

SATURDAY	8 th	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Vigil Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
17:00		
SUNDAY	9 th	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Sung Mas <i>Florence Farrell - RIP</i>
09:00		
10:45		Sung Mass
MONDAY	10 th	St Scholastica, V <i>No Mass</i>
TUESDAY	11 th	OUR LADY OF LOURDES Mass <i>Marion Vickers - RIP</i>
09:30		
WEDNESDAY	12 th	Feria Mass <i>Margaret Snelling - RIP</i>
09:30		
THURSDAY	13 th	Feria Mass <i>John Farrell - RIP</i>
09:30		
FRIDAY	14 th	St Cyril, Rel & St Methodius, B Eucharistic Adoration Mass (DW) <i>Sarvesh - Int</i>
18:30		
19:30		
SATURDAY	15 th	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass <i>Tim Francis - RIP</i>
09:30		
17:00		Vigil Mass for SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
SUNDAY	16 th	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Sung Mass <i>John & Maureen MacKinnon</i>
09:00		
10:45		Sung Mass <i>Tim Francis - RIP</i>
16:00		Divine Worship Mass

CONFESSIONS are heard half an hour before all Masses, **Saturdays from 16:00** or by appointment.

Chantry List for the coming week: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: *Ivy Quy (84); Marjory Savile (06); Bridget Hammond (16); Catherine Philpott (04); Margaret Lake (05); Ann Poxon (14); Margaret Snelling (21); Yvonne Cooper (97); Tim Francis (21).* **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Our prayers for the Sick & Suffering include: Angela L, Barry S, Kerri H, Maura G, Sid B, Lily Dopson, Marjorie S, Elaine S, Genette F, John W, Teresa H, Noel K, Dean K, Christopher D, Peter W, Gina O, Carmelo S, Samantha B, John, Isaac Nelson, Ann Mary B, Brian B, Kay Shaw, Grace Gosling-Campbell, Beth Thompson, Evelyn Korinth, Samson, Pamela Boulden, Holly Flatman.

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St John Payne Catholic Parish

Greenstead, Ardleigh and Mistley

We of St John Payne Catholic Parish seek to reflect the joyful life-affirming power of Christ's Living Presence among all where Essex meets East Anglia.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

9th February 2025

Entrance Antiphon: *O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.*

1st Reading:
Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8 'Here I am! Send me.'

Responsorial Psalm *R/. In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.*

2nd Reading:
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 'So we preach and so you believed.'

Gospel Acclamation *R/. Alleluia, alleluia!*
Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men.
R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
Luke 2:22-40 'My eyes have seen your salvation.'

NEW WEBSITE:

If you or someone you know has web design or photography skills, and would be willing to assist with our new Parish website, please speak to Fr Alex



Please turn off your mobile phone or put it on silent mode while you are in church.

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

SECOND COLLECTION for the LOURDES SICK & HELPERS PILGRIMAGE FUND will be taken at Masses this weekend. The money raised is used to help cover the costs of nurses and others who enable pilgrims with medical needs to travel, and to support pilgrims who otherwise could not afford to join the pilgrimage.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025: Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Friday 18th to Friday 25th July. Support is available for those with medical needs. For further information, please contact Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: [Brentwood Lourdes Pilgrimage - Tangney Tours](#)

FOOD BANK COLLECTION is on **Sunday 9th February**. You can however donate at any time! Just leave items under the table in the church entrance and I will take them to the main Food Bank, or contact me on 07582502188. Thank you! *James Francis*

NEXT SECOND COLLECTION: will be for **Racial Justice Sunday**, on 16th February.

DONATIONS TOWARDS THE COST OF 'THE PASSION GOSPELS FOR HOLY WEEK': If anyone is able to donate to help with this purchase, please place your donation in an envelope, or speak to Fr Alex. Thank you!

'UNDERSTANDING THE ORDINARIATE': Continuing this afternoon in the church hall at 15:00, and repeated on Friday at 20:00, after Mass. These are part of a number of sessions to help explain and explore what the Ordinariate is all about. All welcome.

ST JOHN PAYNE SINGING GROUP meets on Fridays from 17:00 in the church hall. Come along or speak to James Bates if you would like to join us.

SICK LIST: We want to make sure that the list is up to date. If someone needs to be added to or removed from the list, please contact Fr Alex or the parish office. Please note that we do need an individual's consent to add their full name to the list.

SUPPORT DURING A TIME OF GRIEF: The Grief / Bereavement Support Group here in our Parish meets on the second Wednesday of every month in the Church Hall at 10.30-11.30 am. See the poster in the porch, or ask Judy on 07530956440.

RCIA: If you or any adults you know are interested in becoming a Catholic, please speak to Fr Alex or get in touch with the Parish office.

PARISH FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM AND NEW WEBSITE: We have a [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) page, St John Payne Catholic Church, and a new look website. Check them out!

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP meets every **Tuesday**, in the SJP Church Hall, from 10.00 – 10.45. Come and join this friendly group as we pray one of the readings for the following Sunday. Copies of the reading are supplied. There is usually a bit of social time afterwards. For further information see Judy after Mass or tel. 07530956440.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES: if you have any questions or concerns, or need a new or renewed DBS certificate for a volunteer role in the Parish, please contact Ann Bates or Lindsay Francis at Safeguarding-greenstead@brcdt.org or via the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA QUIZ NIGHT: In aid of Beacon House (Colchester homeless support charity) and the KSC Charities, on Saturday 1st of March at 19:00 at the Cardinal Bourne Institute, Priory Street. £5 entry per person. Teams of 6-8. Light refreshments will be provided, so please bring food and drink. For more information, or to book a space, call George on 07476781885.

CALAIS LIGHT UK – VOLUNTEER TO HELP REFUGEES IN CLACTON: Calais Light, a registered charity based in our Diocese, is seeking volunteers to attend social events in and around Clacton and Colchester, to help a group of refugees to feel welcomed, to meet local people, and to be able to experience something of our culture and society outside the confines of their Clacton hotel. They include men and women of all ages from multiple nationalities; some have disabilities; all are in need of welcome and support. If you feel you can help, please contact me on 07977917554, or have a word after Mass. Many thanks! *Lindsay Francis*

PALM CROSSES FOR ASHES: If you still have a palm cross from previous years, please bring them to the church so that we can make ash for our Ash Wednesday service, which this year falls on 5th March. ***Stay tuned for details of our Shrove Tuesday Family Pancake celebration!***

ST JAMES THE LESS PARISH (PRIORY STREET) FILM CLUB: On the first Wednesday of the month at 12:00 noon, you are invited to the St James the Less parish hall to watch films with a mixture of religious themes and general entertainment. There is no charge, but donations would be welcome.

A DAY WITH MARY at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 1st March 09.45 – 17:00: <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS –Please send **all** correspondence, and Newsletter items (by midday on Thursday) to: greenstead@brcdt.org

View Parish Newsletters (on our NEW WEBSITE!) at:

<https://stjohnpayne.org.uk/newsletter>.