

SATURDAY	28th	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Solemn Vigil Mass
17:00		
SUNDAY	29th	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Solemn Mass
09:00		<i>Our Parish Community</i>
10:45		Solemn Mass
MONDAY	30th	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mass
09:15		<i>For all Priests (G O'C)</i>
TUESDAY	31st	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARY & ST HELEN, BRENTWOOD Mass
09:15		<i>Bishop Alan's Ministry</i>
WEDNESDAY	1st June	St Justin, M Mass
09:45		<i>Pat Prager's – Int (PP)</i>
THURSDAY	2nd	Feria <i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY	3rd	St Charles Lwanga & Comps, Mm Mass
19:30		
SATURDAY	4th	Feria 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: *Charles Bernard Thorpe (93); Rosemary Morris (18); Gladys Gosling (85); Hannah Hart (87); Stephen Zouvanis (14); William Lam (01); John Magee (87); Mary Kate Gash (94); Joy Wyhowska (14); Tessie Finch (88).*
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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

World Communications Day

29th MAY 2022

The Spirit and the Bride

The Church is wedded to Christ in the love of the Spirit and looks forward to the final fulfilment of that love in the glory of heaven.

Entrance Antiphon: O LORD, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

1st Reading:
Acts 7: 55-60 I can see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

Responsorial Psalm *R/. The Lord is king, most high above all the earth. Alleluia!*

2nd Reading:
Apocalypse 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20 Come, Lord Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation: *R/. Alleluia, alleluia!*
I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.
R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
John 17:20-26 May they be completely one.

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 JUNE: for Families. We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

REFUGEE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE: An offer to purchase a 4 bedroom house in the Myland / Highwoods area, within easy walking distance of Brinkley Grove Primary and The Gilberd School, has been accepted, subject to contract. Pending completion of all the legal formalities involved in setting up the Group, donations towards the project's £9,000 target can be made by putting an envelope in with the SJP weekly offertory collections. Envelopes should be clearly marked "Refugee Support Group" and show your name and Gift Aid number if appropriate. Cheques should be made payable to "BRCDT Colchester Community Sponsorship". Please pray for the success of this project and for the safe arrival in due course of the refugee family. For more info or if you would like to support this project in any way, big or small:

Website <https://colchestercommunitysupport.wordpress.com>

Email: sjprefugeeproject@gmail.com

Or speak with Lindsay or Clarice Francis after Mass or on Tel: 337225

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.

DIOCESAN 2nd COLLECTION: After all Masses this weekend a collection will be taken for World Communications Day. The title of this year's message, "*Listening with the ear of the heart,*" invites us to reflect that listening involves more than simply the sense of hearing. True listening is a foundation of genuine relationships, and is foundational to the relationship between God and humanity.

To read the Pope's message in full https://www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Newsletter+May+2022

THE BEFRIENDING AND SUPPORT GROUP SUMMER OUTING will be on Wednesday 1st 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 27th May if you are coming so that the booking can be made.

READERS & CANTORS: We are looking for volunteers to read at each of the Sunday Masses, including the Vigil Mass on Saturday. If you can help or have any questions, please speak to Fr Jon. – Can you sing? Do you mind singing in front of others? (It's ok once you get used to it!) Are there any members of the 9am Mass congregation who could sing the Psalm occasionally? If you can't read music don't worry as Jo can play it for you to rehearse. Any questions on singing the Psalms, speak to Jo or Kathy after Mass, or ring Jo on 01206 299871.

OFFERTORIES: Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £ 234.16; Ukraine £10.00; Refugee Support Group £5.00. **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.

CONFIRMATION: Next Sunday is Pentecost. It is also the occasion when we confirm our young candidates when the bishop is not actually visiting the parish that year. This year Fr Jon will be confirming 8 candidates at the 10:45 Mass. Current Data Protection Laws doesn't allow us to publish their names. However, God knows who they are. And you are all asked to pray for them as they make final preparations for their very special day.

LADIES COFFEE MORNING: On 2nd June 10:30. - 12.00. Meet for coffee and a chat. Let's celebrate the Queens Jubilee today- dress in red, white and blue and bring your flags. For contact 826491. Maureen Bulmer

VOCATIONS: The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on **Tuesday 7th June** at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Mgr John Armitage. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

PARISH 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

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 18th June 2.00 - 6.00^{pm}. 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: on Sunday 12th June at 3^{pm}. The procession starts at Our Lady of Immaculate School and finishes with Benediction at Our Lady of Immaculate School playground, Chelmsford.

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

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