

SUNDAY	12th	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
09:00		Solemn Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Solemn Mass <i>Clare Adams RIP (JHA)</i>
MONDAY	13th	St John Chrysostom, Bp, D
09:15		Mass <i>Magdalen Kerins RIP (JK)</i>
TUESDAY	14th	EXALTATION (TRIUMPH) OF THE HOLY CROSS
09:15		Mass
WEDNESDAY	15th	Our Lady of Sorrows
09:45		Mass <i>Catherine Torney - Int (JK)</i>
THURSDAY	16th	Ss Cornelius, P, and Cyprian, Bp, Mm
FRIDAY	17th	Feria
		No Mass
SATURDAY	18th	Feria
12.00		Mass <i>Deacon Gerard Felix - Int</i>

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: *Jimmie Bates (03); Edward Grogan (10); Sister Alice Bellord (16); Patrick Kehoe (19); Nellie Lang (88); Stan Tomkins (18); Concepta Harrington (98); Pauline Bailey (08).*

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 12th September 2021

(Education Day)

Christ, The Son Of Man

We worship the man Christ, who accepted every weakness of our human condition, renouncing himself and taking up the cross.

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets may be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9. I offered my back to those who struck me.

Responsorial Psalm R/. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

2nd Reading: Letter of St James 2:14-18. If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.

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: Mark: 8: 27-35. You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.



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 PERMANENT DIACONATE: A MINISTRY OF SERVICE: Next Saturday 18th September at St John Payne, there will be a study day for those interested in finding out more about the permanent diaconate in the Diocese of Brentwood and the future of this ministry in a changing church. The event will be attended by Bishop Alan and will take place between 10-2.30pm. Mass will be at 12 noon; please bring a packed lunch. For further information please contact diaconate@dioceseofbrentwood.org

FOOD BANK: there will be a collection this Sunday, 12th September, for the food bank. Thank you for your continued support. I will be outside the church at 8.30 am and again at 10.15, I will stand by my car whatever the weather. ann.bates36@btinternet.com

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 LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP has now returned to the Hall for its meeting at 10.00 -11.30 a.m. after Mass every Tuesday. Come and join us as we pray the Gospel for the following Sunday. Please bring your mask and hand sanitiser. Further details from Judy after Mass or by phoning 01206 869601

CATECHISTS' TRAINING AND RESOURCES DAY: This training and resources day will take place at Sacred Heart of Mary School in Upminster, on Saturday 6 November 2021. It is open to all First Holy Communion and Confirmation Catechists, as well as those who look after the children's liturgy in the Diocese of Brentwood. It will be an opportunity to hear about fresh resources, as well as receiving input to assist you in your First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes. As always, there will be keynote speakers and updates from the BCYS in the morning, with a variety of inspiring and exciting workshops for you to choose from in the afternoon. We would particularly like to welcome any young catechists or young people in the parish (16+) who may be interested in working as or with catechists, and wish to develop their faith further post-confirmation. <https://bcys.net/events/catechist-training-day-2021/>

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 £233.90 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.

SEASON OF CREATION STUDY DAYS During the 2021 Season of Creation, from 1st September to the feast of St Francis on 4th October, thousands of Christians on six continents will unite to pray and take action in defence of our common home www.seasonofcreation.org For access to these free live stream events go to www.whatgoodnews.org No registration needed. Talks will be available subsequently on the same website. Last weekend the Diocesan "Laudato Si' Invitations, Commitments and Actions" was launched and a new section of the Diocesan website will shortly be available; CAFOD have a huge and diverse selection of resources, including a Care for Creation Rosary and a Novena to St Francis, <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Season-of-Creation>

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: On most Sundays of 2021 we shall be reading from the Gospel according to Mark. In two new video presentations, Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, demonstrates the skill with which Mark put his gospel together, and how Mark's material was used by later evangelists. The talks are accessible free of charge from the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org and also on the page entitled 'Faith Talks'

BCYS AUTUMN YOUTH GATHER The BCYS invite all young people from school year 9 and above to join us at Walsingham House at Abbotswick for a one-day event on Saturday 23rd October, with outdoor activities and inflatables and 2 fantastic speakers - John Pridmore will speak about his conversion from a life of organised crime in the East End of London, to teach us that we are all capable of changing our futures and Leila Bousbaa will inspire and educate us on the Catholic response to climate change. We are asking £20 for the day and you can book online NOW at <https://bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2021/>

THE JOURNEY HOME: Fr Martin Boland has a ministry of adult faith formation in the Diocese. The new website which is now available, www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk has many useful leaflets and downloads for you to browse and will provide you with some ways into the Hope that saves and gives our life meaning.

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>