

SATURDAY	1st Jan	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	
17:00		Solemn Mass	<i>John and Brigid Lowe – RIP (EH)</i>
SUNDAY	2nd	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (C)	
09:00		Solemn Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Solemn Mass	
MONDAY	3rd	Feria of Christmastide	
09:15		Mass	<i>Michael Sheehan – RIP (IS)</i>
TUESDAY	4th	Feria of Christmastide	
09:15		Mass	
WEDNESDAY	5th	Feria of Christmastide	
09:45		Mass	
THURSDAY	6th	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION
09:15		Solemn Mass	
19:30		Solemn Mass	
FRIDAY	7th	Feria of Christmastide	
		No Mass	
SATURDAY	8th	Feria of Christmastide	
12Noon		Mass	

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: *James Trinnaman (96); Mary Morrison (07); Michael Sheehan (18); Lewellyn Jones (84); Roberta Letts (85); Winifred (Mac) Prescott (16); David Flack (88); John Killen (03); Bridget Teefey (07); Leslie Woolf (07); Violet Amos (09); Thomas O'Malley (01); Michelle Kirk (87);*

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.



2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (C)

Week beginning 2nd January 2022

Christ, The Wisdom of God

We celebrate Christ, the incarnate wisdom of God who has come to dwell in our midst.

Entrance Antiphon: When a profound silence covered all things and night was in the middle of its course, your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne.

1st Reading:
Sirach 24: 1-4
12-16

The wisdom of God has pitched her tent among the chosen people.

Responsorial Psalm R/. *The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.*

2nd Reading:
Ephesians: 1: -3-6
15-18

He determined that we should become his adopted sons through Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation. **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans; Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
John: 1: 1-18 The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.



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: 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.

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK - There will be a collection of food, toiletries and donations next Sunday, 9th January 2021. I will be at the usual place at 8.30^{am} and 10.15^{am} and look forward to seeing you all. Ann

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

CHURCH FLOWERS: Thank you all who made such excellent contributions for our Christmas Church Flowers together you raised a total of £85 which totally covered the cost of our beautiful floral Tributes both made by an experienced Florist. Wishing our Parish A very Peaceful and safe New year.

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 is yet to be counted. However, the amount donated will be announced in due course.

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.

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.

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

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