

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b> <b>Solemn Vigil Mass</b>	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
17.00			
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b>	<i>Trevor Benson – RIP (KP)</i>
09:00			
10:45		<b>Solemn Mass</b>	<i>Meg Clarke – RIP (KT)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
09:15		Mass	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
09:15		Mass	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Bede the Venerable, Pr, D</b>	
09:45		Mass	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holyday of Obligation)</b> <b>Solemn Mass</b>	
09:15			
19.30		<b>Solemn Mass</b>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bp</b>	
		No Mass	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>	
12.00		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: *Annie Williams (89); Pat Southgate (05); Arlette Fourné (03); Shirley Ann Turner (20); Paul Christopher Rose (91); Evelyn Amber (05); Terence Quinlan (08); Bernadette Ann Sheil (90).* **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.*



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

### 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2022

### The Radiant Glory Of God

The Holy Spirit is the radiant glory of God that enlightens the Church and guides it on its way through the world in all its decisions.

*Entrance Antiphon:* PROCLAIM a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people. alleluia.

*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:*  
Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials.

*Responsorial Psalm* R/. **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Alleluia!**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*  
Apocalypse 21: 10-14, 22-23 He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

*Gospel Acclamation:* R/. **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
*Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'*  
R/. **Alleluia!**

*Gospel Reading:*  
John 14:23-29 The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you.

*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:** 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. 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. Please pray for the success of this project and for the safe arrival in due course of the refugee family. For more info; <https://colchestercommunitysupport.wordpress.com>.

**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.

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

**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 10.45<sup>am</sup>. 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.

**CAFOD EVENING:** On 27<sup>th</sup> May from 7-9pm at St Teresa of Lisieux Parish Hall, Clairmont Road, Lexden CO3 9BE. Meet with others, share food, and consider how we can more justly share the food the world produces. The event is free but, if you are able, please bring a dish to contribute to the food to be shared.

**OFFERTORIES:** Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £332.49; Food Bank £70.00; Vocations £9.00; Cafod £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://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](mailto:greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**CELEBRATE EAST ANGLIA:** (*a Catholic ministry to inspire, equip and connect people of all ages to live an authentic Christian life in the power of the Holy Spirit*) invites you to an afternoon of *Praise and Worship on the Lawn*, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2.00 - 6.00pm. Fun for all the family with teaching, children's workshop, swimming and games. Please bring a picnic and a chair. Theme: Receiving Blessing; Venue: Churchford Grange, Mill Hill, Capel St Mary, Ipswich IP9 2LA. Contact: Mandy 07709 773342 or Clare 07906523496 for more info.

**BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL PIANO RECITAL:** We are delighted to inform you that next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at the usual time of 1<sup>pm</sup> - 1.45<sup>pm</sup>. David SILKOFF will be giving a Lunchtime PIANO Recital. Refreshments will be served in the Song School afterwards.

**YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN - A STUDY DAY FROM GIDEA PARK:** On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 11<sup>am</sup> Fr Gerard Bradley will lead a study day entitled 'Your sins are forgiven: exploring the sacrament of pardon and peace'. To follow this free live streamed event please go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) Our speaker, Fr Gerard Bradley, is a parish priest in the archdiocese of Southwark and taught Liturgy and Spirituality at St John's Seminary, Womersley. Two sessions will be followed by the opportunity for questions. The event will end by 1<sup>pm</sup>. Recording of the study day will be made available subsequently on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN:** There is nothing quite like religious life - it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). Theme: Discernment and Vocation/ Dates: 27-29 May 2022/ Location: Liverpool. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

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