

SUNDAY	31st	ALL SAINTS - Holyday of Obligation
09:00		Solemn Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Solemn Mass <i>David Gullen - RIP (AB)</i>
MONDAY	1st Nov	Feria
09:15		<i>No Mass</i>
TUESDAY	2nd	ALL SOULS
7.30pm		Mass
WEDNESDAY	3rd	St Martin de Porres, Rel
09:45		<i>No Mass</i>
THURSDAY	4th	St Charles Borromeo, Bp
		<i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	5th	Feria
		<i>No Mass</i>
SATURDAY	6th	Feria
12.00		<i>No Mass</i>

MASSES SUSPENDED:
Please note that due to the ongoing renovation works on our church, with the exception of the Sunday Masses and the Tuesday 7:30pm Mass of All Souls, there will be no Masses during this coming week. Thank you for your kind understanding whilst we go through this process.

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 (Russell) Crook (13); Stefan Dzielski (91); Margaret Fox (05); Margaret Millbank (86); Peter Stannard (89); Dan Hemsby (98); Thomas Kevin Plumb (06); Anita MacArthur (14); Geoffrey Keene (89); Bernard Joseph Day (92); Jim Lyons (05). 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, Grace Gosling-Campbell.

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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.



ALL SAINTS (B)
Week beginning 31st October 2021

ALL SAINTS

Today we offer the Lamb and celebrate the victory of our God in the company of all the redeemed in the heavenly kingdom.

Entrance Antiphon: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

1st Reading:
Apocalypse 7: 2-4, 9-14 I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

Responsorial Psalm R/. **Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.**

2nd Reading:
John 3: 1-3. We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
Matthew: 5: 1-12. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.



Please note that face masks must be worn in church unless proof of exemption has been established



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: People Who Suffer from Depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

BISHOP ALAN'S VISITATION: As mentioned last week, Bishop Alan will be visiting our parish next Sunday 7th, and will celebrate the 10:45 Mass. We look forward to giving him our customary warm, St John Payne, welcome.

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.

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: Whilst the Repository remains closed, any Parishioner needing to make a purchase should 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.

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.

LADIES COFFEE MORNING: 11th November. Sorry I can't make it the week before. We can meet again for coffee and a chat, if you are willing to brave the hall without heating and a few windows open. For contact 826491. Maureen Bulmer.

NEXT DIOCESAN 2nd COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection for World Day of the Poor on Sunday 14th November 2021. This the 5th World Day of the Poor, initiated by Pope Francis in 2017 with the theme of *"let us love, not with words but with deeds."* The Christian is called to follow the example of Jesus in loving God and neighbour, especially the most vulnerable. Pope Francis reminds us, *"If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor."*

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 £ 201.01 & £104.50 for World Mission Sunday. 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 MISSIO: Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and contributions will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples.

The next **Thresholds of Hope Questions** take place by Zoom on Sundays 31st October and 7th November 4.00 – 5.00^{pm}.: What does it mean to talk about morality? These talks will be given by Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral. To join this meeting go to Events at 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. More info at www.calaislight.com

LEXDEN PRAYER & PRAISE. A monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of the month in St Teresa's church hall, 16 Clairmont Rd, Colchester CO3 9BE, starting at 7:25 pm. Open to all Christian's young and old. Need a boost to your faith? Need to improve your prayer life? Come and join us. All welcome. Starts 3 Nov 21.

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN BRENTWOOD DIOCESE AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Saturday 20th November at 11^{am}, Brentwood Cathedral, Small Hall. This is open to any MCs or Senior Altar Servers in Brentwood Diocese. To keep everyone safe, we would ask those attending the AGM to have had the COVID vaccination. If you wish to attend the AGM, please email John McCormack johnmccormack528@gmail.com before 13th November.

CENTRAL COUNCIL GUILD OF ST STEPHEN (AGM) on Saturday 27th November, at St Mary & St Joseph Catholic Church, Poplar. Mass at 12^{noon} and the AGM meeting at 1.30^{pm}. The meeting will be in person and online via MS Teams. AGM notice and nomination forms will be on www.guildofststephen.org

ALL BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL/ADMIN VACANCIES further info **School Vacancies:-** [School Vacancies - Brentwood Diocese \(dioceseofbrentwood.net\)](http://School Vacancies - Brentwood Diocese (dioceseofbrentwood.net))

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