

SUNDAY 24th **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**
09:00 Solemn Mass *Our Parish Community*
10:45 Solemn Mass

MONDAY 25th **ST LUKE, Evangelist**

09:15 No Mass

TUESDAY 26th **St Cedd, Bp**

09:15 No Mass

WEDNESDAY 27th **Feria**

09:45 No Mass

THURSDAY 27th **SS Simon and Jude, App**

No Mass

FRIDAY 29th **Feria**

No Mass

SATURDAY 30th **Feria**

12:00 No Mass

MASSES SUSPENDED:

Please note that there will be No Masses this week with the exception of Sunday Masses. This is due to the Church Renovation works still being carried out. Thank you for your understanding whilst we go through this

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: *Rita Pey (04); Gina Stephenson (15); John Doherty (92); Alma Bell (97); Bill Perkins (01).* **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, Jasinth Anton de Madonsa, Catherine Ford, Joan Kerins, Grace Gosling-Campbell, 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.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Week beginning 24th October 2021

The Lord Who Works Marvels

We worship Christ who opens our eyes to see the marvels that he has done for us as our high priest and mediator with the Father.

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

1st Reading:
Jeremiah 31: 7-9. Will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.

Responsorial Psalm R/. **What marvels the Lord worked for us. Indeed we were glad.**

2nd Reading:
Hebrews 5: 1-6. You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
Mark: 10: 46-52. Master, let me see again.



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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER: Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY has now recommenced on Sundays during the 10:45^{am} Mass. Also, names are now being taken for the 1st 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 10.45^{am} Sunday Mass or telephone Ann on 07889101762 and your request can be left out for you. Thank you.

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS: As you will be aware, it is Fr Jon's custom to pray as part of his Daily Office for the souls of departed loved ones during the month of November. If you would like a loved one included, please take one of the envelopes provided and return it to Fr Jon.

THE LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP meets every Tuesday at 10.00-11.30 in the Parish Hall. Come and join us in praying the Gospel for the following Sunday to hear what it is saying to each of us. It is not as difficult as it sounds so why not join our friendly group to give it a try. Details from Judy after Mass or on 01206 869601.

THE BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP for people suffering any type of loss will meet in the Hall on Wednesday 3rd November at 10.30-12.00 and every first Wednesday. It is a very welcoming, caring group and confidentiality is of great importance. Just call in to see what you think of it or phone Judy on 01206 869601 to hear more about it.

LAUDATO SI' INVITATIONS, COMMITMENTS AND ACTIONS: This is our response to the heartfelt plea from Pope Francis, *"Listen to the Cry of the Earth, the Cry of the Poor."* It is for every parishioner in the Diocese. Please collect a leaflet and pledge card from Church Porch. Thank you.

DIOCESAN 2nd COLLECTION: This weekend there will be a collection taken at all Masses for World Mission Sunday, which supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sister Veronica build peace in Nigeria and share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church. Thank you.

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: Please send **ALL** correspondence and Newsletter notices to our Diocese email address: greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org by Wednesday evening. Thank you.

OFFERTORIES: Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £224.96. 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.

A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD: Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. **Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31st Oct- to 12th Nov.** There are prayer cards in church porch; please do take one and pray that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more info, see cafod.org.uk/COP26. *May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.*

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS Final talk will be on the **24th October** and the question being explored is *"What is the universal call to holiness?"* by Fr Adrian Lowe. For more info - go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk.

CALAIS LIGHT: Volunteers are warmly welcome to join the first weekend convoy to Calais since Jan 2020, to support the 3 charities who are working there with refugees living in dire conditions. It is the 15th Calais Light trip, and first-time volunteers will be well briefed and supported. The dates are Fri 26th-Sun 28th November, and there will be a maximum of 30 people. To apply, you must be double vaccinated. Download the pdf version of your digital Covid Pass from the NHS app & email it to: calaislight@yahoo.com before the deadline of Wed 27 Oct. You will then be contacted about booking. More info at www.calaislight.com

REST AND REFLECTION WEEKEND RETREAT FOR ADULTS (3^{pm} Fri 19th – 3^{pm} Sun 21st November 2021): We welcome you to join us for a weekend of reflection & prayer in the beautiful house, grounds and chapel of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. For more info, enquiries & bookings please contact Joe Beattie on 01277 373959 or email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

SPUC: has an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated candidate to join our team as the full-time Fundraising and Major Gift Administrator. Candidates should be fully supportive of SPUC's aims and objectives, with exemplary communication skills and the ability to assist with the smooth and successful operation of SPUC's fundraising programmes. For more info and details on how to apply please email: matthewmccusker@spuc.org.uk.

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