Devotions - Adoration, Rosary and Fatima prayers are prayed at 9:50am before the 10:30am Mass on the First Saturdays of the month.

Parish Office: The Office next week is closed from Monday 16th March from 1pm until Thursday 19th March. New office address from Friday 20th March is Rochester House - 145 New London Rd, Chelmsford CM2 0QT.

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

Philip CUNNINGHAM (RIP) Requiem Mass on Friday 20th March at 1:00pm in Our Lady Immaculate Church.

Jane MCEVOY (RIP) Requiem Mass to be confirmed.

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, 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 Illiffe, 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.

