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| SATURDAY 17:00 | 19th SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Solemn Vigil Mass | |
| SUNDAY 09:00 | 20th SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Solemn Mass | <i>Tim Francis – RIP (LF)</i> |
| 10:45 | Solemn Mass | <i>Maureen McCarthy – RIP (AW)</i> |
| 16.00 | Ordinariate Mass | |
| MONDAY 09:15 | 21st Feria <i>Mass</i> | |
| TUESDAY 09:15 | 22nd THE CHAIR OR ST PETER, Ap <i>Mass</i> | <i>Anna Ravensdale – RIP</i> |
| WEDNESDAY 09:45 | 23rd St Polycarp, Bp, M. <i>Mass</i> | |
| THURSDAY 24 th | Feria <i>No Mass</i> | |
| FRIDAY 25 th | Feria <i>No Mass</i> | |
| SATURDAY 12Noon | 26th Feria <i>Mass</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: *Ida Harris (07); Maureen McCarthy (78); Annette Keston (15); Thelma Slow (97); John Chapman (15); Tony O'Keefe (00); John Webb (03); John MacArthur (17); Elsie Souter (19); Francis McGee (83); Andrew Walker (19).* **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, Jasinthia 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.

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 20th February 2022

The Love Of Our Father

God's love is so overwhelming, he loves us totally, however hateful, sinful and unworthy we are. There is no way to express this love in our own lives except by modelling ourselves on Christ, the heavenly man, and loving our enemies as he loves them. It is then that we are most like our Father in heaven.

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

1st Reading:
Samuel 26:2.7-9.
12-13. 22-23
The Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand.

Responsorial Psalm R/. **The Lord is compassion and love.**

2nd Reading:
Corinthians 15:45-49
We who have been modelled on the earthly man will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation. **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
Luke 6:27-38
Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.



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



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: *Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women.* We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

REFUGEE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP: A group is being set up to raise funds and provide practical support for a refugee family, to be housed in Colchester, in conjunction with the Diocese and Caritas Brentwood. A planning meeting, chaired by Fr Dominic Howarth, will take place on Saturday 7th May 2022 at 1.30_{pm} in SJP church hall. Everyone welcome.

Please email SJPRefugeeProject@gmail.com or contact Lindsay or Clarice Francis on 337225 for more information or if you would like to be involved. If you know anyone within or outside the parish who may be interested, please let them know.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is on Sundays during the 10:45_{am} Mass. For information on 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes, 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 - send a very big thank you for donations of £100 and 60kg of food and toiletries. Thank you also from me for the help you have given me in supporting those in need of this help in Colchester. Please remember these people in your prayers. Also a very big thank you to James for taking over from me. I know you will all continue to give as freely as you have done over many years. Ann

PALM CROSSES: We should be grateful if people could bring their old palm crosses back to us. Thank you.

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTION: Sundays 20th and 27th February 4-5.00_{pm}
What is new about the new evangelisation? This talk will be given by Fr Paschal Uche, assistant priest at St James the Less, Colchester. For more information go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: Please send **all** correspondence and Newsletter items (by Wednesday evening) to: greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org

OFFERTORIES: Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £560.89; Racial Justice £76.50; Food Bank £130.00; Art Group £201.55. 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.

THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: This will be led by Bishop Alan and will take place from Sunday 24th - Friday 29th July in Lourdes. Brochures for the pilgrimage, which will include costs, will be available soon from tour company. For further info contact Cathy O'Connor: cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 07813 710070.

BCYS LENTEN REVISION RETREAT, 2nd - 3rd April, Walsingham House. In years 11 -13 and preparing for exams this year? Get a change of scenery and a fresh perspective at Walsingham House at Abbotswick this lent for times of prayer, socialising and activities, but mostly to revise, alongside friends and the Walsingham House team members. As always the chapel is here for times of quiet reflection throughout the day. Book online NOW at www.bcys.net/events.

BCYS YOUTH GATHER: 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island. Stay in cabins and try a brilliant range of outward bound activities from climbing high ropes, archery, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops which will give you fresh insights into yourself, and your faith, by telling their stories. Open to all those in years 9 and above, book NOW at www.bcys.net/events

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD are inviting people from the night of April 8th to the morning of April 9th, to join the 2022 Sponsored Sleepout. Raising awareness and money to help our local homeless charities and the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. All information can be found at www.caritasbrentwood.org/sleepout or by emailing sleepout@dioceseofbrentwood.org

BCYS YOUTH MASS: Thursday 3rd March, Brentwood Cathedral. Come along from 6_{pm} for pizza, followed by Sophie from the Walsingham House team and CAFOD, who will talk about her experiences, inspiring us to get involved and how we can take action! Mass will begin in the cathedral from 7:30_{pm}, joined by Fr Gary Dench who will preach the Gospel. Open to all those in years 9 and above, no booking necessary. (YOUTH MASS takes place on the **First Thursday** of **EVERY MONTH** and groups are always welcome! Please let us know in advance if you wish to bring a group, if you are able, so that we can have an idea how much pizza to order! Any groups are always welcome!)

ALL BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL/ADMIN VACANCIES further info <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

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