

SATURDAY 26th **8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**
 17:00 **Solemn Vigil Mass**

SUNDAY 27th **8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**
 09:00 **Solemn Mass**
 10:45 **Solemn Mass**

MONDAY 28th **Feria**
 09:15 **Mass**

TUESDAY 1st March **ST DAVID, Bp, Patron of Wales**
 09:15 **Mass**

WEDNESDAY 2nd **ASH WEDNESDAY**
 09:45 **Mass**
 19.30 **Mass**

THURSDAY 3rd **Thursday after Ash Wednesday**
 No Mass

FRIDAY 4^h **Friday after Ash Wednesday**
 No Mass

SATURDAY 5th **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**
 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: *Elsie Souter (19); Francis McGee (83); Andrew Walker (19); June Clarke (13); Barbara O'Phelan (87); William Drake (90); Pat Barker (14); Bobby Craigie (05); Carl Ford (09); Rosie Francis (13); Eva Husband (03); Veronica Webber (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, 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.



8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Day for the Unemployed

27th February 2022

Praise And Thanksgiving

Today let our hearts be so filled with the joy of the risen Christ that we can praise and thank him with sincerity and truth.

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

1st Reading:
 Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 Do not praise a man before he has spoken.

Responsorial Psalm R/. **It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.**

2nd Reading:
 Corinthians 15:54-58 He has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Gospel Reading:
 Luke 6:39-45 A man's words flow out of what fills his heart.



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 respectful 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.

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.

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.

THE BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP for those suffering any kind of loss will meet in the Hall on Wednesday 2nd March at 10.30-12.00. Members of this friendly group work to help each other in difficult times and always welcome newcomers. For a chat to find out more about the group give Judy a ring on 01206 869601

LADIES COFFEE MORNING: On 3rd March 2022. We can meet again for coffee & to plan for the future, we look forward to hearing your ideas and suggestions. The heating can be on for a while so no excuses for not attending! For contact Maureen Bulmer 826491.

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTION: Sunday 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

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST: There is a monthly vocations group to help those who would like to find out more about a possible vocation to priesthood. If you would like to join us or to find out more please get in touch with the Vocations Promoter. Fr Mark Swires: vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE: Pope Francis says his heart aches over the situation in Ukraine and announces a "Day of Fasting for Peace" on Ash Wednesday. Please pray for peace and justice for the people of Ukraine.

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 £193.84; Racial Justice £12.10; Votive Candles £250.31. Mass for Holy Souls (envelope in Sacristy). 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.

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 the readings in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass throughout Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday. The full text of the biblical readings and commentary are accessible from the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org

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.

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 or emailing sianthomas@dioceseofbrentwood.org

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – 28th 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*].

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!)

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