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| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>14<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b><br><b>Solemn Vigil Mass</b> |                               |
| 17.00            |                        |   |                               |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>15<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b><br><b>Solemn Mass</b>       | <i>Ellen Kirby – RIP (KP)</i> |
| 09:00            |                        |   |                               |
| 10:45            |                        | <b>Solemn Mass</b>  | <i>Our Parish Community</i>   |
| 16.00            |                        | <b>Ordinarite Mass</b>  |                               |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>16<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Feria</b><br>Mass  |                               |
| 9:15             |                        |   |                               |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>17<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Feria</b><br>Mass  |                               |
| 9:15             |                        |   |                               |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>18<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Feria</b><br>Mass  |                               |
| 9:45             |                        |   |                               |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>19<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Feria</b><br><i>No Mass</i>                                |                               |
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| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>20<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Feria</b><br>Mass  |                               |
| 19:30            |                        |   |                               |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>21<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>Feria</b><br>Mass  |                               |
| 12.00            |                        |   |                               |

**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: *Lilian Maud Pooley (92); Hugh Kenny (86); Joie Coe (06); Eileen Maguire (14); John Ashdown-Hill (19); Hilda Farn (89); Charles McBean (90); Denzil Elliott (95); Caroline MacDonald (95); Robert Thibaut (04).*

**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.*



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

### 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022

### The New Creation

Christ at this season puts fresh heart in us to spread his kingdom. He gives us his new commandment of love and encourages us with the promise of the new Jerusalem.

*Entrance Antiphon:* O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:*  
Acts 14: 21-27 They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them.

*Responsorial Psalm* R/. **I will bless your name for ever, O God my King. Alleluia!**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*  
*Apocalypse* 21: 1-5 God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.

*Gospel Acclamation:* R/. **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
*Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.'*  
R/. **Alleluia!**

*Gospel Reading:*  
John 13:31-35 I give you a new commandment: love one another.

*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.

**REINSTATEMENT OF SUNDAY OBLIGATION ON PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures. We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply. *Catholic Bishops of England and Wales*

**REFUGEE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE:** The meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> May was attended by about 30 people, including a number of SJP parishioners, the Canonesses, plus representatives from St Teresa's, Priory Street and SVP. Fr Dominic Howarth explained the Government's requirements for refugee community sponsorship, the various roles needed in the support group, and the requirement to raise funds of £9,000. More details are available on the group website:

<https://colchestercommunitysupport.wordpress.com>. If you were unable to attend the meeting but would like to support this project in any way, big or small, please email [sjprefugeeproject@gmail.com](mailto:sjprefugeeproject@gmail.com); or speak with Lindsay or Clarice Francis after mass or on 337225. Please pray for the success of this project and for the safe arrival in due course of the refugee family. Donations/Fund Raising - Temporary Arrangement Pending completion of the legal formalities involved in setting up the Colchester Support Group donations can be made by putting an envelope in with the SJP weekly Offertory Collections - envelopes should be clearly marked "Refuge Support Group" and should show your name and Gift Aid number if appropriate - Cheques should be made payable to "St John Payne Church" - the Support Group will eventually have their own Bank A/C within the Brentwood Diocesan Trust accounting system

**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.

**FOOD BANK:** Thank you everyone for your donations to the foodbank, we collected 78.15kg, the foodbank and myself are very grateful - James

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

**OFFERTORIES:** Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £219.79; Vocations £38.00; Art Group £265.50; Food Bank £80.00; Ladies Coffee £12.50; Votive Candles £95.98. **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://dioceseofbrentwood.net) where you can also find Gift Aid forms if you are a taxpayer.

**NEXT DIOCESAN 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION:** will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> May for World Communications day.

**BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL AND THE FIVE CLASSICAL ORDERS:** A lecture to be given by the architect of Brentwood Cathedral, Quinlan Terry, on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** at 8.15pm in the Cathedral. This will be a unique opportunity to find out more about the classical inspiration that informed the distinctive style of Brentwood Cathedral. All welcome.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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<sub>pm</sub> 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, but can only do so with Volunteers. For more information please contact George Johnson on 07476781885 or [rd-region6@ksc.org.uk](mailto:rd-region6@ksc.org.uk)

**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](mailto:greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**WALSINGHAM HOUSE TEAM 2022/23: GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY STARTING SEPTEMBER 2022, FOR THOSE IN CURRENT YEAR 13, UP TO AGE 22.** Details on [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) or contact Joseph Beattie - phone 01277 373959 or email [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

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