

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> No Mass
17:00		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Our Parish Community</i>
09:00		
10:45		<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Norma Tuckwell's Int</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>15th</b>	Feria No Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>16th</b>	Feria <i>John &amp; Maureen MacKinnon - RIP</i> Mass
09:15		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Mass <i>Tim Francis' Int</i>
09:45		
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>18th</b>	Thursday after Ash Wednesday No Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>19th</b>	Friday after Ash Wednesday No Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>20th</b>	Saturday after Ash Wednesday Mass <i>Lucy Walker's Int (SC)</i>
12:00		

**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 FEBRUARY - Violence against Women:** We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**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: *Margaret White (85); Anthony Sprackling (90); Alfred de Carlo (81); Maureen MacKinnon (01); Ida Harris (07); Margaret Powell (00); Margaret Alder (01); Bernard Wood (83); Kerry Lahiff (18); Maureen McCarthy (78); Annette Keston (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, Ann Mary B, Brian B, Steve F, Kay Shaw, Sophia, Jasintah de Madonsa, Catherine Ford, Joan Kerins, Beth Thompson, Margaret Snelling, Tim Francis.

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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.*



### 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021

(World Day for the Unemployed)

### Jesus, Friend Of Outcasts

**To bring help to outcasts, Jesus himself had to become an outcast and 'stay outside in places where nobody lived'.**

*Entrance Antiphon:* Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:*  
Book of Leviticus The leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp.  
13:1-2. 44-46

*Responsorial Psalm* R/. **You are my refuge, O Lord you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*  
1 Corinthians Take me for your model, as I take Christ.  
10:31-11.1

*Gospel Acclamation* **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
*May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.*  
**Alleluia!**

*Gospel Reading:*  
Mark: 1:40-45 The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.



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

**FR JON WRITES:** I have received the following guidance from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments (12 January 2021) concerning the **Imposition of Ashes:**

“The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: ‘Repent, and believe in the Gospel’, or ‘Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return’.

The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.”

[Robert Card. Sarah Prefect]

**At the appointed time, the Ashes will be blessed in the usual way. The faithful will then be invited to come to the table in front of the altar, in the same way as one normally comes to receive Communion (whilst maintaining 2 meters distance) but still wearing a face covering. Ashes will be lightly sprinkled on the uncovered, and slightly bowed head of each person in turn. This will be done in silence, and with no response being made by the individual recipient.**

Please be aware and, moreover, be reassured that following the above ‘Letter from the Congregation for Divine Worship regarding the Distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday’ Prof. Jim McManus discussed the issue with colleagues in Public Health England. It was noted that it is ‘highly unlikely’ that ash would be on a person’s head long enough to pick up enough contaminated fluid bearing the virus [should there be any] from skin to then infect someone

As the numbers currently attending Mass has greatly declined, due in part to some people staying at home, partly due to weather, and partly in the light of the Bishops’ suspension of the obligation to physically attend Mass, there will only be one Mass on Ash Wednesday, at 9:45am. Whilst I do not expect many to attend, it is still important that people register for attendance in the usual way, either by email or a short note.

**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 £140.50. Lourdes Sick Pilgrimage £19

**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.

**YOU WILL NOTICE** that Ash Wednesday’s Mass is to be offered for the intentions of Tim Francis. – I am sorry to have to report that Tim is very unwell with a particularly aggressive cancer of the bone marrow. He was taken ill around Christmas and was eventually admitted into Ipswich Hospital where his condition rapidly declined. Lindsay has asked us for our prayers for Tim. I would echo her request and ask that you all offer particular prayers for him, and for all the family, most especially over these coming days and weeks.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Alice Reid RIP, who was a parishioner at Greenstead for many years, died peacefully on Wednesday 20th January. A Requiem Mass for Alice will be celebrated here in Greenstead on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon. The Mass will be followed by the Committal at Colchester Cemetery.

Our thoughts and prayers at this time will be for the repose of Alice’s soul, and for God’s comfort for family. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**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.

**CAFOD** is working to help eradicate the COVID 19 virus in vulnerable communities around the world. We are all aware that this disease has to be tackled worldwide and that perhaps there are areas where the vaccines are not readily available. To respond to an appeal from CAFOD for prayer and donations please visit [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) thank you, Ann Bates [ann.bates36@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.bates36@btinternet.com)

**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)

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[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.*