

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

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## Sunday 8th February 2026 (Year A) FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Service *	Intention
Saturday 7th	6:00pm	Vigil Mass; HN	Philip Charles Taylor (Anniversary)
Sunday 8th February <b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 10:45am 12Noon 2:00pm 7:00pm	Latin Mass; HN Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN Mass; OLI Romanian Mass;OLI Mass; OLI	Intentions of Carol Smith and Family Denis Ihuomah (RIP) Anthony Smith (RIP) Dylan Rafferty (RIP) For All Parishioners Celebrant's Intentions Madge Maume (RIP)
Monday 9th	7:30pm	Mass; HN	Mike Healy (RIP)
Tuesday 10th <b>St Scholastica</b>	12:30pm	Mass; OLI	Very Rev. Michael Joseph Wilson (RIP)
Wednesday 11th <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	9:30am	Mass; OLI	Gwenneth Downey (RIP)
Thursday 12th <b>St Agatha</b>	9:30am 11:00am 2:00pm	Mass; HN Mass; SA Requiem Mass;OLI	Barry Mayo (RIP) Intentions of Maura McNamara Ann Arain (RIP)
Friday 13th <b>Ss Paul Miki and Comps</b>	7:30am 9:30am	Mass; OLI Mass; SA	Intentions of Biston Ando Intentions of Fr Sabu
Saturday 14th <b>St Cyril and St Methodius</b>	10:30am 12Noon 6:00pm	Mass; OLI Mass; SA Vigil Mass; HN	Ved and Divya Benjamin Williams (RIP) Idalina Carvalho (RIP)
Sunday 15th February <b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (World day of the sick)</b>	8:00am 9:00am 9:00am 10:45am 12Noon 2:00pm 7:00pm	Latin Mass; HN Mass; OLI Mass; SA Mass; HN Mass; OLI Romanian Mass;OLI Mass; OLI	Intentions of Fiona Wardrop For All Parishioners Frank Hyand (RIP) Carol Hughes (Anniversary) For the departed family of the Lobo and Vaz families (RIP) Celebrant's Intentions Kaye Lodge (RIP)

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



### 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 Thursday

#### 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.

**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 THIS WEEKEND:** For the Lourdes Sick and Helpers Pilgrimage fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**THE PARISHIONER MAGAZINE:** Our next edition of the The Parishioner Parish magazine comes out on Easter Sunday. We would be very grateful for any contributions you might like to make, especially items of parish news, from yourself, our schools, parish organisations or any suitable articles, obituaries etc. All articles should be with the editor at [theparishioner@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theparishioner@hotmail.co.uk) by the 8th March. With many thanks.

**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.

**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.

**LENTEN LECTURES AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL:** Will take place at Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall commencing Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 7.30pm. The theme this year is: "What does it truly mean to be Catholic?" This invitation is to the whole Diocese of Brentwood. All Welcome!

Talk 1. Wednesday 25th February. Abbot Hugh Allan, O Praem. "I Believe..." Living and Proclaiming the Catholic Faith.

Talk 2. Wednesday 4th March. Rev Msgr Kevin W Hale, VG. Being Catholic and the call to holiness as seen in the lives of some recently canonised saints.

Talk 3. Wednesday 11th March. Mr Mauro Iannicelli. Prayer as the Foundation of our Catholic Life. 7.30pm

Talk 4. Wednesday 18th March. Rev Msgr John Armitage. The uniqueness of Catholicism for British Society. 7.30pm

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION IN OUR LADY IMMACULATE CHURCH:** On Fridays at 2:45pm each week parishioners will lead the Divine mercy devotions. All are warmly invited to join them in prayer.

**HOLY NAME LADIES GROUP** thank everyone who came to the Quiz Night, and those who supported us with donations of raffle prizes. A total amount of £483 was raised. All monies raised will go to help the Youth of the Parish, and help with the redecoration of Canon Wilson Hall. Many thanks.

**PARISH SYNODAL GROUP:** We continue to meet for prayer and discussion about ways in which a synodal approach can enhance Communion, Participation and Mission in our Chelmsford Churches. The next meeting will take place in the hall at St Augustine's at 7:30pm on Thursday 12th February. We look forward to Fr Barto joining the discussion and sharing his experiences of working synodally in the UK and abroad. Everyone is welcome.

**SVP CHELMSFORD COFFEE MORNING:** Many thanks to all those who continue to support us so generously in our fundraising activities. This Sunday, 8th February there will be tea, coffee, delicious homemade cakes, and savoury items served in the Church Hall after 9.00 and 12.00 masses. Come in, meet your fellow parishioners and find out about our March fundraiser. All welcome.

**THANK YOU:** Patricia Burton and the family of Sheelagh Hill would like to thank everyone for their kindness, prayers, and support following Sheelagh's death. They are deeply grateful for the many messages of sympathy and the compassion shown to them at this difficult time, which has been a great comfort.

**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 17th February 2026, 7.00–8.15pm (UK time). Info and registration: [comeandsee.org/lent26](http://comeandsee.org/lent26). See posters in church for more information.

**CURIOUS ABOUT THE CAMINO?** This Friday, 13th February, 7-8pm. Clodagh and Luke Benning, experienced Camino pilgrims, will join Fr Dominic (who walked from Fatima to Santiago last summer) for an hour of information, memories, tips and hints. Ideal if you are a Camino walker who wants to reminisce, or if you are thinking of walking the Camino in the future. St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 5 Park End Road, Romford RM1 4AT.

**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 from Monday 23rd February, promoting men's mental health.

It will take place 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](mailto: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.**

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, 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 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.