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

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SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2026
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)

Date	Time	Service *	Intention
Saturday 21st November	6:00pm	Mass; HN	Mr Marie Cyril Descroizilles (RIP)
Sunday 22nd November **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)** **WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY**	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 Polish Mass Mass NH Mass; OLI	Donald Edwards (RIP) Thanks Giving Elizabeth Cooley Godfrey Mere (RIP) Emma Smith (RIP) Tony Allen (RIP) Celebrant's Intentions Celebrant's Intentions Celebrant's Intentions For all Parishioners
Monday 23rd November	7:30pm	Mass; HN	Mr Marie Cyril Descroizilles (RIP)
Tuesday 24th November St Andrew Dung-Lac & Pr, and Comps	12:30pm	Mass; OLI	Margot Zillig (RIP)
Wednesday 25th November	9:30am 7:30pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA	In Thanksgiving for Linda Lamont Gentile Msgr Bill Nix (RIP)
Thursday 26th November	9:30am 11:00am 7:00pm	Mass; HN Mass; SA Adoration; OLI	Mr Marie Cyril Descroizilles (RIP) Bernice Lewington (RIP)
Friday 27th November	7:30am 9:30am 7:30pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; OLI	Intentions of the McGuinness Family George Anu For our deceased loved ones and all the Holy Souls
Saturday 28th November	10:30am 12 Noon 6:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN	Intentions of Clarence & Maureen Porter Kevin, Cath and Family Anthony Rebello (RIP)
Sunday 29th November **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**	9:00am 9:00am 10:45am 12Noon 2:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN Mass; OLI Romanian Mass;OLI Mass NH Mass; OLI	Mary & Eddie Ruane (RIP) Jo Fairweather Rosalia Olaco RIP Timothy and Bridget Ahern RIP Celebrant's Intentions Celebrant's Intentions Intentions of Ann Edward

*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

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Our Lady Immaculate
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St Augustine of Canterbury
Beardsley Drive
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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

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Deadline for items for inclusion in the parish newsletter 9am

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Our Parish Christmas Fayre takes place this Sunday between 10am and 2:30pm in OLI school hall. Please come along to buy Christmas presents, and other lovely things, have tea and home baked cakes, delicious soup and bacon rolls. Fun for all the family!

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection this Sunday is for World Youth Sunday. supporting events, retreats and pilgrimages for young people in Essex and East London. If you wish, you can also donate online at **www.bcys.net/donate**, and please do visit the website to find out more about how to get involved.

INVITATION TO A MASS OF THANKSGIVING: All parishioners from across the diocese are warmly invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving to be Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes following his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Brentwood. All are welcome to the following Masses:
- Tuesday 8th Dec: 11:00 a.m – Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT
- Tuesday 8th Dec: 7:30 p.m – St Antony of Padua Church, St Antony's Road, Forest Gate, London E7 9QB
- Wed 9th Dec: 7:00 p.m - St James the Less and St Helen Church, Priory Street, Colchester CO1 2QB

CHAPTER OF CANONS MASS will take place in the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood on Monday, 14th December at 10.30am celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes. All are very welcome to attend.

MASS FOR DECEASED LOVED ONES: Will be held at 7:30PM in Our Lady Immaculate this Friday the 27th November.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW: drawn on Tuesday 8th December Please take as many raffle books as you can to sell to family and friends (books still available at the back of the churches), and return counterfoils & money in a marked envelope, either to the Presbytery or put in the Sunday collection. There are lovely prizes to win - £300 1st prize, large Christmas hamper 2nd prize, and many other Christmas hampers and prizes to win! All funds raised go to church funds.

