

SATURDAY	19th	HOLY SATURDAY (C) The Easter Vigil Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
20:00			
SUNDAY	20th	EASTER SUNDAY (C) Sung Mass	<i>Michael & Eileen Sabini - RIP</i>
10:00			
MONDAY	21st	Monday in the Octave of Easter Mass	
09:30			
TUESDAY	22nd	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter Mass	<i>Donald McEwen - RIP</i>
09:30			
WEDNESDAY	23rd	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter Mass	<i>Peter & Gunvor Edwards - RIP</i>
09:30			
THURSDAY	24th	Thursday in the Octave of Easter Mass (DW)	
19:30			
FRIDAY	25th	Friday in the Octave of Easter Mass	
12:00			
SATURDAY	26th	Saturday in the Octave of Easter No Mass at 09:30	
17:00			
		Vigil Mass for SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)	
SUNDAY	27th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Sung Mass	
09:00			
10:45		Sung Mass	
16:00		Benediction	

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: *Teresa McClean (97); Conor Ryan (96); Joseph Aherne (93); Gunvor Edwards (14).* **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Our prayers for the Sick & Suffering include: Angela L, Barry S, Kerri H, Maura G, Sid B, 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.



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)

20th April 2025

Entrance Antiphon: *I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.*

1st Reading:
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 'We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.'

Responsorial Psalm R/. **This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.**

2nd Reading:
1 Colossians 3:1-4 'Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.'

Gospel Acclamation R/. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**
Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.
R/. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading:
John 20:1-9 'He must rise from the dead.'

EASTER SUNDAY
Wishing you and your families
a blessed and very happy Easter.
Please join us for refreshments in the church hall and an
Easter Egg Hunt after Mass!



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: For the use of new technologies. Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

SUMMER FAYRE - SATURDAY 12th JULY: Save the date for our Summer Fayre here at St John Payne. More details coming soon.

READERS NEEDED FOR THE 09:00 SUNDAY MASS: We need more readers for the 09:00 Mass on Sundays. If you are able to volunteer, please speak to Fr Alex.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION: The next collection from SJP will be on Sunday 11th May. You can donate at any time; just call me on 07582502188. Many thanks! *James Francis*

ST JOHN PAYNE SINGING GROUP meets on Fridays from the **new time of 17:30** in the church hall. Come along or speak to James Bates if you would like to join us.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LIGHT, CLACTON ON SATURDAY 21st JUNE: We will be celebrating the 2025 Year of Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope with a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Light, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, in Clacton. More details soon.

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.

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.

OFFERTORY, STANDING ORDERS AND GIFT AID: Have you thought about giving by standing order? And Gift-Aiding your donations? Please speak to Yemi for more information.
New Gift Aid envelopes are now available for collection.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE LENT APPEAL: JRS is seeking to highlight the awful plight of people who, having been trafficked into the UK and subjected to modern slavery, are then locked up in inhumane immigration detention centres, finding themselves in a legal limbo waiting to be released. Pope Francis has urged: *'for the sake of the fundamental dignity of every human person, we must strive to find alternative solutions to detention'*. You can find out how to support JRS in its work to help people in this situation at www.jrsuk.net/lent

CAFOD MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: Before Easter, Fr Alex read out the letter from Cardinal Vincent Nichols, calling on the Catholic faithful to write to their MPs expressing concern about the rushed manner in which this Bill has been presented to Parliament and the removal of safeguards. The Bill is now weaker and less safe than it was before. 300+ amendments that sought to strengthen safeguards in the Bill and protect vulnerable groups were rejected by the Bill's supporters, including protection for people with disabilities and domestic abuse victims. Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details and post it to your MP today!

MOBILE PHONE: We have been gifted a second hand mobile phone in good condition. If you know someone who would appreciate this, please speak to Fr Alex.

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.

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!

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

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