

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

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OUR CHURCHES

The Holy Name

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Our Lady Immaculate

122 New London Rd
CM2 0RG

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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

Sunday 27th September 2026 TWENTY-SEVENTH IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Date	Time	Service *	Intention
Saturday 26th September	6:00pm	Mass; HN	Theo Carvalho (RIP)
Sunday 27th September TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)	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	Intentions of Cyril Descroizilles Intentions of Rosemary & Barry Symonds Intentions of Alice Joseph Edward Scott (RIP) Dorothy Collins (Anniversary) All Parishioners Celebrants Intentions Celebrants Intentions John Deasy (Anniversary)
Monday 28th September	7:30pm	Mass; HN	Intentions of Anne Marie Duddy
Tuesday 29th September Ss MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL. ARCHANGELS	12:30pm 1:30pm	Mass; OLI Requiem Mass; OLI	Francis Ogu (RIP) Patrick Kavanagh (RIP)
Wednesday 30th September St Jerome	9:30am 2:30pm	Mass; OLI Requiem Mass; OLI	Joseph and Jessie Duffy (RIP) Anne Goldsmith (RIP)
Thursday 1st October St Therese of the Child Jesus	9:30am 11:00am	Mass; HN Mass; SA	Francis Ogu (RIP) Aaron Joby
Friday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels	7:30am 9:30am 7:30pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; OLI	Patrick Kavanagh (RIP) Joseph & Therese Alam (RIP) Intentions of Fr Bartolomeu Blaj
Saturday 3rd October	10:30am 12 Noon 6:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN	Mike Mauduit (RIP) & the Intentions of Sr Shelia Sumner John O'Shea (RIP) Doreen Scott (Anniversary)
Sunday 4th October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)	8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 10:45am 12Noon 2:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	Latin Mass Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN Mass; OLI Romanian Mass;OLI Mass NH Mass; OLI	Intentions of Canon Michael Weiner Mr K.K. and Mrs C. Pang (RIP) Nigel Pye (RIP) For All Parishioners Jean Sheila Gascoigne (RIP) Celebrant's Intentions Celebrant's Intentions Fionnuala Quinlan (RIP)

*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 for the linked parishes - scan the barcode to join our community channel.



PARISH CHRISTMAS FAYRE - SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER: We are now starting to collect items for our forthcoming Parish Christmas Fayre, which will be at 10am in OLI school hall on Sunday 22nd November. Donations of toiletries, new items, lovely bric a brac, jewellery, Christmas food, bottles for the bottle stall, toys, etc will be very much appreciated and can be left in the boxes at the back of Our Lady Immaculate Church, Holy Name Church or handed directly to the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity supporting this very enjoyable event, which raises much needed funds.

MASS CHANGES/ADDITIONS: From next week the following mass changes/additions will be made - At St Augustine's there will be an additional mass every Wednesday at 7:30pm. At Our Lady Immaculate, every Thursday from 8th October at 7pm - there will be Exposition and Adoration with Evening Prayer.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE – SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Parents applying for Catholic school places must obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice. This is issued to parishioners who regularly attend Mass as practising Catholics. Fr Barto the Parish Priest will be available for two signing sessions in Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall between 5-7pm. These are drop in sessions and Certificate of Catholic Practice forms will be provided. You will need to bring your child's baptism certificate with you.

Secondary applications: 21st October, 5–7pm

Primary applications: 9th December, 5–7pm

CATECHIST TRAINING & RESOURCES DAY: Saturday 7th November: from 10am–3pm. Brentwood Ursuline High School - Free event. This is for Catechists for First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA from across the Diocese.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 26/27, CONFIRMATION 26/27:

Application forms can be found online. The deadline for final applications to the First Holy Communion programme is the 12Noon on Monday 28th September. Please note there have been some changes to the dates of these programmes, please seen online for the most up to date information as some date information has changed.

