

SATURDAY 17:00	9th	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C) Solemn Vigil Mass	
SUNDAY 09:00	10th	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C) Solemn Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Solemn Mass	<i>Russel + Kathleen Crook – RIP (Foundation)</i>
MONDAY 09:15	11th	MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK Mass	<i>Sheila Clarke – RIP (KT)</i>
TUESDAY 09:15	12th	TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK Mass	<i>Olive Baumbach – RIP (MB)</i>
WEDNESDAY 09:45	13th	WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK Mass	<i>Anna Ravensdale – RIP (Fr Jon)</i>
THURSDAY 19:30	14th	MAUNDY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight	
FRIDAY 11-12.00	15th	GOOD FRIDAY , Day of Fasting & Abstinence Confessions	
14.15		Stations of The Cross	
15:00		Solemn Liturgy of THE LORD'S PASSION	
SATURDAY 11:00-12.00	16th	HOLY SATURDAY Confessions	
20.00		EASTER VIGIL	

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: *Theodore Landon (08); Giovanni (Johnny) Emoli (17); Alfred James Goodwin (93); Anna Ravensdale (07); John Bradbrook (14); Mary O'Keefe (88); Maisie McClean (13); Pasqualina Goldsworthy (03); Les Colley (03). 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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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.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)

10th April 2022

PASSION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY)

On this day the Church celebrates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery. Accordingly, the memorial of this event is included in every Mass, with the procession or solemn entrance.

Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna to the Son of David: blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosana in the Highest.

1st Reading:
Isaiah 50:4-7 I did not cover my face against insult – I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm *R/. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

2nd Reading: St Paul to The Philippians 2:6-11 He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

Acclamation: *R/. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on the cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. R/. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

Gospel Reading:
Luke 22:14-23: 56 The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

In light of the significantly decreasing effectiveness of wearing face coverings, coupled with the marked reduction in the severity of the potential consequences of contracting the now predominant Omicron Covid variant, as of Easter Sunday, the wearing face coverings whilst in church will be at the individuals' own discretion. However, I would respectfully ask that people continue to be mindful of the 'personal space' of those who remain anxious and still feel vulnerable.



THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: *Health Care Workers*

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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.

THE EASTER VIGIL: Readers are required for the 9 Lessons at the Easter Vigil. Volunteers are asked to please speak to either Ann Roughan or Fr Jon ASAP.

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 BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP for people who are suffering any type of loss will meet on Wednesday 6th April at 10.30_{am} in the Church Hall. All welcome to join us at this friendly group. To find out more about it see Judy after Mass or phone her on 01206 869601.

THE LECTIO DIVINA (Sacred Reading) PRAYER GROUP meets every Tuesday at 10_{am} in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us as we pray the Gospel for the following Sunday. For more details see Judy after Mass or by phoning 01206 869601

LADIES COFFEE MORNING: On 7th April. Thank you to the four ladies who supported the March meeting. Hopefully more of you will be able to attend this month and we can plan for the future. For contact 826491 Maureen Bulmer.

REFRESHMENTS: Please come and join us in the Church Hall for refreshments (Teas and Coffees) after the 10.45 Sunday Mass. We are looking for people to join the volunteer rota. Thank you.

IN MEMORIUM *EASTER LILY*: This coming Sunday is the last for your Easter Lily orders as I need to give numbers to the Warehouse. Thank you for ordering Lily's and please leave the money in the box provided which is next to the list. God Bless Ann Roughan

REPOSITORY: Easter Cards are on sale in the Repository prices from £1 down to 25p.

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: On Sunday the 10th of April I will be collecting again for the food bank at the start of the 10:45 mass. Kindly Ann bates will be taking any donations from the 9_{am}. Thanks for the support for the foodbank - James"

OFFERTORIES: Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £230.41; Caritas Ukraine Appeal £193.00; APF Red Mission Box £20.09; Food Bank £20.00. **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 \(dioceseofbrentwood.net\)](https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net) where you can also find Gift Aid forms if you are a taxpayer.

REFUGEE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP: A volunteer group is being set up here at St John Payne, in conjunction with the Diocese of Brentwood and Caritas Brentwood, to raise funds and provide practical support for a refugee family, to be housed in Colchester. Anyone interested in becoming involved or finding out more is warmly invited to attend a meeting, chaired by Fr Dominic Howarth, on Saturday 7th May 2022 at 1.30pm, at St John Payne Catholic Church Hall, Blackthorn Avenue, Colchester CO4 3QD. Please email SJPRefugeeProject@gmail.com for more information.

COLCHESTER CATENIANS INVITE YOU TO THEIR CEILIDH / BARN DANCE & CURRY SUPPER EVENING: On Saturday 30th April 7.30_{pm} til late at PlayGolf Colchester. This will be a great fun evening with dancing to the Caledonian Reelers live band. Tickets are £25 per head and this includes a Curry & Buffet Meal available. To book tickets email Colchester.catenians@gmail.com

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 Fr Jon.

BE PART OF THE WALSINGHAM HOUSE TEAM 2022/23: If you will be 18+ in September, and are looking for an exciting gap year opportunity, deepening team working and practical skills in a context of youth leadership, and developing your faith, then a year on the Walsingham House Team could be perfect for you. For more information, please contact Joseph Beattie josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or calling 01277 373959. There is an open afternoon from 2-4pm on Sunday 10th April; for more information and to register, go to www.bcys.net/events/whopenday/

MESSAGE FROM COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: Many thanks indeed for continuing to support and encourage the work of Colchester Foodbank in our efforts to relieve some of the food poverty being experienced by individuals and families within our immediate locality. Your recent gift of £125 is very much appreciated.

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

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