

SATURDAY 21st	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A)	
17:00 at Greenstead	NO MASS	
SUNDAY 22nd	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A)	
09:00 at Greenstead	NO MASS	
10:45 at Greenstead	SOLEMN MASS	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
MONDAY 23rd	St Clement, I, P, M	
09:15 at Greenstead	Mass	<i>Graham Smith – RIP (ES)</i>
TUESDAY 24th	Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Pr & Companions, Mm	
09:15 at Greenstead	Mass	<i>Paula Collins– RIP (SS)</i>
WEDNESDAY 25th	St Catherine of Alexandria, V, M	
09:45 at Greenstead	Mass	<i>Deceased members of the Horgan & Redmond families (EH)</i>
THURSDAY 26th	Feria	
	NO MASS	
FRIDAY 27th	Feria	
19:00 at Greenstead	Mass	
SATURDAY 28th	Feria	
12:00 at Greenstead	Mass	

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

PRIVATE PRAYER & CONFESSION: Are both available by appointment.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER – Artificial Intelligence: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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: *Bridget Gaughan (03); Graham Smith (16); William Mullen (84); Peter Divers (04); George Young (96); Jason Hart (93); Millie Germain (97). May their souls rest in peace. Amen.*

Our prayers for the Sick & Suffering include:

Ellen Kirby, Violet Felton, Lily Dopson, 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, Jasintha Anton de Madonsa, Catherine Ford, Joan Kerins, Margaret Snelling.

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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.



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)**

Week beginning 22nd November 2020

(Youth Day)

Christ, The King

Christ is a king on the model of the homeric kings who called themselves 'shepherds of the people'. As a royal shepherd he is leading us to the Kingdom of his Father.

Entrance Antiphon: *How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.*

1st Reading:
Ezekiel
34:11-12. 15-17. *As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep.*

Responsorial Psalm ***R/. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

2nd Reading:
2nd letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
15:20-26. 28 *He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father; so that God may be all in all.*

Gospel Acclamation ***Alleluia, alleluia!***
Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
Matthew: 25:31-46 *He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.*

THE CONTINUING CELEBRATION OF MASS during this difficult time when our churches are closed, 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/>

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.*

WALSINGHAM: The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham has a 24-hour livestream service: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk>

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY. Today is the Feast of Christ the King, and the weekend where we especially honour and celebrate the place of young people. Last year Pope Francis wrote a letter to young people, Christus Vivit, where he said “Young people ... are meant to dream great things ... and to offer the best of themselves to the building of something better.” Covid has had particular effects on the young; since March our Brentwood Catholic Youth Service has offered online opportunities for prayer and service, in wonderful ways, and reaching thousands of people. To discover more – including a series of short videos where young people share their experience of the BCYS – go to www.bcys.net. Donations: This year, in addition to lost retreat income, the lack of congregations at Mass will dramatically affect the second collection that usually takes place today – please give a donation to support the BCYS via the website www.bcys.net/donate or post a cheque to “Brentwood Catholic Youth Service” through the presbytery letterbox and we will pass it on.

THE PAINTING GROUP have collected a sum of £295 for the food bank from their donations and purchases of cards, thank you to everyone who responded to the appeal.

BCCS– BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY – NEWSLETTER

Please find on our web page <https://www.bccs.org.uk> our Christmas Newsletter which includes a message from Bishop Alan to our supporters and recounts our experiences of supporting children and families during these uncertain times; we hope you will enjoy reading it.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE DEAD: We remember our dead and the communion that we still enjoy with them during this month of November. We also pray and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God.

OFFERTORIES: Last week’s offertory collections amounted to £107

Your offerings may still be made through standing orders or posted to the presbytery (Cheques only).

You can also 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.

THE BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP for those suffering any type of loss is unable to meet at present because of the latest Covid rules and the worsening of the weather. Support will continue by phone. Anyone who would like to become part of the group please ring Judy on 01206 869601 for details.

THE LECTIO DIVINA (Sacred Reading) PRAYER GROUP who pray the Gospel Reading for the following Sunday are not able to meet physically at present because of the latest Covid rules. The colder weather prevents garden meetings. Instead we will each pray in our own home at 10.15 every Tuesday morning for about half an hour, joining together spiritually. I will send the reading out as usual. For details if you would like to join us please contact Judy on 01206 869601

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2021: The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2021 is planned for Sunday 25th – 30th July. Because of COVID-19 it is not possible to know yet whether a pilgrimage will be practical or in what form. Therefore, any decision and announcements regarding the Diocesan Pilgrimage, and our young people intending to travel with BCYS, will be made in January. Until then, keep the dates for it in your diaries.

REPOSITORY: Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic, we are unable to provide the usual facility of offering Christmas cards for purchase from our repository this year. Please do make a special effort to purchase Christian themed cards as well as religious stamps which are now available to buy from the post office. For ease, details of Catholic charities where cards can be purchased online are as follows:
CAFOD – <https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk> ☎ 0191 491 0855
Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society - www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-cards
Aid to the Church in Need - <https://acnuk.org/shop/> ☎ 0345 241 6068

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.*