

**SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup>** **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**  
 17:00 No Mass

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUG** **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**  
 09:00 **Solemn Mass**  
 10:45 **Solemn Mass** *Eunan Barr - RIP*

**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Feria**  
 No Mass

**TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Feria**  
 09.15 Mass

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup>** **St John Mary Vianney, Pr**  
 09.45 Mass

**THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup>** **Feria**  
 No Mass

**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup>** **TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
 No Mass

**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup>** **Feria**  
 12:00 Mass

**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: *Dominic Hearne (69); Paula Welch (08); Jimmy Quinlivan (10); Mary Huckle (15); John Michael Donnelly (90); Michael Mahoney (10); Arnold Otter 03); Simon Boutflour (98).* **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.*



**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

**Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

### Bread From Heaven

**Through Christ we have undergone what St Paul calls a spiritual revolution and we can no longer be satisfied with material things. We need the food that comes from heaven, the bread of life which we receive at this Mass.**

*Entrance Antiphon:* O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!  
 You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

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

Exodus: 16:2-4; 12-15 I will rain down bread for you from the heavens.

*Responsorial Psalm*

*R/. The Lord gave them bread from Heaven.*

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

to the Ephesians:

4:17; 20-24

Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.

*Gospel Acclamation*

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;*

*No one can come to the Father except through me.*

**Alleluia!**

*Gospel Reading:*

John: 6: 24-35

He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.



***It is respectfully asked that you please ensure all mobile phones are switched off while you are in church.***

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**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST: The Church.** Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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

**THE BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP** for those suffering any type of loss will meet on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00<sub>am</sub> in Judy's garden. If you would like to come along please contact Judy for details either after Mass or on 01206 869601.

**COLCHESTER FOOD BANK** Given that more of us can now return to Mass I feel we are able to respond to the Homily this week by once more supporting our local food bank as a Parish. Many young people and families are struggling as a result of COVID restrictions. Starting Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August, I will be outside church at 8.45am and 10.30am each second Sunday of the month to receive your donations as before. Please feel free to deposit directly into my car boot, (I will be standing by) rather than take up valuable space in the entrance to the church. Thank you, Ann Bates 01206 863067.

**BCCS RELAY 100:** Parishioner Mark Healy is taking part in the BCCS Relay 100. Mark plans to run 3 legs in total. On 07/08/21 (leg 79) starts at St Joseph's then onto St James the less, St John Payne, University of Essex Chapel and finally St Monica's Wivenhoe (8 miles). On 15/08/21 he is running (leg 76) from Our Lady of Heaven, Harwich to St Mary & St. Michael, Mistley and finally on 22/08/21 (leg 75) from Sacred Heart and St Francis, Frinton to Our Lady Queen of heaven, Harwich (13.2miles). Please lend your support and encouragement to Mark as he takes on this challenge. You can sponsor Mark at:  
<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/Relay100>

**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS:** Please use the Mass Intention envelopes that are available in the Church entrance. When filling in the envelope please supply both Christian and surname, the purpose of the intention and any relevant date.

**MEMORIAL MASS-FR TOM JORDAN 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 6.30PM.** On the 1st Anniversary of Fr Tom's death, Mass will be offered for him at St Edward the Confessor, Romford. Those who knew Fr Tom are warmly invited to attend. The Mass will also be Livestreamed via <https://stream.seccomgroup.com/channel/st-edward>

**(BCCS) BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY:** Summer Newsletter:  
[https://www.bccs.org.uk/application/files/5916/2315/2865/bccs\\_Newsletter\\_Summer\\_2021.pdf](https://www.bccs.org.uk/application/files/5916/2315/2865/bccs_Newsletter_Summer_2021.pdf)

**OFFERTORIES:** Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £295.60. Thank you.

**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.

**CYCLING FOR CHARITY ("PEDALLING THROUGH THE PANDEMIC").** Fr Dominic Howarth, a priest of the Diocese, has been cycling for many months, heading towards 5,000km – and he now has just 500km to go. He is raising money for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society, Walsingham House, HCPT Easter Lourdes Group 709, and Help Refugees. Find out more and sponsor him online via: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/frdominic5000at50>, or phone 01708740308 or email [frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org) if you want to donate via cheque or cash. **Thank you** for any support you can give.

**LIVING LAUDATO SI': Online Retreat on 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021.** Open to all, this retreat will help personal prayer and reflection, and parish action, on the critical issue of care for God's creation. Bishop Alan will open the retreat, which will be led by expert speakers. For more information see the poster at the back of church or email: [laudatosi@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**THE CRY OF CREATION – A STUDY DAY ON LAUDATO SI:** As the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26), to be held in Glasgow in November, draws nearer, and at a time of unprecedented danger for the world, the 2015 encyclical of Pope Francis, Laudato si', on care for our 'common home', could not be more relevant. Fr Ashley Beck, priest of the archdiocese of Southwark and associate professor at St Mary's University, Twickenham specialising in Catholic Social Teaching, will explore its contents and explain its crucial relevance. To access this free live event go to: [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) – the event is scheduled for **11.00 to 12.30 BST on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. No registration is needed. The talks will be available subsequently on the same website.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** Then please complete one of our Parish Registration forms, which can be found in the porch at the entrance to church.

**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>