

SATURDAY	13th	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (C)	
	17:00	Solemn Vigil Mass	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
SUNDAY	14th	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (C)	
	09:00	Solemn Mass	<i>Sr. Gabriel's Int (Fr Jon)</i>
	10:45	Solemn Mass	
MONDAY	15th	Feria	
	09:15	Mass	<i>Sr. Perpetua's Int (IS)</i>
TUESDAY	16th	Feria	
	09:15	Mass	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory (G. O'C)</i>
WEDNESDAY	17th	Feria	
	09:45	Mass	<i>Mary Murray – RIP (EH)</i>
THURSDAY	18th	ST HELENA, Widow	
		<i>No Mass</i>	
FRIDAY	19th	Feria	
	19:30	Mass	
SATURDAY	20th	St Bernard, Ab, D	
	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: Audrey Brown (84); Jocelyne Bohan (88); Kathleen Teahan (95); Edward Finch (06); Peggy Tiernan (07); Audrey Brown (84); Nancy Gavagan (04); Charles Sales (96); Florence Farrell (02); Daniel Farrell (87). **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, 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.



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Our Lady's Assumption

In Mary's glorious assumption we celebrate the fulfilment of our Christian destiny, and with her we proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

Entrance Antiphon: A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

1st Reading:
Apocalypse 11: 19; 12: 1-6, 10
A woman adorned with the sun standing on the moon.

Responsorial Psalm *R/. On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.*

2nd Reading:
Corinthians 15: 20-26 Christ as the first-fruits and then, those who belong to him.

R/. Alleluia, alleluia!
Mary has been taken up into heaven;
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.
R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
Luke 1: 30-56 The Almighty has done great things for me, he has exalted the lowly

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 AUGUST: Small Businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every 1st 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 Date 4th September 2022.

REFUGEE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE: So far, we have raised a total of £3,587.25 towards the Home Office requirement of £9,000. Further donations towards the project may 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 "BRCDDT 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:

<https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine/>

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.

THE LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP meets every Tuesday, in the Church Hall, at 10.00a.m. for approximately three quarters of an hour. Why not come and join this friendly group as we pray the Gospel Reading for the following Sunday. No need to bring anything, copies of the reading are supplied. There is usually a bit of social time afterwards. For further information see Judy after Mass or phone 01206 869601.

COLCHESTER FOOD BANK: I will be collecting donations today. The foodbank has been running low on pasta sauces, cans of tomatoes, tea bags, toilet rolls and nappies. They have completely run out of toiletries, can openers and washing up powders/liquids. Donation of any of these categories would be greatly appreciated! I thank you all again for your ongoing support! If you are unable to donate on this Sunday, please bring donations the following Sunday, or contact me on 07582502188 - James.

OFFERTORIES: Last Week's offertory collection amounted to £321.85, Art Group £167.31, Sick & Retired Clergy Fund £2.00, Refugee Support Group £5.00, Ladies Coffee Morning £10.00. **Thank you.**

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 understanding, be familiar with Microsoft's 'Word', and have good typing skills. The post will be part-time, and approximately 2.5hrs hours per week. If interested, please speak to Fr Jon for details or email your CV and covering letter to: greenstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org

PARLIAMENT IN YOUR PARISH (CAFOD): Last year, in the lead up to COP26, St Teresa of Lisieux took part in an on-line discussion with our MP, Will Quince, supported by Chris Driscoll from CAFOD, in which Mr. Quince was questioned about a number of issues related to the climate crisis and the impact it was having on the poor and the environment. Mr. Quince has very kindly agreed to meet with us again, this time face-to-face in our parish hall, on **Friday 30 September at 2.00pm**. If you are interested in attending this event, please email Peter Johnson maryandpeter13@btinternet.com for more info and number-attending event.

RETRouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages: Help Your Marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend **on 13 - 16 October 2022** or a Face-to-Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 Feb 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

MESSAGE FROM SPUC: A recent BBC poll found that 15% of British women had experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion that they did not want. This abuse must be stopped. Please sign SPUC's petition calling on the Health Secretary to urgently commission research into the area of abortion coercion, and in so doing recognise coerced abortion as a priority for health and social policy moving forward, by going to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/coercion> before the deadline of **19 August**.

RENEWAL EAST ANGLIA invites you to a Day of Prayer and Renewal at Clare Priory, Ashen Road, Clare CO10 8NX. Led by Fr Stefan Park OSA and Fr Gladson Dabre OSA. Saturday 20th August. 10.30 - 4.30^{pm}. Theme: 'Do you believe I am able to do this?' Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Contact Clare Fox: 07906523496

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

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