INTERNATIONAL BRING AND SHARE LUNCH: 'Join us for an International 'Bring & Share' Lunch at Our Lady Immaculate Hall next Sunday 29th November, 1pm–4pm, as we celebrate the international spirit of our joint parishes! Please bring a traditional dish from your country (with a serving utensil), wear traditional dress, and bring items representing your heritage. Kindly label your dish with its name, country of origin, whether it is vegetarian/vegan, and key ingredients/allergens. For further details, or to donate drinks, disposable tableware or flag bunting, contact Corinne Jones on 07557 868 006. We look forward to sharing this time of fellowship together!'

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE – SCHOOL APPLICATIONS: Parents applying for Primary Catholic school places must obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice. Fr Barto the Parish Priest will be available for a drop in signing sessions in OLI Parish Hall between 5-7pm on Wednesday the 9th December.

PARISH EMAILS: Apologies to all that since the end of October all emails sent from our office and safeguarding email addresses have not been delievered. This is now resolved but if you are waiting on a response urgently please re-email the Parish team.

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.

THE PARISHIONER MAGAZINE CHRISTMAS: Final call this weekend for submissions for the next edition of The Parishioner Parish magazine which comes out on Christmas Day. We would be very grateful for any contributions you might like to make, especially items of parish news from yourself or parish organisations or any suitable articles, obituaries etc. All articles should be with the editor at **theparishioner@hotmail.co.uk** by Sunday 22nd November. With many thanks.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING: we are planning this year's workshop on Monday, 7 December 12-3pm at St Augustine's church. Cost; £30/person, that covers all materials and light refreshments. To book a place, contact Cily on - 07504650849 or Cath Lyons - 07784087586.

PARISH HALL: Apologies we are fixing the heating over the coming week as it has broken. Please be aware and wrap up warm.

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.

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.

BCYS ADVENT RETREAT AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE: 12Th-13Th December A Weekend Of Festive Fun, Friendship, Prayer And Reflection Exploring The Meaning Of Advent. Open To Anyone In School Years 10-13. All Information And Applications At **Www.Bcys.Net/Events**

ADVENT LECTURE SERIES: There is a a two-part lecture series, delivered by Fr Andrew Robinson, to prepare us for Advent on Monday 23rd and 30th November between 7.30pm - 8.30pm in The Barn at New Hall School. Refreshments available from 7pm. All welcome.

SVP CAROL SERVICE LONDON: You are invited to the St Vincent de Paul Carol Service at Farm Street Church, Mayfair on Tuesday 1st December 7.30pm to 8.30pm for an uplifting evening of carols, reflection and fellowship. Archbishop Moth, Georgina Duchess of Norfolk and Alex Macqueen will be participating.
The event is free to attend, though donations are most welcome, and the service will be followed by light refreshments. To book your place, please go to the homepage of the SVP website; **SVP.ORG.UK**

CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE: Urgent appeal - volunteer driver(s) to give regular lift on Mondays to two elderly ladies who attend our 'Wisdom Club' at Langton Hall, Langton Ave. We are looking for two volunteers to collect the ladies at around 9.30am and take home at 11.45. Drivers need own appropriate insurance cover. Sister Moira 07443 643254.

FARLEIGH HOSPICE "Light Up a Life" service will take place at St Luke's church Moulsham Lodge on Saturday 28th November at 4pm.

CHELMSFORD CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP: On Friday 27th November at 7pm the Chelmsford Catholic Young Adult group will meet in the Presbytery, 145 New London Road. All are welcome.

PATRONAL FEAST: In preparation for the Patronal feast of our Lady Immaculate on Tuesday 8th December. There will be Mass at 7:30am on the 7th of December with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until a closing Mass at 7:30pm.If you would like to watch with Our Lord for a period of time, please sign up at the back of the Church.

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

Margaret O'Sullivan who passed away recently. Funeral arrangements to follow.
Christina LANGHAM (RIP) Funeral Service on Requiem Mass on Friday 4th December at 3pm at Chelmsford Crematorium.
Marguerite Zillig (RIP) Requiem Mass on Monday 21st December at 11am in Our Lady Immaculate Church

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

John Coggins, 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,