

SATURDAY	9th	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B)	
	17:00	Solemn Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
SUNDAY	10th	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B)	
	09:00	Solemn Mass	
	10:45	Solemn Mass	<i>John and Eileen Bradbrook – RIP (EH)</i>
MONDAY	11th	Feria	
	09:15	Mass	<i>Anne Chapman – RIP (EH)</i>
TUESDAY	12th	St Aeldred of Rievaulx, Ab	
	09:15	Mass	<i>Cornelius Okusi– RIP (EH)</i>
WEDNESDAY	13th	St Hilary, Bp, D	
	09:45	Mass	<i>Elaine Ashby – RIP (EH)</i>
THURSDAY	14th	Feria	
		No Mass	
FRIDAY	15th	Feria	
	19:00	Mass	<i>Harry and Celia Cook – RIP (EH)</i>
SATURDAY	16th	Feria	
	12:00	Mass	<i>Luigi Bussandri – RIP (JB)</i>

MASS INTENTIONS: Contact Fr Jon for a Mass intention for yourself or for your family.

CONFESSION: Is available by appointment.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2021: Human fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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: *Charles Duthie (95); Monica Shove (12); Kathleen Perkins (16); Robert Bateman (00); Andrew Eadie (03); Harry Stones (05); Maria Duncan (06); Stanley Kent (06); Emanuel Carvana (88); Malcolm Muir (11); Nora Moss (04); Luigi Bussandri (97); Lawrence Lewis (13); Arthur Campbell (14); Nora Hewitt (15).*

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, Brian B, Steve F, Kay Shaw, Sophia, Jasinth Anton de Madusa, Catherine Ford, Joan Kerins, Margaret Snelling.

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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.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B)

Week beginning 10th January 2021

The Baptism Of The Lord

The Father anointed his beloved son, Jesus, with the Holy Spirit and with power, to bring healing and peace to all the nations.

Entrance Antiphon: After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11 Come to the water. Listen and your soul will live.

Responsorial Psalm R/. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

2nd Reading: 1st letter of St John 5:1-9 The Spirit and water and blood.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! John saw Jesus coming towards him and said: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Mark: 1:7-11 You are my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on you.



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

FR JON WRITES: Following the latest National lockdown and the Government's current directives, namely, that everyone should stay at home and not go out unless lawfully allowed and absolutely necessary, coupled with the inevitable decline in recent Mass attendance, I have decided, albeit reluctantly, to reduce the number of weekday Masses. – As of the liturgical week beginning 16th January the pattern of Masses will, therefore, be as follows:

Monday – No Mass
Tuesday – Mass at 9:15
Wednesday – Mass at 9:45
Thursday – No Mass
Friday – No Mass
Saturday – Mass at 12noon (*Please note there is no 5pm Mass*)
Sunday – Mass at 9:00
Mass at 10:45

I will, of course, keep this under constant review, responding as appropriate to the prevailing advice from both the Government and the Bishops' Conference, as it applies to the evolving parish pastoral needs.

Finally, I would remind everyone that the current 'Guidance for Places of Worship' states:

You can leave home to attend or visit a place of worship for communal worship, a funeral or event related to a death, a burial ground or a remembrance garden, or to attend a wedding ceremony. You should follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship and must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when attending a place of worship. Weddings, funerals and religious, belief-based or commemorative events linked to someone's death are all subject to limits on the numbers that can attend, and weddings and civil ceremonies may only take place in exceptional circumstances.

You must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble if you do attend a service.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-4-stay-at-home#stay-at-home>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>

ONLINE MASSES: Liturgical resources for those at home, including those making a "Spiritual Communion" may 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.

OFFERTORIES: Last Sunday's offertory collections amounted to £204.51; Crib (BCCS) £35; National Youth £22.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Anne Chapman RIP, who was a parishioner at Ardleigh, died recently. Her Requiem Mass will at 1pm on Monday 11th January at St John Payne followed by a Committal at East Bergholt Cemetery. Due to the current Coronavirus restrictions, the funeral service will be limited to immediate family members and a small number of invited friends. However, I am aware that Anne's family are keen to have a memorial Mass for her later in the new year.

Also, Pat Croucher RIP, a parishioner at SJP for many years, who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be at 12:30pm on Monday 18th January at St John Payne followed by a Committal at Colchester Cemetery

Our thoughts and prayers at this time will be for the family and friends of both Anne and Pat. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

OFFERINGS TO THE CHURCH may be made through standing orders or posted to the presbytery (Cheques only). 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.

A NEW APOSTOLIC LETTER entitled *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"): Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, tender and loving, an obedient and accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. In celebration, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.

THE BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP for those suffering any kind of loss is still active even though we can't meet at present. Support can be offered by phone, in strict confidence, by contacting Judy on 869601.

WRAP UP WELL: Please remember to wrap up warmly when you come to Mass as due to the current situation, we are not yet allowed to put on our church heating.

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

View Parish Newsletters and Fr Jon's Sunday Homilies 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.