

<b>SATURDAY</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria of Christmastide</b>	
17:00		<b>Solemn Vigil Mass</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)</b>	
09:00		<b>Solemn Mass</b>	<i>William Morrow (Bill) – RIP (MD)</i>
10:45		<b>Solemn Mass</b>	<i>Alice and Charles Reid – RIP (HB)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
09:15		Mass	<i>Michael Galbally – RIP (JK)</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
09:15		Mass	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
09:45		Mass	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
		No Mass	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
		No Mass	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
12Noon		Mass	

**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: *Bill McCormack (00); Charles Duthie (95); Monica Shove (12); Kathleen Perkins (16); Norah McEneaney (21); Robert Bateman (00); Andrew Eadie (03); Harry Stones (05); Maria Duncan (06); Stanley Kent (06); Emanuel Carvana (88); Malcolm Muir (11); Nora Moss (04); Luigi Bussandri (97); Louis Lawrence (13); Arthur Campbell (14); **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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### The Baptism of The Lord

The Father anointed his beloved son, Jesus, with the Holy Spirit and with power, to bring healing and peace to all the nations.

*Entrance Antiphon:* All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:*  
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Here is my servant in whom my soul delights.

*Responsorial Psalm* R/. **The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*  
Acts: 10: 34-38 The Lord had anointed him with his Holy Spirit.

*Gospel Acclamation.* **Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
*The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: "This is my Son, Beloved. Listen to him."*  
**Alleluia!**

*Gospel Reading:*  
Luke: 3: 15-16, 21-22 While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened.



**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<sub>am</sub> Mass. Also, names are still being taken for the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**COLCHESTER FOOD BANK** - There will be a collection of food, toiletries and donations today. I will be at the usual place at 8.30<sub>am</sub> and 10.15<sub>am</sub> and look forward to seeing you all. Ann

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:** Pax Christi will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> January (Peace Sunday) and this year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace'.

**LADIES COFFEE MORNING:** I have some sad news to inform you. Our good friend Iris Jay died on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. Many of you will also remember her from St Thomas Mores School. She was a great supporter of all our Parish events. Her funeral will probably be in Priory St newsletter. For contact 826491 Maureen Bulmer.

**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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>] and these offerings will go to the (BCCS) Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

**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](mailto:greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**OFFERTORIES:** Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £211.60 and £196.50 on 26<sup>th</sup> December. 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.

**GIDEA PARK STUDY DAY: THE EVOLUTION OF THE MASS:** On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

**BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL** will be hosting a '*Be a Cathedral Chorister for a Day*' opportunity for boys aged 7-12 on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cathedralbrentwood.org) or telephone 01277 265288.

**BE PART OF THE WALSINGHAM HOUSE TEAM 2022/23:** If you are 18+ and looking for an exciting gap year opportunity, then a year on the Walsingham House Team could be for you. Spend a year as a volunteer in a thriving young Catholic Community, working with thousands of young people from Essex and East London. We are looking for inspiring individuals who want to share their faith with other young people and are also looking to learn new skills, grow deeper in their own faith and enjoy a challenge. For more information please contact Joseph Beattie, manager of Walsingham House, by emailing [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or calling 01277 373959. There is more information about our work on our website ([www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net)) and social media @Brentwoodcys

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**NEW TO THE PARISH?** Then please complete one of our Parish Registration forms, which can be found in the porch at the entrance to church.

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

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