

<b>SATURDAY 9th</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)</b>
18:30 at Mistley	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>SUNDAY 10th</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)</b>
09:00 at Greenstead	<b>NO MASS</b>
10:45 at Greenstead	<b>SOLEMN MASS</b>
<b>MONDAY 11th</b>	Feria
09:15 at Greenstead	Mass
<b>TUESDAY 12th</b>	<b>St John Houghton, Pr, M</b>
09:15 at Greenstead	Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY 13th</b>	<b>St Erconwald, Bp</b>
09:45 at Greenstead	Mass
<b>THURSDAY 14th</b>	<b>ST MATTHIAS, Ap</b>
09:15 at Greenstead	Mass
<b>FRIDAY 15th</b>	Feria
19:30 at Greenstead	Mass
<b>SATURDAY 16th</b>	Feria
12:00 at Greenstead	Mass

*Our Parish Community*

*Kerins Family Ints (GH)*

*Joan Scott RIP (SS)*

*All the fallen of WW2 RIP*

*Anna Gough Ints (JHA)*

*Peter & Gunvor Edwards RIP*

*Stan & Molly Tomkins RIP*

**MASS INTENTIONS:** *Please feel free to contact Fr Jon at any time and ask for a Mass intention for yourself or for your family.*

#### 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: *Annie Lyons (90); Margaret Aherne (87); Margaret Mattei (86); Lesley Johnson (03); Ken Poxon (17); Lilian Maud Pooley (92).*  
*May their souls rest in peace. Amen.*

#### Our prayers for the Sick & Suffering include:

Ellen Kirby, Violet Felton, Lily Dopson, Pat Croucher, Angela L, Barry S, Kerri H, Betty B, Sid B, Maura G, John F, Gary R, Marjorie S, Elaine S, Genette F, John W, Teresa H, Noel K, Christopher D, Dean K, Carmelo S, Peter W, Gina O, Samantha B, Jenny C, John, Isaac Nelson, Ann Mary B, Alice R, Brian B, Steve F, Kay Shaw.

#### THE HOLY FATHERS INTENTIONS FOR MAY: For Deacons.

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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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 OF EASTER (A)

Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### Our Royal Priesthood

**We are assembled here to today to exercise our royal priesthood and to offer the spiritual sacrifice which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God our Father.**

#### Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders: in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Acts of the Apostles:  
6:1-7

They elected seven men full of the Holy Spirit.

#### Responsorial Psalm

*R/. May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.*

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

1<sup>st</sup> letter of St Peter  
2:4-9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
No one can come to the Father except through me.'*  
**Alleluia!**

#### Gospel Reading:

John: 14:1-12

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS:**

Fr Jon will continue to celebrate Mass in church, but without the faithful, at the normal advertised times.

The continuing celebration of Mass ensures that the faithful can join in spiritual communion with the priests of the Church. Liturgical resources for those at home, including those for making a "Spiritual Communion" with the priest, can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/prayer-and-worship-at-home/>

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Fr Jon is happy to take Mass Intentions and prayer requests.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Veronica Campbell a parishioner at Ardleigh died on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**The National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham** will continue its full liturgical programme and this will be available to view at [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk)

Fr Mark is streaming Mass from **St Sabina's Brightlingsea** on Sundays at 11AM. [Brightlingsea with Wivenhoe parish YouTube page](#) for a link.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford** is live streaming Mass, Wednesday to Friday at 9.20am. Vigil Mass and Rosary on Saturday at 6pm. Sunday Mass at 10am. <https://www.churchservices.tv/wickford>

**RADIO BROADCAST:** For those who cannot access the internet, you can listen to Mass broadcast on Irish Radio RTÉ long wave 252kHz. Sunday Mass is broadcast at 11am each week.

**BRENTWOOD PASTORAL DEAF SERVICE:** The Diocese of Westminster streams a Mass for the deaf at 11am on Sundays: <https://www.churchservices.tv/pottersbar>

**DAILY MASS READINGS** are available at [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

**FR STEPHEN WANG** gives daily talks and provides videos on prayer, coping with lockdown, and living your Catholic faith while at home during the Covid-19 crisis <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbrIxeH2TSwEc8eVwwMGv8w/featured>

**LET IT BE:** we've arranged to be able to download CaFE's very popular Marian course, 'Let it Be,' for multiple parishioner use. We have a password, that we can send out to parishioners who request it, to download the series for home viewing. The 5-session course explores Mary's role in the Church, past and present, and considers how she helps us today. An inexpensive course book (£2.50 - to be paid when we meet again) is available to help you fully engage with the course, giving additional materials, daily prayer reflections, Marian prayers and follow up resources. It's easy to read and very useful. I'm happy to post these out to people. This proved to be a very popular course when we ran it two years ago in the parish so we can personally recommend it to you. If you'd like the download password please contact me at: [clarecongdon@gmail.com](mailto:clarecongdon@gmail.com) Please remember to request a course book if you'd like one and your address. Clare Fox

**OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS declared on 5<sup>th</sup> May:** "Since prayer is a universal value, I welcome the proposal of the Higher Committee for Human Fraternity that believers of all religions should unite spiritually on 14<sup>th</sup> May for a day of prayer and fasting and works of charity, to implore God to help humanity overcome the coronavirus epidemic. Remember: on 14<sup>th</sup> May, all believers together, believers of different traditions, to pray, fast, and perform works of charity."

**THE BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP** for those suffering any kind of loss is still active, by phone, during the lockdown. Anyone who would like a chat please phone Judy on 01206 869601

**STAN AND MOLLY TOMKINS LEGACY:** It really doesn't feel like 18 months ago that I officiated at Stan's requiem Mass. I recall the many conversation I shared with both Stan and Molly; in particular, that when the time came, how they wanted to leave a 'thank you' for all the love they both had received from all their friends at St John Payne. Stan has left a generous bequest, and I will set my mind on an appropriate memorial in recognition of their love and commitment to the parish.

**PREVENT & PROTECT OFFICER, ESSEX POLICE: delivery scams.** We are warning residents to stay vigilant following an increase in reports of people receiving unexpected packages. If anyone tries to deliver a parcel you've not ordered, refuse to accept it so that it goes back to the depot or the sender. If you have already handed a parcel over, please report it to Action Fraud. If someone is at your door claiming to have come to pick up a parcel you never ordered ring 999. **A leaflet from Essex Police with further details is being sent out with this newsletter.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:** Even though there are no public services, with Fr Jon continuing to celebrate the daily Mass in isolation, the expenses of the Parish are not reduced, and we are very reliant on your weekly Mass offering. Many thanks to those in the parish who have sent cheque donations through the post and we continue to receive standing orders for which we are extremely grateful. We can also now announce that online donation is available through our website: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=greenstead-with-ardleigh-and-mistley>

**NEWSLETTER:** Send items for next week's newsletter by Wednesday evening to Carol Batchelor in the Church Office at [sjpchurch@btinternet.com](mailto:sjpchurch@btinternet.com)

**View newsletters online** at [www.stjohnpayne.org.uk/weekly-newsletters](http://www.stjohnpayne.org.uk/weekly-newsletters) Why not print out this newsletter and drop it into the letterbox of any elderly Catholic neighbours who might like to be kept in touch.

**Fr Jon's prayer for the whole parish:**

**May Our Lady's love embrace us;  
May St Michael guard and protect us;  
May St John Payne, and all the saints pray for us;  
And may Almighty God bless us, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**