

SUNDAY	7 th	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
09:00		Solemn Mass
10:45		Solemn Pontifical Mass <i>Our Parish Community</i>
MONDAY	8 th	Feria
09:15		Mass <i>Sidney Fisher – RIP</i>
TUESDAY	9 th	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
09:15		Mass <i>James Murphy – Int (EM)</i>
WEDNESDAY	10 th	St Leo the Great, P, D
09:45		<i>No Mass</i>
THURSDAY	11 th	St Martin of Tours, Bp
		<i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	12 th	St Josephat, Bp, M
		<i>No Mass</i>
SATURDAY	13 th	Feria
12.00		Mass <i>Deceased relatives of the Brogan & Owen Families. (HB)</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: *Pat Croucher 20); Michael Baines-Holgate (88); Patrick O'Hara (04); Derek Gomez (11); May Keegan (82); Margaret Slate (10); Elizabeth (Lil) Cook (16); **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, Peter W, Gina O, Carmelo S, Samantha B, Jenny C, John, Isaac Nelson, Ann Mary B, Brian B, Steve F, Kay Shaw, Jasinta 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.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Week beginning 7th November 2021

God In Whom We Trust

We must not be afraid to give, for Christ gave himself completely and will reward with salvation all those who are waiting for him.

Entrance Antiphon: *Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.*

1st Reading:

Kings: 17: 10-16

The widow made a little scone from her meal and brought it to Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

R/. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

2nd Reading:

Hebrews: 9: 24-28.

Christ offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel Acclamation.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Mark: 12: 38-44.

This poor widow has put in more than all.



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: Bishop Alan will be visiting our parish today 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 Christmas OUTING will be on Wednesday 1st December at 10.45_{am} for Brunch at the usual place. All those who come to the group or have been in the past are invited. Please would you let me know in the next week or two if you will be coming, so that I can book it. Please phone Judy on 01206 869601 or see me after Mass.

LADIES COFFEE MORNING: 11th November: We can meet again for coffee and a chat, if you are willing to brave the hall without heating and a few windows open. This might be the last time for a while. For contact 826491. Maureen Bulmer

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK - The next collection for the food bank will be Sunday 14th November. I will be by my car from 8.40am before the 9 am Mass and again at 10.15 am before the 10.45 am Mass. I look forward to seeing you and to say thank you on behalf of the people you are supporting with your donations. Ann

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."*

OFFERTORIES: Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £155, art group £167. 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.

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS take place by Zoom on Sunday 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

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

THE PASSAGE, a Christian Charity working with homeless people, is holding a fundraising concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 25 November on the theme Bohemian Rhapsody, featuring popular works by Dvořák, Mahler and Smetana. The performers includes Andrei Ioniță, Cello; Anush Kovhannisyan, Soprano; Streetwise Opera; Toby Purser, Conductor; and the Orion Orchestra. Full details and booking at <https://passage.org.uk/night-under-the-stars-2021/> or tel 020 75921856

POPE FRANCIS (COP26): To listen to the recording and transcript on the Bishops' Conference website. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-dont-waste-the-opportunity-to-challenge-the-unprecedented-threat-of-climate-change/>

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

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