

<b>SUNDAY</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>
09:00		<b>Solemn Mass</b>
10:45		<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Keith (Taff) Carly – RIP (AM)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Vincent de Paul, Pr</b>
09:15		Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Wenceslaus, M</b>
09:15		Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL &amp; RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS</b>
09:45		Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Jerome, Pr, D</b>
		No Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>St Therese of the Child Jesus, (Lisieux)</b>
		No Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>
12.00		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: *Edward (Ted) Chant (89); Clement Prior (84); John MacKinnon (00); Jack Plumb (16); Paul Sadler (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, Jasinta 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.*

**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**  
**Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

### God's Spirit In The World

**We praise God for all his prophets: men and women of every nation and creed who have resisted evil and manifested the Spirit in their lives.**

*Entrance Antiphon:*      *All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:*  
 Numbers 11:25-29.      Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

*Responsorial Psalm*      *R/. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*  
 Letter of St James      Your wealth is all rotting.  
 5:1-6

*Gospel Acclamation*      **Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
*Your word is truth, O Lord, Consecrate us in the truth.*  
**Alleluia!**

*Gospel Reading:*  
 Mark: 9: 38-43. 47-48      Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.



***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 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.

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** has now recommenced on Sundays during the 10:45am Mass. Also, names are now being taken for the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes. For further information please contact Grace on 07917784232

**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 type of loss will meet in THE HALL on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am – 12:00pm. We have felt many losses during these difficult times, loss of family members and friends, the loss of companionship and of our freedom during lockdowns, and through many other causes. Why not come to our friendly, welcoming group where confidentially and Covid rules are respected. Just drop in or ask Judy about it after Mass or by phoning 01206 869601

**THE LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP** has now returned to the Hall for its meeting at 10:00 -11:30am 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

**LADIES COFFEE MORNING:** 10:30am on 30<sup>th</sup> September. Hopefully we can start up our coffee mornings again with our Macmillan Coffee Morning which is our main fundraiser. We are only allowed 20 people in the hall and there are some regulations that we must abide by. So please let me know if you will be attending. For contact Tel: 826491 or email me at [bulmer.george@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bulmer.george@yahoo.co.uk). Thank you to Fr Jon. Maureen Bulmer.

**COLCHESTER FOOD BANK – NEXT COLLECTION:** I shall be collecting again on your behalf the second Sunday in October.

**THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE:** Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts Wed 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021. 8 Wednesday sessions (7:00 - 8:40pm). Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

**CATECHISTS' TRAINING AND RESOURCES DAY:** This training and resources day will take place at Sacred Heart of Mary School in Upminster, on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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. For further details please see <https://bcys.net/events/catechist-training-day-2021/>

**OFFERTORIES:** Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £404.75 plus Home Missions £17.00 - 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.

**NEXT DIOCESAN 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:** On 3<sup>rd</sup> October there will be a collection for **CAFOD Re Family Fast Day**. Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. **There will be a collection taken this weekend for the Diocesan Environmental Project.**

**VIRTUAL LONDON MARATHON:** Alice Reid RIP was a long-time supporter of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Her son Phillip has signed up to do the Virtual London Marathon on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 to raise money for them in her memory. As every little helps, he would appreciate it if any of Mum's friends in the parish would like to support his efforts. The link is below: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PhilReid9/1>

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> October, with outdoor activities and inflatables and 2 fantastic speakers. We are asking £20 for the day and you can book online NOW at: <https://bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2021/>

**OCTOBER YOUTH MASS WITH ONE HOPE PROJECT:** On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm, Brentwood Cathedral. The BCYS invites all young people from around the Diocese to join us, where we will provide a meal, before we begin a FREE music workshop and performance followed by monthly Youth Mass at 7:30pm, celebrated in the Cathedral where we will have invited Fr Paschal Uche to preach. More info on our website [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net), there is no need to book.

**THE CRY OF THE POOR - STUDY DAY FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION:** A study day on Pope Francis' encyclical letter *Fratelli Tutti* on 'fraternity and social friendship' will be live-streamed from 11.00 -12.30 on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The study day, entitled '*The Cry of the Poor*', the speaker is Fr Ashley Beck, expert on Catholic Social Teaching. The event is free of charge and no registration is necessary. To access the livestream, go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) where the previous study day 'The Cry of Creation' (exploring *Laudato si'*) is also available.

**NEWSLETTER:** Send items for next week's newsletter by Wednesday evening to the Church Office at [greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto: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>