

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> No Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> No Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> No Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> No Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> Mass

*Ints: Diaferia Family (TD)*

**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: *Bernard McDonnell (83); Lilian Chatterton (86); Nancy Gallsworthy (19); Mary Hensey (03); Joseph William Hadlow (93); Kathleen Oakes (86); **May their souls rest in peace. Amen.***

**Our prayers for the Sick & Suffering include:**

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, 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.*

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### The Cedar of Lebanon

**The Church of Christ is like a tree that God planted in the world. From the smallest of seeds it became the noblest of trees and filled the earth. We are like the birds of the air who make their home in him.**

*Entrance Antiphon:* O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:*

Ezekiel:  
17: 22-24.

*Responsorial Psalm* R/. **It is good to give you thanks. O Lord.**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*

Letter to the  
Corinthians 5: 6-10

Whether we are living in the body of exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

*Gospel Acclamation*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.*  
**Alleluia!**

*Gospel Reading:*

Mark 4: 26-34

It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.



**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 JUNE: The Beauty of Marriage.** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

**THE LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP** meets every Tuesday at 10.30<sub>am</sub> in Judy's garden. Come and join us in praying the Gospel for the following Sunday. For details phone Judy on 01206 869601.

**'LET US DREAM':** The Canonesses, with the help of Zoom, will lead an exploration on 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 from 3:00–4:00<sub>pm</sub>. Led by Sr Angela, these sessions will explore the three sections of the letter of Pope Francis to the whole of humankind, published in 2020, as he outlines "The Path to a better future." Time will be given to read the Holy Father's letter, discuss the salient ideas he outlines and then see where we are being guided by the Spirit of God in the post-Covid era. Each participant will be asked to buy his/her own copy of the publications. If you would like to join in on Zoom, please register with Pauline McAloone on: [projects@canonesses.co.uk](mailto:projects@canonesses.co.uk)

**THE BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP** will have their annual summer outing on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July (Boris permitting), usual place at 11<sub>am</sub>. Present members and past members' welcome. Because advance booking is essential, please let Judy know by 1<sup>st</sup> July if you wish to come. Phone 01206 869601.

**ORDINATIONS 2021:** In addition to those being Ordained Priest and Deacon for the Diocese this summer, there are two who are being Ordained for Orders/Movements. **Rev Callum Young** will be Ordained a priest for the Neo-Catechumenate at St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on 29<sup>th</sup> June. **Rev Joseph (Shaun) Bailham, OP** will be Ordained a priest for the Dominicans at St Dominic's Church (Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary), London, on 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please would you keep them in your prayers.

**OFFERTORIES:** Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £151.85, Sick Clergy £28.00, Donation from the family of the late Alice Reid for Church Refurbishment £2,000.

**PARISH FUNDRAISING:** On 31<sup>st</sup> July, Lindsay, Ellen, Clarice and James Francis will be hiking 26 miles from Long Melford to Flatford Mill to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support in memory of Tim. The link to their Just Giving page is here if you would like to support this worthy cause: [Lindsay Francis is fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/lindsay-francis-is-fundraising-for-macmillan-cancer-support).

**BCYS:** From Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting "**Lourdes at your Local**" for Summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11<sub>am</sub>, with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by a cup of coffee and refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. These will then be streamed online each evening, and there will also be a Daily Rosary, Torchlight Procession and Talent Show available to take part in virtually during the week. The Masses will take place in Leigh-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea, Canning Town, Wanstead and Brentwood to which you are warmly invited to join us. Further details and a full itinerary are available on our website [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events).

**ST. MARY'S HARE PARK SCHOOL, GIDEA PARK:** St Mary's Hare Park School is looking to recruit an excellent **Key Stage 2 Teacher** to start in September 2021. This is a full-time position, and the successful applicant will join our outstanding team of teachers. Applications are welcome from newly qualified teachers as well as those with more experience. We are also looking to recruit a new **Key Stage 2 Teaching Assistant** for September 2021. The post is full time and suitable applicants should ideally have some experience of having worked in schools before. If you are interested in finding out more about either of these exciting opportunities, please contact the school on [enquiries@stmarysharepark.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stmarysharepark.co.uk) or on 01708 761220.

**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.

**NEWSLETTER:** Send items for next week's newsletter by Wednesday evening to the Church Office at [sjpchurch@btinternet.com](mailto:sjpchurch@btinternet.com)

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