SATURDAY 23rd SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

17:00 **Solemn Vigil Mass** 

SUNDAY 24th SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

09:00 **Solemn Mass** *Our Parish Community* 

10:45 Solemn Mass MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> ST JAMES, Ap

09:15 Mass

TUESDAY 26th Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM

09.15 Mass
WEDNESDAY 27th Feria
No Mass

THURSDAY 28th Feria

No Mass

FRIDAY 29th Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus

19:30 Mass SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> Feria 12Noon 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: Shirley Schofield (04); Christine Wood (97); Hubert Bugiel (09); Con Lyons (00); Philomena Jones (05); Hilary Cotton (87); Elvira Golt 92); Adeline Mahoney (93); Angela Hannon (01); Francis Connor 03)Eleanor Morrell (86); John Ward (13); Douglas McDonall (18). 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, Jasintha Anton de Madonsa, Catherine Ford, Joan Kerins, 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 lifeaffirming power of Christ's Living Presence among all where Essex meets East Anglia.



# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) World Day for Grandparent and the Elderly

24<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## **Our Father In Heaven**

Christ has given us in very truth the power to become the children of God. Compare the timidity and self-abnegation of Abraham's prayer with the confidence with which Christ teaches us to pray to our Father in heaven.

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his

house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

alleluia.

1st Reading:

Genesis: 18: 20-32 I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak.

Responsorial Psalm R/. On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

Colossians 2: 12-14 He has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our

sins.

Gospel Acclamation: R/. Alleluia, alleluia!

The word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did

accept him he gave power to become children of God.

R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Luke 11: 1-13 Ask, and it will be given 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 JULY: For the Elderly.

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every  $1^{st}$  Sunday of the month between 4 -  $5_{pm}$ , beginning with Evening Prayer, we have a Holy Hour of hymns, prayer, and readings before the Blessed Sacrament, 'the source and summit of our faith'. Next on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August.** 

**REFUGEE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE:** 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". For more info:

### https://colchestercommunitysupport.wordpress.com

Email: sjprefugeeproject@gmail.com - or speak with Lindsay or Clarice Francis after mass or on tel 337225. Please pray for the success of this project and for the safe arrival in due course of the refugee family.

**HELPING THOSE IN THE UKRAINE, AND UKRAINIAN REFUGEES.** Caritas Brentwood welcoming those who are fleeing the Ukraine. You will find everything at: <a href="https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine/">https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine/</a>

#### PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

**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 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 speak to Jo or Kathy after mass or ring Jo on 01206 299871.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE THROUGH PRAYER: The recent decision of the US Supreme Court to overturn the Roe vs Wade judgement and so affirm that the constitution does not confer a right to abortion is momentous and of huge significance. It reflects the prayers, dedicated work and commitment of those who seek to protect women who are pregnant and the unborn child. The Judgement not only calls for reflection in the US, but also for significant reflection in our country as we see again the rising number of abortions in 2021. This is a moment that calls for the building of a culture of life and welcome where all are recognised and treated as a gift. This is the work of the evangelisation of culture. <a href="https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-comments-on-roe-v-wade/">https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-comments-on-roe-v-wade/</a>

**PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:** Please send **all** correspondence, and Newsletter items (by Wednesday evening) to: <a href="mailto:greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org">greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org</a>

**OFFERTORIES:** Last Sunday's offertory collection amounted to £228.51. **Thank you.** 

**RETREAT FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS:** During the weekend of the  $7^{th}$  to  $9^{th}$  October 2022, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. Theme: "The Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics". Prices start from £12 (come for the day) and £55 per person per night (residential). Book soon as places are limited! Please note to guarantee your place Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend (16/09/22). For More info: http://youngcatholicadults-

<u>latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/</u> or <u>http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk.</u> To book go to :- <u>https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2022</u>

WALSINGHAM HOUSE TEAM 2022/23: Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. Details on <a href="https://www.bcys.net">www.bcys.net</a> or contact Joseph Beattie – Phone: 01277 373959 or email: <a href="mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org">josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org</a>

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND:** If you have suffered a divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 07795-498445 or email <a href="mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com">besouthofengland@gmail.com</a>.

**MESSAGE FROM COLCHESTER FOODBANK:** We continue to be supported generously by your Church community and I would like to express sincere thanks for this on behalf of the Foodbank's Trustees, volunteers and service users. At this point, I would specifically like to acknowledge with gratitude your recent gift of £256.00

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT - fundraising in memory of Tim Francis and Margaret Snelling: Lindsay and James Francis will be undertaking the Macmillan Dedham Vale Mighty Hike again on 30 July, to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. We will be walking 26 miles from Kentwell Hall in Long Melford, to Flatford Mill. Any sponsorship will be very gratefully received, either via our Just Giving page: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Timothy-Francis-2022 Or you can donate in person. Many thanks to all who so kindly supported us last year.

**THE 12**<sup>TH</sup> **ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE** will take place this year on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of GKC being received into the Catholic Church, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Please send any prayer requests to; <u>CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk</u> or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, can be found on our website, <u>www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk</u>

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