

SATURDAY	25th	CHRISTMAS DAY	
09:00		Solemn Mass	
10:45		Solemn Mass	<i>Thomas Ravensdale Sr – RIP (Fr Jon)</i>
SUNDAY	26th	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (C)	
09:00		Solemn Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Solemn Mass	<i>Bernard Roughan – RIP (AR)</i>
MONDAY	27th	ST JOHN, Ap, Evangelist	
10:00		Mass	<i>Edith Archer – RIP (JHA)</i>
TUESDAY	28th	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Mm	
10:00		Mass	<i>May Ennis – RIP (SK)</i>
WEDNESDAY	29th	ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, Bp, M	
10:00		Mass	<i>Hubert McManus – RIP (SK)</i>
THURSDAY	30th	Sixth Day within the octave of Christmas	
10:00		Mass	<i>Martin Redmond– RIP (SK)</i>
FRIDAY	31st	Seventh Day within the octave of Christmas	
10:00		Mass	<i>Ruby Kane – RIP (SK)</i>
SATURDAY	1st Jan	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	
12.00		Solemn Mass	<i>Arthur Evans – RIP (KP)</i>

MASS INTENTIONS: Contact Fr Jon for a Mass intention for yourself or your family.

CONFESSIONS: Are heard as advertised on Christmas Services card

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: *Maurice John Teahan (89); Cornelius Okusi (11); Harold (Harry) Cook (09); Molly McCutcheon (07); Mary Moore (91); Eileen Sabim (07); Edward & Kathleen Kearns (09); Michael Lynus (03); Charles Fahie (09); Mary Walkden (92); Frank Smith (03); John Lowe (88); **May they 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, Jasintha 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.



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (C)

Week beginning 26th December 2021

The Holy Family

We celebrate that Holy Family of Nazareth which is the model for all who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Entrance Antiphon: The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

1st Reading:
Ecclesiasticus 3: 2-6
12-14
He who fears the Lord respects his parents.

Responsorial Psalm *R/. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his way!*

2nd Reading:
Colossians: 3:-12-21
Family life in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation. **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home with you.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
Luke: 2: 41-52
Jesus is found by his parents sitting among the doctors.



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



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: *True Human Fraternity*. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is on Sundays during the 10:45^{am} Mass. Also, names are still being taken for the 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes. For further information please contact Grace on 07917784232.

REPOSITORY: Christmas Cards, Diaries etc. are in stock. Hence the Repository will be open following the 10.45 Mass on Sundays. It does mean we all must proceed with caution which allows **one** customer wearing their mask inside the Repository at any one time. Father Jon requests this to be the way forward for the present time. 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.

BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP: This time of year can be very difficult for those who have had a big loss from the death of a loved one, a breakdown of a relationship or friendship, maybe loss of good health of yourself or someone close, loss of a job or one of many other losses. Our group will meet in the Hall on Wednesday 5th January at 10.30 until midday. Perhaps it would help to join in with others who have had or are still going through a big loss, we would love you to come along. Just drop in, no need to be there the whole time. Confidentiality is strictly observed. If you want to ask more about it see Judy after Mass or phone her on 01206 869601.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS: Our gratitude to those who gave up their time to prepare our church and making it look so resplendent over the festive period. You know who you are. Thank you everyone.

NEXT DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTIONS: *Pax Christi* will take place on 16th January 2022.

THE SYNODAL PATHWAY - OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER: Coming together with loved ones this Christmas will have a special significance after the past year. Life has changed and perhaps there are things we see differently now. During Advent we are asked to listen to one another and to God as the Catholic Church worldwide embarks on our Synodal Pathway - Our Journey Together. To find out more please visit: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/synod-2021-2023/>

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: Due to recent scamming attempts, our 'SJP...' email address is no longer to be used. Please send **all** future correspondence and Newsletter items (by Wednesday evening) to: greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org

OFFERTORIES: Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £179.30 Cafod £80.00 Donation £500.00. 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.

MESSAGE FROM FR BERHANE: Fr Berhane has sent an email thanking parishioners for the donation of £1,000 recently sent and wishing us a holy and happy Christmas

CHRISTMAS CRIB COLLECTION IN AID OF THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: In accordance with Diocesan policy, our Crib will remain in place until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord [February 2nd] and these offerings will go to the (BCCS) Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2022: are on sale in the Church Porch. These are very useful as they contain the liturgical calendar for the church year and information about all parts of the Diocese including Diocesan contact details, Parishes, Schools, Prayer Groups and other organisations and societies. Priced at £2.80

GIDEA PARK STUDY DAY: THE EVOLUTION OF THE MASS: On Saturday 15th January 2022 Professor John Morrill will lead a Study Day on 'The Evolution of the Mass', tracing the development of the Eucharistic liturgy from the earliest centuries to the present day. He will explore in particular the teaching of Trent and Vatican II, and the latest papal instructions on the celebration of Mass. To access this free live stream event simply go to www.whatgoodnews.org

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL will be hosting a '*Be a Cathedral Chorister for a Day*' opportunity for boys aged 7-12 on Saturday 29th January 2022. The day will begin at 10.30 with a welcome for families and will end with Choral Vespers at 4 pm, an opportunity for everyone to hear the boys sing. We hope the day will be of interest to all boys who enjoy singing, whatever their prior musical experience. We will be holding a similar day for girls later in the year. For more details and to register a place, please visit www.cathedralbrentwood.org or telephone 01277 265288.

FR JON'S PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE PARISH:

*May Our Lady's love embrace us;
May St Michael guard and protect us;
May St John Payne, and all the saints pray for us;
And may Almighty God bless us, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

FR JON WISHES YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR. He also thanks you all for all the cards. (and, of course, for the several bottle-shaped gifts!)

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