

SUNDAY	29th	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)	
09:00		Solemn Mass	
10:45		Solemn Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
MONDAY	30th	Feria	
		No Mass	
TUESDAY	31st	Feria	
09:15		Mass	<i>Alba Diaferia RIP (TD)</i>
WEDNESDAY	1st	St Sebbi, King of the East Saxons	
09:45		Mass	<i>Michael Rooney RIP (SG)</i>
THURSDAY	2nd	Feria	
FRIDAY	3rd	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, P, D	
		No Mass	
SATURDAY	4th	St Cuthbert, Bp	
12.00		No Mass	

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

CONFESSIONS: Are heard on Saturdays between 11:15 - 11:45am, or by appointment outside these times.

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: *Elizabeth Aherne (94); Colin Taylor (03); Arthur Campbell (14); Patrick Long (85); Susan Driscoll (05); Barry White (00); Ken Hytch (00); Joseph Henley (88); Cynthia Elliott (11).*

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, Jasintha Anton 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.



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Week beginning 29th August 2021

The Commandments of Life

We rejoice in the Law of God which is pure religion, totally different from any man-made law or human tradition. It is fulfilled in this sacrament of love.

*Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord,
For I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord you are good and forgiving,
Full of mercy to all who call on you.*

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8 Add nothing to what I command you, keep the commandments of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm R/. The just will live in the presence of the Lord

2nd Reading: Letter of St James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27 You must do what the word tells you.

*Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
You have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading: Mark: 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23 You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle. We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

THE LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP meets every Tuesday at 10.30am 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.

REPOSITORY: Currently the Repository remains closed; however, should any Parishioner need to make a purchase either speak to Ann Roughan after the 10.45am Sunday Mass or telephone Ann on 07889101762 and your request can be left out for you. Thank you.

THE BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP for those suffering any kind of loss will meet on Wednesday 1st September at 10.45am. Newcomers very welcome. For details about the group and venue please contact Judy after Mass or by phoning 869601.

ORDINARIATE PILGRIMAGE: On Saturday 4th September 2021 there will be the annual pilgrimage for the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham. Starting at 11.30am with the sprinkling and opening prayers in the Anglican Shrine; 12noon Procession to the Slipper Chapel with the Rosary; 1-2.30pm Confessions in the Chapel of the Reconciliation before the start of Mass; 3pm Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation according to Divine Worship: The Missal; 4.30pm Depart.

SILVER JUBILEE: Fr Michael will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee of Catholic Ordination on Tuesday 7 September at the noon Mass in the Shrine at Walsingham. He would be delighted to see any parishioners from SJP who are able to attend. Refreshments will be served at Elmham House for those who can stay for them. For this it is necessary to RSVP before 30 August to Fr Michael at Walsingham@post.com or call 01328 821180.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: Archconfraternity of St Stephen, invites all Altar Servers to the annual Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers at Westminster Cathedral **Saturday 2nd October 2021 at 2.30pm.** Principal celebrant Rt. Rev. Nicholas Hudson, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster. Servers from beyond the Westminster Diocese are welcome to this Mass if they can't attend the National Mass on 25th September in Wolverhampton. To attend this event, please email johnmccormack528@gmail.com by **18th September 2021** as we need to know how many Altar Servers (& families) will be attending from your Parish.

CAFOD CAMPAIGN: a zoom meeting with Will Quince has been arranged by St. Theresa's and CAFOD on Friday 17th September at 2pm. This is to discuss the effects of climate change, the pandemic and international debt prior to the COP26 event in November. If you would like to join in please contact me, or St. Theresa's. ann.bates36@btinternet.com

OFFERTORIES: Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £193.65; Donation £250; Comboni Missionaries £586.41 (includes £72.75 Gift Aid). 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK: the Annual March for Life UK event will take place on Sat. 4th September in Central London from Approximately 10am – 4.30pm. A coach will leave from Priory Street/East Hill, Colchester at 8am stopping at London road, Colchester, Witham, Chelmsford and Brentwood. The cost will be £20 per person (babies go free). Less if we have a full coach. To ask about coach details, or to book a seat, please contact Justin Nathan at eph890@gmail.com or on 07540 050814. Please do not leave a voice message but I will respond to text or WhatsApp messages. We recently had the highest ever annual abortion figures in the UK (last year saw 210,860 abortions in England and Wales) as well as the introduction of home/DIY abortions. Let's do our part in turning the tide in our nation. More information is available at marchforlife.co.uk or from Isabel on 07773 501721/ izyvvs@gmail.com

CAFOD: Family Prayer Resources for Summer - We will be offering a prayer focus for each week of the summer holidays with some simple ideas, designed to help parents explore faith with their children, in solidarity with our global family. They will be available from mid-July at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources>

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 if you want to donate via cheque or cash.

Thank you for any support you can give.

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 greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org
Please note the change of address

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