

SATURDAY	10th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) No Mass	
SUNDAY	11th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)	
	09:00	Solemn Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
	10:45	Solemn Mass	<i>Sheila Clarke RIP (KT)</i>
MONDAY	12th	Feria No Mass	
TUESDAY	13th	Feria Mass	<i>Anna Ravensdale RIP (Fr. Jon)</i>
WEDNESDAY	14th	Feria Mass	<i>Monica Mercer RIP (SS)</i>
THURSDAY	15th	Feria No Mass	
FRIDAY	16th	Feria No Mass	
SATURDAY	17th	Feria Mass	<i>Monsignor Mark Langham RIP (EM)</i>

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

CONFESSION: Is available by appointment.

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: *Giovanni (Johnny) Emoli (17); Theodore Landon (08); Anna Ravensdale (07); John Bradbrook (14); Mary O'Keefe (88); Maisie McClean (13); Pasqualina Goldsworthy (03); Les Colley (03); Stephen Coyle (81); Jean Henderson (12); Alfred James Goodwin (93).*

May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

Our prayers for the Sick & Suffering include:

Ellen Kirby, Violet Felton, Angela L, Barry S, Kerri H, Betty B, Maura G, Sid B, John F, Gary R, Lily Dopson, 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.

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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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Week beginning 11th April 2021

Faith: Our Victory Over The World

We come together today like that first group of believers, united heart and soul, and celebrating our victory over the world through our faith in Christ, the Son of God.

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

1st Reading:
Acts: 4: 32-25 United, heart and soul.

Responsorial Psalm **R/. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

2nd Reading:
1st Letter of St John 5:1-6 Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
John 20:19-31 Eight days later, Jesus came.



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

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.*

THE HOLY FATHER’S INTENTION FOR APRIL: Fundamental Rights. We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Second Sunday of Easter is celebrated throughout the Universal Church as Divine Mercy Sunday. This Feast was instituted in 2000 by St Pope John Paul II. The Feast is a recognition of the greatness of God’s Mercy as told to the world by Our Lord through a young Polish nun, St Faustina (1905-1938)

READING THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: One of the features of the Easter season is our daily reading of the Acts of the Apostles. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared two audio talks on this interesting book. They can be accessed at any time free of charge by simply going to the homepage of www.whatgoodnews.org It is hoped they will be a useful accompaniment to our daily reading from Acts.

BISHOP ALAN: ‘Better times lie ahead’ The Rt Rev Alan Williams SM, Bishop of Brentwood has recorded an Easter message, broadcast on BBC Essex on Easter Sunday. In it, he expresses his hope that, as spring and summer arrive, we may experience something of the hope and new life that Easter brings. Listen again here: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/bishop-alan-better-times-lie-ahead/>

THE BIKE PROJECT: Might you have a spare bike (no matter what condition) sitting in a shed? The Bike Project is a charity that takes second hand bikes, fixes them up and donates them to refugees and asylum seekers. refugees are not allowed to work and are only given £37.75 a week to live on so a bike can mean the difference between paying for food or transport. Do you have a spare bike you could donate? If so, please contact Brenda Underwood brendaund@gmail.com to arrange a pickup or go direct to the Bike project www.thebikeproject.co.uk

OFFERTORIES: The collection on Easter Sunday was your gift to the Parish Priest. Fr Jon says a heartfelt, “Thank you” for your generosity and for the cards, gifts and good wishes he has received.

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.

GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please note that envelopes for the new financial year are now available in the church hall for collection after all masses.

If you are a taxpayer and have not yet joined the Gift Aid scheme, information forms will be available. Or you can speak to Fr Jon or Gene Horgan - the parish receives a tax refund of 25% on all offertory and special donations made by Gift Aid members at no extra cost to the donors and there is no commitment to pay a specific amount or any specified period for membership, but members are required to advise us if they no longer pay tax. Our parish receives over £10,000 in Gift Aid tax refunds each year. The new envelopes (in alphabetical order) are on the work top in the church hall.

HEAR THE FIRST HAND STORY OF A REFUGEE WHO BECAME A HARVARD GRADUATE: Calais Light’s first online Zoom event features Celebrity Refugee author, Dina Nayeri, reading live from her award-winning book: The Ungrateful Refugee - What Immigrants Never Tell You. Dina escaped to the US from Iran at 8yrs old with her Mum, & won a Masters from Harvard. Register now for 22 April at 6.30 for exclusive reading & Q&A at: <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/calais-light> and find more info on the website: <https://www.calaislight.com/>

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP: On Tuesday 6th April at 10.30am we are resuming garden meetings at Judy’s, weather permitting & keeping Covid rules. New members would be very welcome. Because of number limitations, can current and intending new members please contact me so that I can work out a system. 01206 869601

ALL BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL VACANCIES (for which the Education Services Department are aware) are posted on the Diocesan website. To view current vacancies with further information please use this link:- [School Vacancies - Brentwood Diocese \(dioceseofbrentwood.net\)](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/school-vacancies)

NEWSLETTER: The sharp-eyed among you will have noticed that this week you are not being asked to send items to Carol Batchelor. Linda Ferpozzi, our Office Administrator has now officially taken over from Carol as Editor.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to Carol for her proficiency and dedication in compiling the Newsletter over the past few years.

That having been said... Please send items for next week’s Newsletter to Linda, by Wednesday evening, to the Church Office at sjpchurch@btinternet.com

View Parish Newsletters and Fr Jon’s Sunday Homilies online at: <https://stjohnpayne.org.uk/newsletter>