

SATURDAY 20th 18:30 at Mistley	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) NO MASS	
SUNDAY 21st 09:00 at Greenstead	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) NO MASS	
10:45 at Greenstead	SOLEMN MASS	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
MONDAY 22nd 09:15 at Greenstead	SS JOHN FISHER, Bp & THOMAS MORE, Mm	<i>Tessa McBrien's Intentions (EM)</i>
TUESDAY 23rd 09:15 at Greenstead	Feria	
09:15 at Greenstead	Mass	<i>Jack Leyden RIP (MW)</i>
WEDNESDAY 24th 09:45 at Greenstead	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	
THURSDAY 25th 09:15 at Greenstead	SOLEMN MASS	
FRIDAY 26th 19:30 at Greenstead	Feria	
SATURDAY 27th 12:00 at Greenstead	NO MASS	
	Feria	<i>Irene Moran's Intentions (CB)</i>
	Mass	<i>Graham Smith RIP (ES)</i>

MASS INTENTIONS: *Please feel free to contact Fr Jon at any time to 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: *Mary Raison (90); Edward Palmer (84); Christopher Medley (17); Hazel Archer (96); Joseph Murray (72); Eugenie Brunning (11); Margaret Daly (86).*
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 JUNE. The Way of the Heart: We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

CONTACTS:

Fr Jon Ravensdale: – *Parish Priest* – 21 Blackthorn Ave, Colchester CO4 3QD

☎01206 870460 e-mail: sjpchurch@btinternet.com

Web Site: www.stjohnpayne.org.uk

Fr Michael Rear: – *Also in residence* - ☎ 392695

Ann Roughan – *Lay Pastoral Assistant & Steward of the Gospel.* - ☎07889101762

Lindsay Francis – *Parish Safeguarding Representative* - ☎ 337225

Gene Horgan – *Hall Administrator* - ☎ 07939 086034

Petrina Murphy - *Health and Safety Officer.*

The Canonesses: 74, Howe Close, Colchester, CO4 3XD – ☎ 867296

Brentwood Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 234092

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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Week beginning 21st June 2020

(Day for Life)

The Lord At Our Side

Faced with all the evil in the world and the fearful consequences of sin, we might well be afraid did we not have Christ as a mighty hero at our side, the source of divine grace.

Entrance Antiphon *The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.*

1st Reading:
Jeremiah:
20:10-13. He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm *R/. In your great love, answer me, O God.*

2nd Reading:
letter of St Paul
to the Romans.
5:12-15 The gift considerably outweighed the fall.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia!**
The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
Matthew: 10:26–33 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

FR JON WRITES: You will have heard the news that churches are now allowed to open for private, individual prayer. Clearly this is an answer to very many, heartfelt prayers. However, before we can do this at St John Payne, there are two essential prerequisites that will have to be in place.

- Firstly, all attending worshippers will need to follow a strict health-and-hygiene procedure. This will include hand sanitizing when entering and leaving church, wearing face coverings, and cleaning any and all surfaces they have come into contact with. Whereas the products needed for these have been ordered through the diocese, they have not, as yet been received.
- Secondly, and perhaps more problematically, the reopening of our church will depend on a team of volunteers coming forward to act as 'stewards'. These volunteers will be responsible for ensuring worshippers follow the 'rules'. There must be two volunteers on duty at any one time, one of whom must be DBS checked, and there must be a rota in place.

The length and frequency of church opening hours depends on the number of those wishing to come into church for private prayer coupled with the number of those prepared to act as stewards. – I will be grateful to hear from both those prepared to volunteer, and those wanting to use the church. To date, I have had only one person volunteer to act as steward, and none asking to use the church.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS: Fr Jon will continue to celebrate Mass in church, but without the faithful, at the normal advertised times. **Please continue to send in your Mass Intentions and prayer requests.**

HOME COMMUNION: As the Government is now 'officially' allowing groups of up to 6 'friends' to meet in open areas and private gardens, Fr Jon would be very pleased to receive invites from anyone wishing to receive the Blessed Sacrament. It would be helpful if people could organise themselves into groups of 5, with Fr Jon being the 6th, to meet in a selected garden where Communion may be ministered.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

*My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you
now and forever.*

YOU CAN WATCH Masses streamed in the diocese online at:-

[Brightlingsea with Wivenhoe YouTube channel](#)

[Ilford Catholic Church - http://sspilford.org.uk/wp2/live-stream-church](http://sspilford.org.uk/wp2/live-stream-church)

[Leigh on Sea Catholic Church -https://lourdesleigh.org/live](https://lourdesleigh.org/live)

And also at Walsingham <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: We currently receive income from standing orders for which we are extremely grateful. You can make regular or one-off donations at any time at <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=greenstead-with-ardleigh-and-mistley> where you can also find Gift Aid forms if you are a taxpayer.

Some people have been experiencing difficulty in being able to pay online as the system has timed out. Please let us know if you have had a problem so it can be reported and fixed.

If you wish to set up a standing order email sjpchurch@btinternet.com for details and help to set it up.

FR MICHAEL WRITES: As you all know, Cathy and I will soon be moving to Walsingham, and Fr Jon has kindly let me write a personal note. This is to thank Fr Jon and all of you for being so welcoming and kind to us over the past 13 years we have been living in the parish. To say we shall miss your friendship is an understatement, but it is tempered by the fact that when any of you come to Walsingham on pilgrimage or just for a day out in North Norfolk you may come and see us, we hope. If you arrive by coach and cannot get to the village, we will come down to the Shrine and see you. One thing that has drawn us back there is the fact that a bungalow came up for sale, and that doesn't happen every day in Walsingham or anywhere, and also as some of you have said, it feels like 'home' to us. The lockdown delayed us a bit, but we should be moving on 24th June. The address is: 32 Cleaves Drive, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6EQ. Tel: 01328 821180.

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

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR EXTRA PRAYER DURING LOCKDOWN? Why not join us in spirit from your own home, each Tuesday at 10.00a.m. for 40-45 minutes, to pray the Gospel Reading for the following Sunday. To find out more about this Sacred Reading (Lectio Divina) phone Judy on 01206 869601

A MESSAGE FROM BCYS: as you will be well aware, many young people are facing a particular crisis of mental well-being at this time; if you are looking for resources where young people and families can find support, we worked with the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society to create: <https://bcys.net/resource-category/wellbeing/> You are very welcome to share this link wherever it is useful.

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

View newsletters online at www.stjohnpayne.org.uk/weekly-newsletters

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.*