

SATURDAY	15 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C) Vigil Mass
17:00		
SUNDAY	16 th	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)
09:00		Sung Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Sung Mass
15:00		Bible Study
16:00		Divine Worship Mass
MONDAY	17 th	St Patrick, B, Patron of Ireland
09:30		Mass <i>Jimmy & Emily James - RIP</i>
TUESDAY	18 th	Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent
		<i>No Mass</i>
WEDNESDAY	19 th	ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
09:30		Mass
THURSDAY	20 th	Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
18:30		Eucharistic Adoration
19:30		Mass (DW)
FRIDAY	21 st	Friday of the Second Week of Lent
12:00		Mass <i>Kathy Pollard & Family</i>
19:30		Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	22 nd	Saturday of the Second Week of Lent
09:30		Mass
17:00		Vigil Mass for THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)
SUNDAY	23 rd	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)
09:00		Sung Mass
10:45		Sung 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: *John Rodgers (99); Lily Britton (99); Mary Barrett (83); John Kelly (97); Ellen Cockerton (90); Agnes Treble (88).* **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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

16th March 2025

Entrance Antiphon: *Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.*

1st Reading:

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 God enters into a covenant with Abram, the man of faith.

Responsorial Psalm

R/. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

2nd Reading:

Philippians 3:17-4:1 Christ will configure us to his glorious body.

Gospel Acclamation

R/. Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.

From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'.

R/. Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 9:28b-36 'As Jesus was praying, the appearance of his face was altered.'

QUIZ NIGHT ON ST JOSEPH'S DAY

On Wednesday 19th March, we will be holding another Quiz Night here in the Church Hall, from 19:00. Tickets £5. Bring your own drinks. Snacks and glasses provided.

For tickets, please contact David Bates on 01206 863067 or d.bates966@btinternet.com.

Raffle prizes on the night appreciated.



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY: Took place on Friday 14th March. Please return envelopes with your donations via the Offertory collection, or direct to CAFOD at cafod.org.uk

BIBLE STUDY: Sundays at 15:00 during Lent, in the Church Hall. We will be looking at different covenants between God and mankind, leading up to the New Covenant instituted by Christ. Please bring your Bible.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: On **Tuesday 25th March** there will be Masses at 09:30 and at 19:30 (DW).

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB: If anyone would be interested in this, please speak to Fr Alex.

THE PORTAL MAGAZINE: The new edition of The Portal magazine, with latest news from The Ordinariate, is now available. Pick up a copy from the Church entrance. There is also a weekly podcast available on SoundCloud; search for The Portal Magazine.

PARISH SUMMER FAYRE: If anyone would like to help to plan and organise a Parish Summer Fayre, there will be a meeting in the Church Hall on **Sunday 23rd March** after the 10:45 Mass.

EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to contribute to the purchase of Easter Flowers, please contact Ann Roughan.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION – THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: We took 30.55kg in donations of food, nappies and toiletries, plus cash donations, to the Food Bank this week. The next collection from SJP will be on Sunday 13th April. The Food Bank is very short of female deodorants; larger size nappies; cooking oil; mayonnaise; coffee. You can donate at any time; just call me on 07582502188. Many thanks! *James Francis*

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.

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: Last week we received donations of £394.60; thank you for your generosity!

Have you thought about giving by standing order? And Gift-Aiding your donations? Please speak to Yemi for more information.

2025 YEAR OF JUBILEE - PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Pope Francis has declared that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee. A Jubilee happens every 25 years and is a special opportunity for coming closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Church grants special graces called Plenary Indulgences during the Jubilee Year. These graces can be for your own soul or the Holy Souls in purgatory. ***Our Lady of Light Church, Clacton on Sea, has been designated as a Sacred Place of Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year.*** You can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by visiting the church and participating in the Holy Mass, Rosary, Stations of the Cross or Expositions. You need to say a personal prayer for the Pope. You also need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the visit. You can receive one Plenary Indulgence each day. Full details of all services are available at: <https://ourladyoflight.uk/>

PLENARY INDULGENCES AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Church offers a plenary indulgence (the removal of all temporal punishment due to sin) to those who piously pray the Stations of the Cross. These are the conditions for the indulgence:

- You must participate in the devotion piously, either publicly or privately.
- The Stations must be legitimate stations with 14 crosses, representing the stations of Jerusalem.
- You must meditate on the Passion and Death of Jesus.
- You must move from one Station to another, or if taking part in a public devotion, the leader must do so.
- If you are housebound or otherwise unable to visit legitimate Stations, you may acquire the indulgence by piously meditating on the Stations for at least 15 minutes.
- The normal conditions of an indulgence: Confession, Holy Communion, an Our Father for the Pope's intentions, and being completely detached from sin.

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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