

<b>SATURDAY</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (C)</b> <b>Solemn Vigil Mass</b>	<i>The people of Ukraine</i>
17:00			
<b>SUNDAY</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (C)</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b>	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
09:00			
10:45		<b>Solemn Mass</b>	<i>Alice &amp; Charles Reid – RIP (LM)</i>
16:00		<b>Ordination Mass</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
09:15		Mass	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
09:15		Mass	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
09:45		Mass	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria</b>	
		<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	
19:00		Stations of the Cross	
19:30		Mass,	<i>Canon Michael Hazell – RIP (EM)</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	26 <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: *Ellen Cockerton (90); Agnes Treble (88); John Keston (90); Joseph O'Neil (87); Christopher Forster (01); **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.*



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

### 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

#### The Lord Of Compassion And Love

Like Abraham, our father in faith, we are called by God to a new homeland. We are not to rest in the material comforts of this world, but to move onwards towards the land of promise, where the Lord in whom we put our faith will transfigure our mortal bodies into the likeness of his glorified body.

**Entrance Antiphon:** My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**  
Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15 I Am has sent me to you.

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6:10-12  
The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us.

**Acclamation:** *R/. Glory you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!  
Repent, says the Lord,  
for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.  
R/. Glory you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

**Gospel Reading:**  
Luke 13:1-9 Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.



*Please note that, whereas all legal Covid restrictions have now been lifted, you are respectfully asked to continue to wear a face covering whilst in church, unless you are exempt, in consideration of those who continue to feel anxious and vulnerable.*



**THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH: *A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges.*** We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

**HELPING THOSE IN THE UKRAINE, AND UKRAINIAN REFUGEES.** Caritas Brentwood welcoming those who are fleeing the Ukraine. You will find everything at: <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine/>

**PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE.**

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** is on Sundays during the 10:45<sup>am</sup> Mass. For information on 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes, please contact Grace on 07917784232.

**THE LECTIO DIVINA GROUP** will meet on WEDNESDAY in this coming week at 10.30. Then we will be back to our usual Tuesday meetings from 29<sup>th</sup> March onwards at 10.00. Why not come and give it a try? For more information phone Judy on 01206 869601.

**REFRESHMENTS:** We will be restarting Teas and Coffees after the 10.45 Sunday Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please come and join us in the Church Hall. We will also be looking for people to join the volunteer rota. Thank you.

**LENT READINGS:** The Scripture readings for Lent are particularly rich and a major source of help in living a good Lent. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest, Scripture scholar, and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared commentaries on all Fridays up to Good Friday. The full text of the biblical readings and commentary are accessible from the home page of [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

**IN MEMORIUM EASTER LILY:** In preparation for Easter - would Parishioners like to purchase an Easter Lily (or Lilies) in remembrance of loved ones? If you wish to please telephone me, Ann Roughan, on 07889101762, or place your name and telephone number on a list which will be on the table as you enter our Church. The cost of the Lilies is stated by the warehouse to be £2.70 each, if this changes I will update you. If you order by telephone, please leave your name and contact number. Looking forward to hearing from you. (Payment can be made 1week prior to Easter).

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE:** On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March the Vigil of the Annunciation, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Please join in and invite others to join as well. [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com) This will also be the day before the Holy Father consecrates Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, so please pray for this as well.

**OFFERTORIES:** Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £196.20, Foodbank £55.00 & Ukrainian War Refugees £1,063.00 + £203.00 Gift Aid. 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: [Donate - Brentwood Diocese \(dioceseofbrentwood.net\)](http://Donate-BrentwoodDiocese(dioceseofbrentwood.net)) where you can also find Gift Aid forms if you are a taxpayer.

**CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD** are inviting people of all ages to collect items throughout Lent, by following our Lenten Giving Calendar. All the items you collect can be placed into a box or container, topped with an Easter Egg, and then donated to your local foodbank just in time for Easter week. All info including the calendar itself at [www.caritasbrentwood.org/lent](http://www.caritasbrentwood.org/lent) or emailing [sianthomas@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:sianthomas@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their annual '**Relay 100**' community event this May & June. This initiative is an opportunity to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals or groups to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; To find out more: <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100>

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022:** Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we celebrate the Year of the Family 'Hearing and Doing the Word of God'. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come, please contact [*parish/parish rep's contact details*].

**THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Bp Alan will lead the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 24 – 29 July; a time to pray at the Grotto of Our Lady and enjoy the opportunities of this experience. You can book now on-line: [www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood](http://www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood) For further information, please phone Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: 01206 735623.

**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE:** Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

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