RCIA 26/27 PROGRAMME: The new RCIA programme begins on Wednesday 7th October at 7:30pm in the Our Lady Immaculate parish hall. All are welcome to this introductory session to find out more.

PARISH READERS: On Wednesday 30th September there is a retreat evening and formation evening in Our Lady Immaculate Church for all readers beginning at 6:30pm.

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.

CAFOD HARVEST APPEAL FAMILY FAST DAY: is on Friday 2nd October. Cafod envelopes will be available at the Masses on 3rd/4th October. Please feel free to take one from the back of the church and return it next week. Thank you

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.

BRENTWOOD YOUTH MASS: is in the Brentwood Cathedral this Thursday on the 1st October. Refreshments from 6pm in the Hall, Mass begins at 7:30pm. All Welcome.

CHELMSFORD CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (CCYA)

Dates for your diary – the CCYA will be taking place every two weeks on a Friday in the Blessed Sacrament Hall from 7pm till 8.30pm. The next two dates are: 2nd & 16th October
Anyone aged between 18 and 35 are warmly welcomed.

DEDICATION OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE CHURCH: On Tuesday 20th October at 12:30pm there will be a celebration of 160 Years after the Dedication of Our Lady of Our Lady Immaculate Church. More details to follow.

FOUNDATION DAY TALK - Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre
The Community invite you to their Foundation Day Talk on Friday 9th October at 2pm. Venue: 74, HOWE CLOSE, COLCHESTER CO4 3XD. Speaker: Dr Cormac Begadon. The talk is entitled: 'Between Faith and Fortune - The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre, Atlantic World and the Paradox of Religious Benefaction in the 18th century'.

For more information and to book your place: <https://canonesses.co.uk/event/foundation-day-2026/>

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HEALTH AND WELLBEING SESSIONS: The next sessions will take place on Saturday 3rd and Wednesday 7th October in the Blessed Sacrament Church hall at 10am. All sessions are free, however, donations are grateful received for refreshments.

SVP OLI: Next Sunday, 4th October there will be tea, coffee, home baked cakes and savoury items served in Our Lady Immaculate Church Hall after 9.00 and 12.00 mass.

Many thanks for your continued generous support in the work of the SVP.

ROSARY DURING OCTOBER: The Rosary will be prayed before all weekend Masses in OLI and Holy Name churches for the month of October. It will start 25 minutes before each Mass. All most welcome.

SVP FUND-RAISING FOR SOUTH SUDAN - 10th October - Hall of Games - St Augustine's 7 p.m. for a 7:15 starTickets £7.50 from an SVP member or e-mail TwinningSudan@svp.org.uk. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tea, coffee and cakes available at the interval. Please do join us.

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA ANNUAL LECTURE: On Wednesday 7th October at 8pm. Clare Bailey the Director of Youth Ministry for Brentwood Youth service will be leading the lecture entitled "Why Youth Ministry." All are most welcome and the talk will begin after the Mass at 7:30pm in St Augustine of Canterbury Church.

ADOREMUS 2026: - SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 10AM - 6PM This year, after major Eucharistic events in Liverpool and Birmingham, the Adoremus Eucharistic Festival comes to London. It will take place on Saturday 10th October 2026. For more information see poster at back of the church.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS IN OUR LADY IMMACULATE CHURCH: This Friday there is an additional Mass on the 2nd October at 7:30pm in Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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

Patrick KAVANAGH Requiem Mass on Tuesday 29th September at 1:30pm in Our Lady Immaculate Church.

Ann GOLDSMITH Requiem Mass on Wednesday 30th September 2:30pm. in Our Lady Immaculate Church.

Peter HAMILTON Requiem Mass on Tuesday 9th October at 2:00pm in Holy Name 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, Martin Fox. 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, Thomas Welsh-Smyth, Paddy Westrip, Gayle Williams, Mary and Rodney Jefferies, Xi and Donald, Charles, Susie and Irene,