

<b>SATURDAY 11th</b>	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>
18:30 at Mistley	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>SUNDAY 12th</b>	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>
09:00 at Greenstead	<b>NO MASS</b>
10:45 at Greenstead	<b>SOLEMN MASS</b> <i>Our Parish Community</i>
<b>MONDAY 13th</b>	St Henry II, Roman Emperor
09:15 at Greenstead	Mass
<b>TUESDAY 14th</b>	St Camillus de Lellis, Pr
09:15 at Greenstead	Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY 15th</b>	<b>St Bonaventure Bp, D</b>
09:45 at Greenstead	Mass
<b>THURSDAY 16th</b>	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
09:15 at Greenstead	NO MASS
<b>FRIDAY 17th</b>	Feria
19:30 at Greenstead	Mas
<b>SATURDAY 18th</b>	Feria
12:00 at Greenstead	Mass

*John Prayerer RIP*

**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: *Bridgid Lowe (90); Margaret Allison (98); Patricia Parrington (95); Peter Henley (95); John Gormley (86); Dom Clark (19); John Wood (87); Lilian Slow (96); Anne Rodgers (16).*  
*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 JULY.** Our Families: We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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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.*

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
(Sea Sunday)

## Christ, The Sower

**We celebrate Christ who came to sow the seed of God's word in the world, and we rejoice with him as we see everywhere around us the first-fruits of the Spirit.**

*Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.*

*1st Reading:*  
Prophet Isaiah      The rain makes the earth give growth.  
55:10-11

*Responsorial Psalm*      ***R/. Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.***

*2nd Reading:*  
Letter of St Paul      The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his  
to the Romans      sons.  
8:18-23

*Gospel Acclamation*      ***Alleluia, alleluia!***  
*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening;*  
*you have the message of eternal life.*  
***Alleluia!***

*Gospel Reading:*  
Matthew: 13:1-23      A sower went out to sow.

**FR JON WRITES:** I am pleased to say I have received further requests/registrations for Mass allocations. However, the numbers are still relatively low. If you haven't yet made your request, or are unsure about returning to church, for whatever reason, I am happy to talk through any anxieties or questions. I would remind those who just haven't got around to writing in that, in compliance with the Government's 'Track & Trace' requirements, it is mandated that people must register before they can attend. As I said last week, if you are not registered, you CANNOT come to Mass! So, please write or email your preference as soon as you can. – I have contacted those who have written or emailed their requests, confirming their Mass allocations. Happily, in all but a couple of cases, these have been people's first choices. (Families of up to 5, and living in the same house, may sit together on a single pew.)

I still need a few more people to act as Stewards and cleaners as these are essential and, in accordance with the Government's 'Conditions' for reopening, Masses are not permitted without them.

Please note that all toilets will be closed, and you are requested to remain in your seat throughout Mass. An offertory collection will be taken daily at mass with collection baskets on display.

**Anyone displaying symptoms of Covid-19, or who has any reason to believe that they have been in contact with someone who has, should not attend church or volunteer in any capacity until they have received medical advice that it is safe to do so.**

**HOME COMMUNION:** As the more vulnerable members of our parish will not be able to attend Mass in church due to shielding, Fr Jon will continue to bring Communion to groups of up to five, in open areas and private gardens (weather permitting).

**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.*

**"LOURDES IN YOUR LIVING ROOM"** - 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July. Join Bishop Alan and hundreds of people from across the Diocese for this virtual pilgrimage which includes Mass, Angelus, Rosary, reflections, Morning and Evening Prayer each day, all via YouTube, as well as Stations of the Cross, a Marian Procession, and a talent show on the final evening. To be part of the virtual Marian ("Torchlight") procession, send photos of yourself, family members and friends each with a lighted candle, to [info@bcys.net](mailto:info@bcys.net). If you are a singer, joke-teller, dancer or can entertain in some other way, email us at [info@bcys.net](mailto:info@bcys.net) before next Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, for more details of the talent show. The full pilgrimage information is at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) including a daily timetable. The pilgrimage is for those of all ages, with a special additional programme for those aged 15-23. It is all completely free.

**LECTIO DIVINA GROUP** (Sacred Reading) meet on Mondays in Judy's garden/carport at 10.00a.m. for about 45 minutes to pray the following Sunday's Gospel. If you would like to join us there or spiritually from your own home phone Judy on 01206 869601 for details and to enable group numbers to be arranged in line with present rules.

**MUTEMWA LEPROSY CARE:** Parishioner Teresa Yonge and James Perkins are fundraising to buy much needed water storage tanks for the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe. Mutemwa is where Teresa's uncle John Bradburne lived for the last 10 years of his life, caring for the community there who were living with the devastating effects of leprosy. Teresa's last sponsored paddle in July 2017 along the River Thames was a great success and the JBMS were able to buy 3 water tanks for the patients living with leprosy at Mutemwa. Teresa and James are doing this sponsored paddle to fund extra water tanks to enable residents to have a more stable and reliable access to water in the future. Due to Covid-19 Government restrictions, Teresa and James will paddle the distance of 134 miles (the length of the River Thames) on the River Stour instead. They will paddle in a 15ft open Canadian canoe from Sudbury to Cattawade 6 times, as the Stour is a smaller river at only 24.2 miles long. <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/JBMSwatertanks> Please support their fundraising venture and give what you can as all contributions will make a difference. Your help and kind sponsorship is much appreciated by Teresa and James, the John Bradburne Memorial Society and of course those living in Mutemwa.

**CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD** – Development Officer. If you are passionate about supporting local volunteers and have strong experience in training and networking in the charitable sector, this could be your perfect job! Please visit <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/developmentofficer/> for the Job Description and full details of this significant new role, which will help enhance our Gospel mandate to serve and recognise Christ in the poor, and in those on the edges. The deadline to apply is October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 and the start date is January 2021.

**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. If you wish to set up a standing order email [sjpchurch@btinternet.com](mailto:sjpchurch@btinternet.com) for details and help set it up.

**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)

**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.*