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 17:00 at Greenstead Solemn Mass

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 09:00 at Greenstead Solemn Mass *Our Parish Community*
 10:45 at Greenstead Solemn Mass *John Horgan's Int (GH)*

MONDAY 5th Feria
 09:15 at Greenstead Mass

TUESDAY 6th St Bruno, Pr
 09:15 at Greenstead Mass *Mary & Oliver Rooney RIP (SG)*

WEDNESDAY 7th Our Lady of the Rosary
 09:45 at Greenstead Mass *Mollie & John Gaynor RIP (SG)*

THURSDAY 8th St Osyth, Rel
 NO MASS

FRIDAY 9th St John Henry Newman, Pr
 19:00 at Greenstead Mass

SATURDAY 10th Feria
 12:00 at Greenstead Mass

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

CONFESSIONS are now available, but 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: *Iris Mary Rougier (90); Doris May Bates (00); Steve O'Boy (05); Doris Palmer (06); Anna Day (83); Brenda Barnes (14); Norah Lyons (99); Mabel Withen (02); Helen Polkey (87); Karl Manesh (87); Eileen Cullum (18); Peter Neave (99); 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, Sid B, Betty B, Maura G, John F, Gary R, Marjorie S, Elaine S, Genette F, John W, Teresa H, Noel K, Dean K, Christopher D, Carmelo S, Peter W, Gina O, Samantha B, Jenny C, John, Isaac Nelson, Alice Reid, Ann Mary B, Anne Chapman. Brian B, Steve F, Kay Shaw, Sophia, Jasinthia Anton de Madonsa, Catherine Ford, Joan Kerins.

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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.



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Week beginning 4th October 2020

The Vineyard Of The Lord

The church rejoices in being the vineyard of the Lord. At the same time we have cause here for much heart-searching and prayer.

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are Lord of all.

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Lords.

Responsorial Psalm R/. **The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9 The God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia!**
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew: 21:33-43 He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.



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

PLEASE REMEMBER, FACEMASKS MUST NOW 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, you should remove your facemask (not merely pulling it down under your chin) 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.

Children under the age of 11 years are not required to wear face masks.

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 are not yet able to attend Mass 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.

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.

CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY is helping people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected and help by donating online at <https://cafod.org.uk/Give> or by using one of the CAFOD envelopes available in the church. Watch the appeal here: <https://vimeo.com/453718072/66db9d386d> & <https://youtu.be/5GagOhIBb8Y>

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: We are sending you an electronic version of our Autumn Newsletter as we will not be sending paper copies of our Newsletter at this time. In it we share our experiences of supporting children and families during these uncertain times; we hope you will enjoy reading it. https://www.bccs.org.uk/application/files/5316/0147/4309/bccs_Newsletter_Autumn_2020.pdf

OFFERTORIES: Last week's offertory collections amounted to £165.60 and Home Missions £48.50

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 for details.

GIFT AID YEAR END DONATION STATEMENTS are now available to collect when you come to Mass. Sorry for the delay.

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP (Sacred Reading) meet every Tuesday at Judy's home 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, please phone Judy on 01206 869601 for details and to make possible the planning of groups in line with the latest rules.

THE BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP for those suffering any type of loss will meet on WEDNESDAY 7th October at Judy's home at 10.30am -12.30p.m. If you would like to join us contact Judy on 01206 869601 for details and to enable groups to be made in accordance with present rules.

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE has a number of opportunities coming up for young people and those accompanying them, including Youth Mass on Instagram this week (7th October), and "BCYS voices" on YouTube, beginning with Fr Paschal Uche in November, considering the pain and problem of racism, and the potential for us, as young Catholics, to build the world in the image of Jesus Christ – where everyone is welcomed, valued and loved, in all the beautiful diversity of every race. More details at www.bcys.net and on Instagram and YouTube @BrentwoodCYS.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER – The Laity's Mission in the Church: We pray that by virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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.