

SATURDAY	17th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) <i>No Mass</i>
SUNDAY	18th	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
09:00		Solemn Mass <i>Ann & David Bates' Int</i>
10:45		Solemn Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
MONDAY	19th	<i>Feria</i> <i>No Mass</i>
TUESDAY	20th	<i>Feria</i> <i>No Mass</i>
WEDNESDAY	21th	<i>Feria</i> <i>No Mass</i>
THURSDAY	22th	<i>Feria</i> <i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	23th	<i>Feria</i> <i>No Mass</i>
SATURDAY	24th	Feria Mass
12:00		

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: *Kathleen Crook (19); Patricia Hyam (07); Teresa McClean (97); Conor Ryan (96).*

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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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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Week beginning 18th April 2021

Our Advocate With The Father

We celebrate with the living Christ, our advocate with the Father, in whose name repentance for the forgiveness of sins is preached to all the world.

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

1st Reading:
Acts: 3: 13-15. You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.
17-19

Responsorial Psalm **R/. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

2nd Reading:
1st Letter of St John 2:1-5 He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
Luke 24:35-48 So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.



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

THIS COMING WEEK: Please note that there are no weekday Masses this coming week as Fr Jon is away. All weekend services will be celebrated as usual, including the 12noon Mass on Saturday.

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.

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.

POPE'S CONDOLENCES FOR THE DEATH OF PRINCE PHILIP: Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin has sent a telegram on the Pope's behalf to Queen Elizabeth II, recalling her husband's "record of public service".

"Saddened to learn of the death of your husband Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, His Holiness Pope Francis offers heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty and the members of the royal family," Cardinal Pietro Parolin wrote in a telegram addressed to Queen Elizabeth. "Recalling Prince Philip's devotion to his marriage and family, his distinguished record of public service and his commitment to the education and advancement of future generations, His Holiness commends him to the merciful love of Christ our redeemer," the Cardinal wrote. "Upon you and upon all who grieve his loss in the sure hope of the resurrection, the Holy Father invokes the Lord's blessings of consolation and peace," he concluded.

OFFERTORIES: Last Sunday's offertory collections amounted to £ 179.50

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: We are resuming garden meetings at Judy's, weather permitting & keeping Covid rules. New members would be very welcome. Because of number limitations, can intending new members please contact me so that I can work out a system. 01206 869601

ASSISTANT MANAGER, WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK: We are seeking to appoint an Assistant Manager at Walsingham House at Abbotswick to begin in the late summer. All information can be found here: <https://bcys.net/assistantmanager>

VACANCY AT ST BENEDICTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE for a chaplaincy worker. For further details about the role please contact Mrs Jo Santinelli, Principal, on 01206 549222 and for further details about the college please visit the school website www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk The closing date for applications is midday on Monday 7th June 2021.

NEWSLETTER: Send items for next week's newsletter 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>