

<b>SATURDAY</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>
17:00		No Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>
09:00		<b>Solemn Mass</b>
10:45		<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Joan Kerins Intentions (EH)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>
		No Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>
09.15		Mass <i>Sidney Fisher - RIP</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>
09.15		Mass <i>Bill Terezakis - RIP (LF)</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>
		No Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>
		No Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>
12:00		Mass <i>Deceased members of the Brogan &amp; Owen Families RIP (H.B)</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: *Robert Tuckwell (93); Michael Vearer (05); Martin Gildea (88); Lily Bochan (89); Simionetta Lloyd (87); Peggy Bigg-Wither (00); James Christopher Latchford (13); Edward Lipski (91); Rosemary Morris (18); William Graham-King (91).* **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.*



## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### The Church As Prophet of God

**The Church rejoices in the spirit of prophecy, even though the exercise of that charism does not bring her any honour from the world. It is exercised in weakness.**

*Entrance Antiphon:* Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:*  
Ezekiel: 2:2-5 The sons are defiant and obstinate and they shall know that there is a prophet among them.

*Responsorial Psalm* *R/. Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*  
Letter to the  
Corinthians: 12: 7-10 I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay with me.

*Gospel Acclamation* **Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
*The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God*  
**Alleluia!**

*Gospel Reading:*  
Mark 6: 1-6 A prophet is only despised in his own country.



**It is respectfully asked that you please ensure 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 JULY: Social Friendship.** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**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.

**SAFEGUARDING OUR PARISH** – As we draw nearer to what we hope will be a more free society we will want to start again with our lives in the Parish. If you are a Eucharistic minister taking communion to the sick and the house bound, or, you run a parish event where children and vulnerable adults are free to attend then you are required by Law to have an up to date DBS certificate. If you are not already in the process of updating your certificate then please contact me, Ann Bates on 01206 863067, or email [ann.bates36@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.bates36@btinternet.com) and I will be happy to advise you. Lets keep our parish safe and busy. Ann Bates, Safeguarding Rep.

**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).

**LOURDES ON THE LAWN, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021:** This event is open to anyone currently in school Yr 13 or above (approx. age 18-28) from 12<sub>pm</sub>–4<sub>pm</sub> on Sat 31<sup>st</sup> July. We will celebrate Mass together with Bishop Alan at Midday and invite those attending to bring a picnic to enjoy in the beautiful grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick during the afternoon. You can find more info at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events).

**OFFERTORIES:** Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £310.21, Peter's Pence £48.50 and Day for Life £37.00. 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.

**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.

**"LOURDES AT YOUR LOCAL" – Colchester Deanery, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, Our Lady of Light, Clacton-on-Sea.** We would like to invite all Parishes in the Deanery to join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 11<sub>am</sub>, for a "**Lourdes at your Local**" Mass at Our Lady of Light, Clacton-on-Sea. Mass will be presided by Bishop Alan, with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, and followed by coffee and refreshments. This is one of 5 Masses for the week around the Diocese, and each Mass will be recorded and streamed online at 5pm for anyone not able to attend during the day. Alongside this there will be a virtual Daily Rosary, Torchlight Procession and Talent Show. **All ages are welcome to celebrate Mass and enjoy our virtual events**, with particular invitation to those who have been housebound or shielding. Further details and a full itinerary are available on our website [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

**RIGHT TO LIFE: Ask your MP to vote against abortion up to birth.** The abortion lobby, led by the UK's largest abortion provider, BPAS, has worked with Diana Johnson MP to bring forward an amendment to hijack the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to **introduce abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth** to England and Wales. This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would leave England and Wales with one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. We are expecting that this radical proposal will be voted on by MPs this Monday. Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to vote against the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!  
[www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/StopAbortionUpToBirth)

**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>