

**SATURDAY 8th** NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)  
17:00 at Greenstead Solemn Mass

**SUNDAY 9th** NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)  
09:00 at Greenstead Solemn Mass *The People of Beirut*  
10:45 at Greenstead Solemn Mass *Our Parish Community*

**MONDAY 10th** ST LAWRENCE, DEACON, M  
09:15 at Greenstead Mass

**TUESDAY 11th** St Clare, V  
09:15 at Greenstead Mass

**WEDNESDAY 12th** St Jane Frances de Chantal, Rel  
09:45 at Greenstead Mass

**THURSDAY 13th** Ss Pontian, P, and Hippolytus, Pr, Mm  
NO MASS

**FRIDAY 14th** St Maximilian Kolbe, Pr, M  
19:00 at Greenstead Mass

**SATURDAY 15th** Feria  
12:00 at Greenstead Mass

Because numbers are limited to 30 in the church, all parishioners need to pre-register their details and Mass preferences in writing to Fr Jon before attending.

CONFESSIONS are now available by appointment only.

#### 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: *Ann Hytch (00); Kathleen Teahan (95); Edward Finch (06); Peggy Tiernan (07); Audrey Brown (84); Nancy Gavagan (04).* 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, Sophia, Jasintha Anton de Madonsa, Catherine Ford.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST.** The Maritime World: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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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.*



## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020

### His Voice That Speaks Of Peace

In times of great anguish, such as St Paul himself experienced, Christ is always with us, calming the storm and bringing peace.

*Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.*

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

1<sup>st</sup> Book of the Kings Stand on the mountain before the Lord.  
19:9. 11-13

#### Responsorial Psalm

*R/. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.*

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

St Paul to the Romans 9: 1-5. I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.

#### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
*Blessing on the king who comes, in the name of the Lord!*  
*Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!*  
**Alleluia!**

#### Gospel Reading:

Matthew: 14:22-33 Tell me to come to you across the water.



*We would respectfully ask that you please ensure that all mobile phones are switched off while you are in church.*

**FR JON WRITES:** More and more of our sheep are returning to the fold, asking for Mass allocations, some of whom are people who were previously part of a 'Garden Communion' group. Clearly, now that the church is open again for Mass, the need for these groups has diminished significantly. Even so, some groups still continue, weather allowing. I have not been overwhelmed by requests for an outdoor, or 'open air' Mass, in fact, I've received only one! Accordingly, this won't now happen. That said, should a need become apparent in the future, I will revisit the idea.

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 in previous weeks, if you are not registered, you CANNOT come to Mass! So, please write or email your preference as soon as you can.

**Notwithstanding all of the above, it is important to reaffirm that at present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended. Also, Sunday and Weekday Masses are of equal significance.**

**Please note, as of this Sunday, facemasks MUST be worn in church.** Of course, these will have to be removed in order to receive Communion. The protocol for this is as follows; On leaving your seat, and just prior to entering the centre aisle, remove your facemask and approach the Communion station in the usual way. You should replace your facemask once you have retaken your seat.

If you have a medical exemption certificate from wearing a facemask this must be shown to the steward when entering church.

**Also, once you have been allocated a seat, you must remain there throughout Mass, only leaving your seat to receive Communion or a blessing.** Baskets for your offerings are placed at both the entrance and exit to the church.

**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 individuals, or 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.*

**OFFERTORIES:** Last Sunday's offertory collections amounted to £225.90

You can make regular or one-off donations at any time. By going to the following website <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=greenstead-with-ardleigh-and-mistley> where you can also find Gift Aid forms if you are a taxpayer. To set up a standing order please email [sjpchurch@btinternet.com](mailto:sjpchurch@btinternet.com) for details.

**THE LECTIO DIVINA GROUP** (Sacred Reading) have changed their meeting day to **Tuesday** of every week 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.

**LOURDES IN YOUR LIVING ROOM:** Someone who watched last week's pilgrimage said, "I feel like I have been in Lourdes for the last five days. Thank you. I even bought croissants for breakfast!". For pilgrims of all ages the week had a great impact; if you missed it, or want to watch and pray again, you'll find everything at [www.youtube.com/c/brentwoodcys](http://www.youtube.com/c/brentwoodcys) Turn a Staycation into a pilgrimage! If you have comments or questions, simply email [info@bcys.net](mailto:info@bcys.net) or phone 01277373959. The 18-hour challenge has so far raised over £5,250, to be split between Cafod's coronavirus appeal, "Summer of Hope" and the BCYS Congratulations to all who took part and thank you to everyone who has donated.

**FROM THE COMMUNITY AT 74 HOWE CLOSE CO4 3XD:** Tel 01206 867296. Annually, we have a Week of "Summer Fun" for children on our estate involving different activities and Lunch. In previous years friends have supported this venture BUT none of this is possible in 2020 due to the present restrictions. SO, this year the Summer Fun Plan is to provide Picnic Party "Hampers" for 30 families with Primary age children. Our plan is to distribute the "Hampers" on 11 August. If you can help provide any of these contents, we would be most grateful. We need New Large Gift Bags, New: Puzzle/ Activity Books, Scrap books, Games, craft material, etc. Everything would need to be NEW and suitable for Primary age children. Each hamper will also include Party food! Any offers of these Items or any queries please contact us on 867296 or [teresalenahan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:teresalenahan@hotmail.co.uk) or [dianawmi@hotmail.com](mailto:dianawmi@hotmail.com) Please also tell your friends and neighbours before we start buying what is still needed for these "Hampers!" MANY THANKS & from the Families.

**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) For GDPR reasons emails should not be sent to Carol's private email address.

**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.*