

SATURDAY 3rd **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**
 17:00 Mass *John & Tess Steven - RIP (C F-H)*

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 09:00 **Solemn Mass**
 10:45 **Solemn Mass** *Our Parish Community*
 16:00 **Holy Hour** with Evening Prayer and Exposition

MONDAY 5th **Feria**
 10:00 Mass *Eugene Horgan - RIP (J H-A)*

TUESDAY 6th **Feria**
 09:15 Mass

WEDNESDAY 7th **Feria**
 09:45 Mass

THURSDAY 8th **THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 16:30 *Reception of Eugene Horgan's body into church*

FRIDAY 9th
 10:30 Requiem Mass *Eugene Horgan RIP*

Please note there is no 19:30 Mass today.

SATURDAY 10th **Feria**
 12Noon Mass *Peter Kerins - RIP (SG)*

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: *Joseph Henley (88); Cynthia Elliott (11); Joan Foley (01); Kitty Bruce (93); Jean Kennedy 9850; Michael Francis (03); Eva Lonergan (03); Ron Wheeler (13); Thomas Cecil Akinwunmi (16).* **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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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.



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY (C)

4th September 2022

Christ Who Gave Up Everything For Our Sake

We celebrate the self-sacrificing love of Christ, the unfathomable wisdom of God, who was prepared to give up everything out of love for man. In the same spirit St Paul was prepared to send back to Philemon the dear friend of his captivity, Onesimus, a part of his own self.

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

1st Reading:
 Wisdom 9: 13-18 Who can divine the will of the Lord?

Responsorial Psalm **R/. O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.**

2nd Reading:
 Philemon 9-10. 12-17 Have him back, not as a slave any more, but as a dear brother.

Gospel Acclamation **R/. Alleluia, alleluia!**
I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
R/. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:
 Luke 14: 25-33 None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.

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 SEPTEMBER: Abolition of the Death Penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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 2nd October 2022.

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 the laying down of weapons and true peace in that land.

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 FOODBANK: I would like to thank you all for last month's donations which amounted to 91kg, the foodbank and myself are incredibly grateful for your generosity. I will be collecting again on Sunday the 11th September. James

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTION: There will be a 2nd collection taken for Education Day on 11th September. Education Sunday is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in this country's liturgical calendar, its main purpose is to celebrate the work of Catholic education and to enable it to continue to flourish with the support of the whole Catholic community.

EUCUMENICAL SERVICE TO CELEBRATE CREATION: St Teresa's Lexden are inviting us to an Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday 25th September at 3.00^{pm} in their new Prayer Garden to celebrate September as the Month of Creation. It would help them to know how many to expect. Please let Judy know after Mass or on 01206 869601 if you might be going and she will send numbers on.

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

OFFERTORIES: Last Week's offertory collection amounted to £353.55 and the previous week's (21st August) offertory collection was £269.04. Refugee Support Group £100. **Thank you.**

REFUGEE COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP UPDATE: As of 1st September, we have raised a total of £4,591.25 towards the Home Office requirement of £9,000. 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.

VOCATIONS: The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on **Tuesday 6th September** at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Bishop Alan. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires: vocprom@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 11.30am**. If you are interested in attending this event, please email Peter Johnson maryandpeter13@btinternet.com for more info and number-attending event.

THE PARABLES OF LUKE: A Gidea Park Faith Talk on the Parables of Luke will be broadcast by live stream on **Wednesday 21st September from 7^{pm}**. Our distinguished speaker is Deacon Sean Loone, well-known in the diocese of Birmingham for his work in education and in evangelisation. Sean will speak about the parables in the Gospel of Luke, which we shall be hearing at Sunday Mass as we continue through Year C of the lectionary. To listen to the presentation live simply go to: www.whatgoodnews.org There is no charge and no booking is needed. The recording of the talk will be available on the same website in due course.

RELIC TOUR OF ST BERNADETTE TO THE UK: Be part of the St Bernadette Relic Tour this Autumn - Brentwood Diocese (dioceseofbrentwood.net). As a reminder, the relics will be visiting Brentwood Cathedral on 16/17 October and Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead on 18 October. Those wishing to attend should register through the tour website in order to manage numbers safely: (<https://stbernadette.org.uk>) [Registration - St Bernadette](#)

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