

SATURDAY 17.00	7th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Solemn Vigil Mass	
SUNDAY 09:00	8th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Solemn Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Solemn Mass	<i>Pat Gentry – RIP (EH)</i>
MONDAY 9:15	9th	Feria Mass	
TUESDAY 9:15	10th	Feria Mass	
WEDNESDAY 9:45	11th	Feria Mass	<i>Karen Wheatley – RIP (AF)</i>
THURSDAY 12.00	12th	St John Houghton, Pr, M No Mass	
FRIDAY 19:30	13th	St Erconwald, Bp <i>(Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese)</i> Mass	
SATURDAY 12.00	14th	ST MATTHIAS, Ap Mass	

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: *Denis Patrick Conway (02); Ivan Garrock (05); Veronica Campbell (20); Annie Lyons (90); Margaret Aherne (87); Margaret Mattel (96); Lesley Johnson (03); Kenneth (Ken) Poxon (17).* **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, Grace Gosling-Campbell, Jasinthia Anton de Madonsa, Catherine Ford, Joan Kerins, Cassie Reilly, 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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Day of Prayer for Vocations

8th MAY 2022

The Lamb Will Be Our Shepherd

We offer in sacrifice the Lamb that takes away the sins of the world. He who was slain is now our Shepherd. He will lead to springs of living water all who do not reject him.

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

1st Reading:
Acts 13: 14. 43-52 We must turn to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm R/. **We are his people, the sheep of his flock. Alleluia!**

2nd Reading:
Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17 The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

Gospel Acclamation: R/. **Alleluia, alleluia!**
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me
R/. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Reading:
John 10:27-30 I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.

The wearing of face coverings whilst in church is 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 MAY for *faith-filled young people*. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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.

FOOD BANK. James Francis will be collecting donations after both the Sunday Masses.

MAY: MONTH OF MARY. It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the **month of May** to the Blessed Virgin **Mary**.

DIOCESAN 2ND COLLECTION: This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday when we are invited by the Church to pray in a particular way for vocations to the priesthood. Please pray for Vocations and for those who are training for the priesthood. A 2nd collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

THE BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP SUMMER OUTING will be on Wednesday 1st June for Brunch at our usual haunt, arriving there at 10.45_{am}. Past members are very welcome to join us. Please let Judy know by 27th May if you are coming so that the booking can be made

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

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

ST. JOHN PAYNE'S PAINTERS enjoyed a very happy day on Monday when so many people came to see our exhibition. Thank you all for your generous donations and sales, we are able to donate £245.50 to the church funds.

OFFERTORIES: Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £250.87; Fr Berhane £100.00. **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.

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. Bring your own packed lunch. If you would like to join us on this Pilgrimage, please add your name + details to the coach booking form in Church Porch. Coach seats are £15.00 per person and will be departing from East Hill (*near corner Priory Street*).

BCYS YOUTH GATHER: On 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 t 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

LATE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The direct link for further details and booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

THE BROTHERS OF COUNCIL 270 OF THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA would like to warmly invite you to our Quiz Night. It will be held on the 21st of May, at St. Theresa of Lisieux, Lexden. Entry is £5 a person, and money raised will be going to Colchester foodbank and other KSC causes. Teams of 6 people. Doors open at 7:30_{pm} A light buffet will be provided, but it is bring your own drinks. There will be a raffle.

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA need you! We are looking for Catholic men, aged 16 and over, to join us in our good works of Charity through the spirit of Unity and Fraternity. We aim to support and help as many parishes as possible as well as the good causes that we have continued to help throughout the recent pandemic, but can only do so with Volunteers. For more information please contact George Johnson on 07476781885 or rd-region6@ksc.org.uk

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