

SATURDAY	23rd	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (C) Solemn Vigil Mass	
17:00			
SUNDAY	24th	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (C) Solemn Mass	
09:00			
10:45		Solemn Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
MONDAY	25th	SAINT MARK, Evangelist <i>No Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	26th	ST GEORGE, M, PATRON OF ENGLAND <i>No Mass</i>	
WEDNESDAY	27th	Feria <i>No Mass</i>	
THURSDAY	28th	Feria <i>No Mass</i>	
FRIDAY	29th	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, V, D <i>No Mass</i>	
SATURDAY	30th	Feria <i>No Mass</i>	
12.00		<i>Mass</i>	<i>Alma + Stephen Bell- RIP (JB)</i>
17.00			

WE WELCOME FR FRANK JACKSON WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING TODAY'S MASSES.

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: *Joseph Aherne (93); Gunvor Edwards (14); Francis Stormont (16); Joan Landon (16); Winifred Otter (93).* **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, Jasinta 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.



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER (C)

Divine Mercy Sunday

24th April 2022

The Living One

We worship Christ who was dead and is now alive for ever and ever. He is present in our midst, bringing healing and peace.

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

1st Reading:
Acts 5: 12-16 The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

Responsorial Psalm R/. **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.**

2nd Reading:
Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19 I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation: R/. **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Jesus said: "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe."
R/. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading:
John 20:19-31 Eight days later, Jesus came.

The wearing of 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.

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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER is celebrated throughout the Universal Church as Divine Mercy Sunday. This Feast was instituted by St Pope John Paul II in 2000. The Feast is a recognition of the greatness of God's Mercy as told to the world by Our Lord through a young Polish nun, Saint Faustina Kowalska (1905 -1938)].

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION: Many thanks to everyone for a beautiful celebration of Easter. My thanks to those who helped in the Liturgy and all those who prepared the Church for this celebration. Thank you for coming in such good numbers and being a real community of faith. Thank you everyone for your good wishes and generosity to me at Easter time. Fr Jon

THE BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Wednesday 4th May at 10.30 in the Church Hall. If you think it would help to chat about any type of loss with others who have suffered loss come and join our friendly, supportive group where confidentiality is stressed. There are so many situations of loss such as loss of home, livelihood, friends, relationships, marriage, security, or death of a family member or someone close. For more information phone Judy on 01206 869601, or just turn up

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

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.

ST. JOHN PAYNES ART GROUP invite you all to an exhibition of our work on Monday 2nd May. Doors open at 11 am, some of our work and lots of cards will be on sale. Proceeds to Church funds. A light lunch will be served for you all to enjoy with us. We look forward to catching up with everyone.

PASCAL CANDLE: Many thanks to the Sabini family for their generous annual donation in memory of their parents Mike and Eileen.

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.

PARISH OFFICE: NEWSLETTER ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED: A vacancy has arisen for a part time position as Newsletter Administrator in St John Payne, Greenstead Parish. Candidates must have good computer and typing skills. The post will be part-time (approximately 2.5hrs hours per week) additional time will be required from time to time as Holiday cover for book-keeping which will be on the Diocesan Finance system, training will be given for both roles. If interested, please speak to Fr Jon for details or email your CV and cover letter to greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mrs Pat Gentry 's funeral service will be at the Colchester Crematorium on April 27th at 12.30_{pm}, all who knew Pat are very welcome to attend.

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 1.30_{pm}, at St John Payne Catholic Church Hall, Blackthorn Avenue, Colchester CO4 3QD. Please email SJPRRefugeeProject@gmail.com for more information.

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.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK: Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for 25 Years of the Pro-Life Work of the Good Counsel Network. Main Celebrant Fr Richard Whinder. Saturday 30th April at 12.00 (New Rite Mass) St James' Church (Spanish Place), 22 George St, London W1U 3QY. All Welcome. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

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